



# Little Miller's News



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

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to celebrate Science Week in school recently, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated teaching team for their efforts in planning and delivering engaging science experiences for the children. A special thank you to Mrs. Lewis, our Science Lead, for her exceptional coordination of the week's events, ensuring everything ran smoothly, and to Dr. Renwick for his fascinating sessions on sound and music.

Throughout the week, children participated in a variety of exciting investigations designed to spark curiosity and deepen their scientific understanding. Activities included experiments exploring different types of paper and tissues in relation to toilet flushing, adaptations made by animals (in collaboration with Monkwearmouth and our Year 2 pupils), and structural engineering through bridge-building (in partnership with Fulwell Juniors and Year 1). Our Reception classes also enjoyed an interactive bubble session with Neil from Big Science. These activities generated lively discussions and encouraged children to think critically about the world around them.

As a follow-up to Science Week, we are pleased to announce that Northumbria Water will be visiting in May to further explore environmental awareness and the impact of flushing different materials down the toilet.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the parents who kindly volunteered their time to visit the school, share their expertise, and inspire our young scientists. Their willingness to answer the many curious (and sometimes unexpected!) questions from our pupils was greatly appreciated. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Chiang, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Shail, Mrs. Burman, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Cullen, and Mr. Ward for their invaluable contributions.

Parents will have already received our Science Newsletter with a full recap of the week's activities. Therefore, this update includes just a selection of photos alongside reflections from both children and staff.

## Celebrating Our Class Assemblies

While we continue our preparations for the long-anticipated Ofsted visit, we have been immensely proud of the children's achievements in their class assemblies.

Two weeks ago, Class 5 delivered a wonderful showcase of their learning journey so far, while last Friday, Class 6 gave an emotional tribute to mothers in celebration of Mother's Day. Across Year 1, we have been particularly impressed by the growing confidence of our pupils, who have thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of packed audiences.

Today marks an exciting milestone as we welcome our first Reception class assembly of the year. We look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate the hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm of our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Best wishes

Wendy Angus

Orla  
"Experiments help you learn. We did floating and sinking."



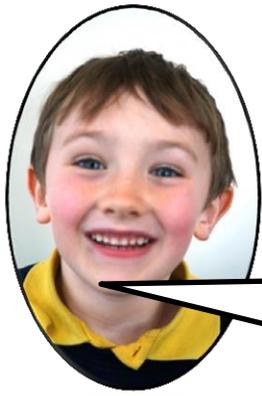
Vikranth  
"Science is important because it leads to discoveries like gravity."



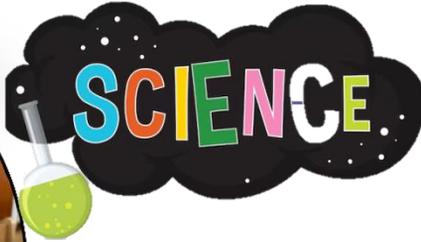
Grace  
"I enjoyed the floating and sinking."



**SOFIA** -please note there will be an **Easter egg competition**, eggs to be in school by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. £1 entry.



**Arlo**  
"I enjoyed my Dad coming in to school. He tests mice to make sure drugs make people better. Evidently the immune system of mice is very similar to humans. He told us that this can take many years to make sure drugs are safe for people."



**Ted**  
"Science helps you know how things work. I liked planting the sunflower seed and watching to see if it grew..."



**Ethan**  
"We made space rockets and tested them. We wanted to help take the Smeds and the Smoos to the moon. My Mammy came in to the Nursery to teach the children about her job."

# Happy Mother's Day!

To all our Mum's and Grandma's we hope you have a wonderful day on Sunday and are well looked after...



**LOVE FROM YEAR 1**



