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The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,

It has been an exciting start to term 3 for staff and children. Class 9 had a wonderful visit to West Boldon Lodge on the second day back. The photos below show them on site.

We have managed to arrange most of the visits for the summer term and the calendar was emailed to parents as there are so many events that might require time off work. We have managed to book Art workshops in a visit to the Laing Gallery Newcastle in June (Year 1 and Year 2 only) which is the first time we have done this. With dance festivals, sports days, book shares, concerts and leavers assemblies, the term brings lots of pressures.

Children in Year 1 continue to work hard towards their phonics screen in June. Year 2 children are refining their knowledge and skills for the tests that take place in May. Children's progress is commendable and I know parents will be thrilled with the book share events in June as children share their books and impressive knowledge with parents.

Our thanks go to Sam's parents who have arranged for us the installation of a defibrillator in such sad circumstances. This will be installed beside the school gates in the coming weeks. Sergio from Red Sky Foundation will come to school to coach the children in life saving techniques as appropriate to their age (super heroes feature in this).

Next week we have the Coronation with a host of activities planned and the school becoming red, white and blue for the day. This does involve an ice cream van.... $\cup Mag^{ac}$



Year 2 work in Art & DT using pencils. They designed these beautiful dragon eyes before creating them with clay.



More from West Boldon Lodge...

Class 9 wrote postcards to a chosen person about their visit to West Boldon Lodge. You can see how well they are using their phonics in this task.







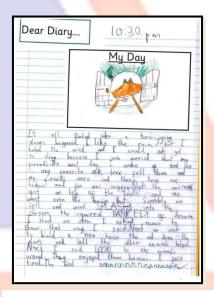


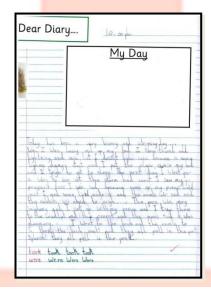


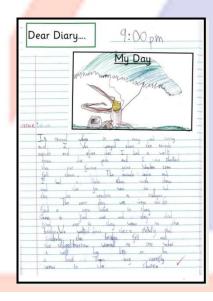




Writing in Year 1 progresses further. Here the children in class 5 have refined their handwriting which is small and recognises the use of lines. They are able to write much longer pieces and their spelling has progressed really well. They are able to use many classroom resources to help the accuracy of spelling, as well as remembering everything they have learnt in phonics. They use green pen to make corrections they have identified in their writing-usually spellings.







Writing in Year 2 has progressed even further as the children prepare to transfer to Fulwell Juniors. As their handwriting skills are refined the children are introduced to a cursive style which can be seen in the images below. They are using more complex punctuation accurately and spelling, whilst always continuing to progress, is less reliant on classroom prompts. The children are able to take account of their audience when writing and adjust their style for this. They write for a range of different purposesd as the pieces below demonstrate.

