



# Little Miller's News



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

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Dear parent,

As December arrives, the excitement in school increases daily. The children have been rehearsing for their nativity performances, which I am certain you are looking forward to.

We have been very lucky to have had Leo's Dad and his team from the fire brigade in school this week. They discussed their role with the children and referenced the Great Fire of London and how the fire service emerged from this. They also told the children about all the equipment they carry and the many different roles they take in keeping people and animals safe. Our thanks to them as the children learnt a great deal from this visit. I am certain Year 2 parents have had their houses checked for smoke detectors. Information over leaf offers this as a free service to families. The fire brigade will install smoke detectors free.

Class 7 had a great opportunity at the Puma Ski slope as Mrs Meechan won a prize at the PE conference to take her class of children. They went snow tubing (as did the staff and parents) and Mrs Meechan said this was the best trip she had been on! One for us to consider for next year. The photos above show some of those special moments.

Class 3 finally made their visit to West Boldon Lodge and built straw houses, watching them burn and the fire being put out. They also baked bread outdoors.

Year 1 classes have walked to the post office and they tell me they are loving Geography at the moment. They had to collect a letter that had been delivered there by mistake...

Next week we have 'Movie Day' as the Christmas spirit begins! Pyjamas, slippers and 'oodies' are the order of Tuesday! Reception will watch Polar Express and Year 1 and 2 the Grinch (cartoon version). There will be Christmas crafts happening around this.

Year 2 are going to RGS Newcastle to watch 'The Lion King' and the school have paid for the coaches to take the children there and back. We really appreciate this gesture from RGS and know the children will enjoy the performance and experience. It is a late pick up on 6<sup>th</sup> parents!

Wendy Angus



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**THANK YOU** Mr Taylor and his team delivering many important safety messages to the children in Year 2. They are very knowledgeable about the Great Fire of London and really appreciate all our fire service people.

**And there was snow...**

