



Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy

Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,

Half term is with us already and the children are really looking forward to the remainder of the summer term. Already classes can be seen preparing for the Dance Festival, supported by SOFIA. This will be 'Fulwell Fest' and include a variety of stalls before the event starts. More information regarding these will follow in the coming weeks. We are fund raising to support Year 2's visit to Hartlepool to reduce the charge to £15 for parents for this grand finale.

Last Friday class 9 welcomed their families to their special assembly and captured everyone's hearts. This was their story, as a class, and centred around the experiences they have had and enjoyed as 'class 9' The slide shows certainly stole the moment and we were all fascinated by what they would like to be as an adult. I think we all agreed, they are ambitious and believe they can do anything at all. We believe they will and hopefully be able to meet some of them when they have become a fire fighter, a swimming teacher, a nurse and even an illustrator. William, your detailed story map this week more than confirms your amazing talent in Art! The future will certainly be safe in their hands.

ATTENDANCE Last week attendance was 95.01% and this weeks was 94%. The children will be dismayed in assembly next Tuesday. Holidays (unauthorised) are impacting and some children have missed their Year 2 tests as they were away on holiday. PLEASE don't take term time holidays.

We were privileged to have Lisette Auton, a disabled author who was inspirational in the classrooms of Year 2. She had every child in the palm of her hand and the children left the workshop knowing and believing they too are authors. We are hoping to invite Lisette back to school next year, during the week of World Book Day. I am certain the children will have told you all about it...

My thanks to all staff who work tirelessly with the children to ensure they have every opportunity to succeed.

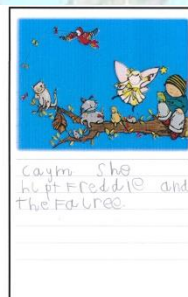
Wendy Angus

D.T. Year 1 children and bridges

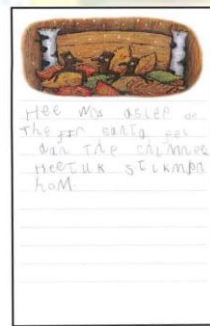
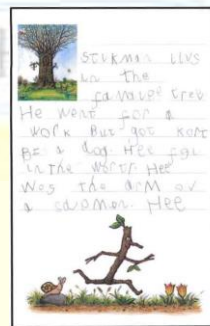
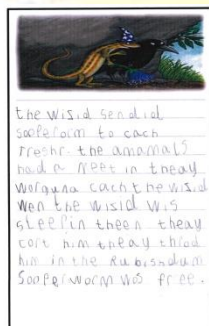
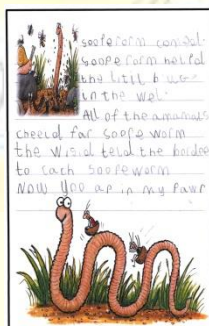
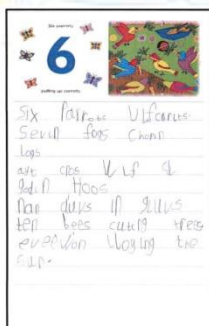
Year 1 classes have designed and made bridges, testing them to see if they can carry weights. They had great fun and considerable success with this STEAM challenge...



Reception Class 9 conclude their work on favourite stories and came dressed for the occasion on Thursday!



They wrote about their favourite stories and made their first book. They read their stories to each other before enjoying the things they baked on Wednesday. The sun shone as they enjoyed time outdoors...



Meadow Development and Nursery Garden

Thanks to parent support and **Tesco tokens**, we have been able to continue the development of the Meadow garden area, as you will have noticed this week. We have been given **£1500 for the meadow** area. There are mature trees going in, a footpath linked to the playground and two large circular tables for class use. There will be a wormery, station for inspecting creatures and a number of living walls. Care is being taken to protect the flowers that are coming through, but the thistles will be removed and some areas rotivated. In the Nursery garden, the donation of **£1000 from the Seaburn Inn** has supported the creation of 4 raised beds in the small garden. The photos below show work in progress. It will be finished for return to school after the holidays for the children to enjoy. This will all support Forest School which will start in September.



And in the Nursery



Fulwell Infant School Academy invites you to...



- Items priced at 20p, 50p and £1.00
- Year 2 children will be the stalls to improve their financial skills, learning to handle money and give change.
- Proceeds will be used to buy new maths resources in school, chosen with the children.

Tuesday 6th June 2023

2-3pm School Hall

