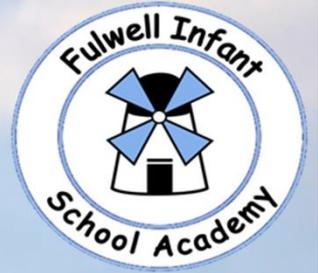




Little Miller's News



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

Live a healthy life children. Sleep well, eat well and exercise

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ECOBODS

Dance students from Sunderland University performed for the children.

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone has had a great start to the new year! It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks, and the children have been full of excitement and enthusiasm for all the learning taking place.

The children in Year 1 recently had a fantastic Victorian Day, where they really immersed themselves in the past. They dressed up as Victorians and participated in the 'strict' activities typical of the time. The children sat in rows, used chalkboards to practice writing and sums, and even tried some Victorian foods like 'gruel.' They were fascinated by how different life was back then, especially when learning about home life, with items such as the poss tub and washboards. It was a wonderful experience, and the children really 'lived' the Victorian era.

Nursery children had their very own Snow Day last week, which was a huge hit! They were full of excitement as they explored ice in water, played with fake snow outdoors, and made bird feeders in Nature School, among other fun activities. It was such a magical day, and the children enjoyed every moment.

Reception children worked with Elliott's Mum today to be archaeologists and dig for fossils... You wouldn't believe what they found!

Year 2 had a very special visitor recently - Brother Kadim, who taught them about the Islamic faith and its traditions. The children were very engaged and asked thoughtful questions as they learned about different customs and practices.

We also had a very entertaining and informative visit from Ecobods. The children loved the dramatic performance and the important lessons it brought about living a healthy life. They learned the value of good sleep, eating well, and the importance of eating lots of vegetables. It was a great way to reinforce healthy habits in a fun and interactive way.

We welcomed back Mrs Hill as class teacher for class 7. The children have settled really well and are responding to a new teaching style.

Well done Class 1! Children started our assemblies for parents 'travelling through time'. They taught us about The Great Fire, Samuel Pepys, Grace Darling and St Cuthbert. They were so confident and many family members attended. Thank you to them all.

Attendance this week (from September to the present day was **95.72%**) Our winning class last week was **CLASS 1 with 100%**

As always, thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to the exciting things still to come this term!
Best wishes,

Wendy Angus



Nursery children thoroughly enjoyed 'snow' day. The weather was cold and frosty and plenty of exciting activities caught their imagination...



Class 8 had their first experience of the parachute and learnt the importance of team work as they managed to keep the ball moving on top of the parachute without it rolling to the floor. Great fun! Yes they all ended up underneath it, including Miss Southern....



The Victorians 1837 - 1901



Year 1 children were visited by Beamish who shared lots of information about what it was like to be a child in Victorian times. They learnt about a poss tub, a poss stick and a board for

scrubbing really dirty items. They were fascinated throughout but particularly when they discovered that Mondays were washing day and girls didn't go to school as they must help Mums.

RECEPTION children become archaeologists...



Above the pictures show reception children on a 'dig', led by Laura Buckley. They found some treasures as they dug.