



# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy

Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parents,

Another busy fortnight in school. I was very privileged to be invited to the film celebration event at Sunderland University, for Fulwell Juniors. This short film of 'Macbeth' was quite remarkable for children so young. Their performances were outstanding and it was a pleasure to be able to share the event and to remember the children in their infant years.

We welcomed Lisette Auton, a disabled author, who worked with the children in Year 2. Lisette does 'stuff with words' as a creative practitioner and captured the children's interest, imagination and attention within the sessions she led. The pictures below captured her in action. She spent time with each class and read to them from her books.

Nursery children enjoyed a 'penguin waddle' last Wednesday. Dressed in black and white they all 'waddled' around school as they raised funds to sponsor their own penguin. Staff were understandably exhausted at the end of the day as they waddled around school in costume. The children did this in small groups in the outdoors. They raised £141.35 and staff have begun the 'adoption' of a penguin. More news will follow...

Last week we enjoyed our first class assembly for this year led by Class 1. Their assembly was a magical memory for parents as they sang and danced, sharing lots of information about life in the Caribbean. Over the next few weeks, class assemblies will follow.

Mrs Meechan led an assembly this week regarding a paralympian who will visit school in the coming weeks. We will be having a sponsored event to raise money to support disabled athletes at this time. He is called Stephen Miller and holds a gold, silver and bronze medal for hammer throwing.

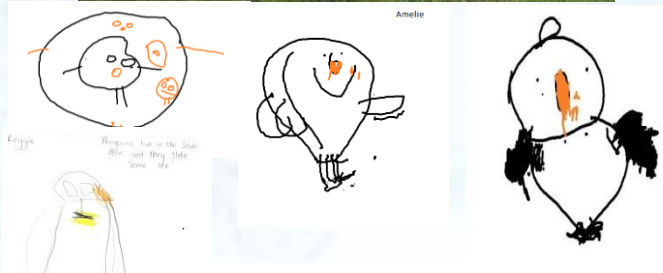
Best wishes

Wendy Angus

## Books, books, books, developing a love of reading.



# Nursery penguin waddle



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Mrs Meechan talked to the whole school about a visit from Stephen Henry, Paralympian gold medallist and a sponsor event. The children were very excited at the prospect of meeting him and finding out about his successes. The sponsor event raises money for disability sports and a contribution to school which will be used to support things that benefit the children.



Fulwell Infants received £1500 from Tesco's Stronger Starts scheme which has significantly helped with planting in our developing outdoor area (meadow).

As parents may be aware, there was a great deal of work completed later in the summer term. This included a number of trees and seeding for the meadow which blossomed late in the summer term. The photos below reveal it in use by the children who absolutely LOVE being out there. They are very aware of the impact of climate change and are currently driving forward the need for more recycling bins and adding to the hedgehog hotel and bird feeders for the protection of animal visitors to the meadow.



Class 4 children enjoying practising a dance for their assembly. The smiles tell the story!



Class 1 led the assembly last Friday, on a mission to share information on saving turtles! They captured their audience, speaking confidently and clearly throughout. Class 2 led today's assembly and taught us all about recycling and keeping the sea clean.