

NEWSLETTER

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The whole school have been busy creating wonderful works of art this week to celebrate Children's Art Week. The pupils have been looking at different types of art to give them inspire to create their own masterpiece. All year groups, from our very youngest children in our Rainbow Room to our older students in Year 6 focused their learning around art and the creative subjects. This has resulted in a very special and enjoyable week where our children's artistic talents have definitely been on show. Just to give you an idea of the amazing things that have been happening right across the school here is a snippet of how each class explored the creative arts.

Our **Rainbow Room** children have been reading The Gruffalo story written by Julia Donaldson, so they used this to help them create some lovely line pictures. They also designed some fantastic animal masks and made some lovely finger painting for our art gallery.

Our **Nursery** pupils have linked their Art Week theme to their caterpillars and butterflies topic. They have used marbling ink to produce their initials in an artistic format and learnt the 'The Bug Song' complete with actions.

Reception children went 'Under the Sea' to celebrate their Art Week. They explored what lurks beneath the waves and created some beautiful pictures, models and crafts to share with their grown-ups. They are also creating a very special under water picture which will be put up for sale but, to find out what it is, you will have to pop along to see their display in the hall!

The direction that our **Year 1** pupils took was slightly different. They looked at the work of Andy Warhol who developed pop art & Roy Livingstone who drew comic book art. The class used the pop art style to create some amazing Pirate pictures. Keeping on the theme of Pirates and sea stories they drew Rainbow Fish and made Pirate hooks. They also used 'Onomatopoeia Art' techniques to emphasise words such as 'Boom' & 'Splat' examples of which can be seen in many comic books.

Our **Year 2** children centred their work on their Rainforest Topic. They drew rain forest animals and made colourful paper flower chains. They designed menus and invitations for their Rainforest Café as well as baked and prepared all the food to sell. In addition to this they also worked with Susie Jones our Music specialist and perfected a very challenging piece of music which has contributed to them achieving the 'Arts Award in a Day'.

The students in **Year 3** considered the work of Henri Rousseau and used oil based pastels to re-create some of his masterpieces based on Rain Forest Jungle Scenes.

Year 4 students worked in their table teams. They develop detailed drawings of animals which were then painted using watercolours. They then had to turn their hand at designing their own background to enhance the picture. They also learnt symmetry art, drew Mystic Rose pictures, made their own colour wheels and created their own masterpiece of Geometric shapes.

Year 5 focused their work on creating pictures which combined human and animal faces in a pop art style. To help them understand this style of art they looked at the work of Andy Warhol and considered the nature art of Andy Goldsworthy. They then used drama to tell the story of the Jungle Book.

Our **Year 6** students created 3D drawings and designed a very detailed picture entitled 'all about me'. They have also been busy preparing and practicing songs for their 'Moving On' assembly.

Year 2 Arts Assembly – *Don't forget!* Year 2 parents/carers are invited to join the children for a special arts assembly at 3.00 on Thursday 28 June.

Whole School Art Gallery – To celebrate the wonderful work that the pupils have produced during this amazing week will be holding an **Art Gallery on Thursday 5 and Friday 6 July at 2.45**. The children's favourite piece of art will be professionally framed and displayed in our school hall. Parents/cares are welcome to purchase these framed paintings for **£6.00**.

Mouth of the Tyne

Next **SATURDAY 7 JULY** is the opening parade for The Mouth of the Tyne Festival and the pupils in **Years 2, 4, 5 & 6** will be representing our school. This year's theme is '**BIG**' so our pupils will be dressed as **GOLDEN ELEPHANTS**. The parade will start between 10.45 and 11.00 but parade participants should meet at 10.30 at Kings Priory School Playground. Parking is virtually impossible so parents and spectators are advised to use the Metro or park and ride from Beaconsfield. If you have some spare time on Saturday morning why not pop along and support our young people. *They would love to see you there!*



The BAY Foodbank

Need Help!

For many years The Bay Food Bank has supported our Breakfast Club; in fact without their support it would have been impossible to continue to offer this FREE facility which so many of our parents/carers have come to rely on. However we now have an opportunity to thank them for their help. They are requesting donations of several products on their website so we are hoping that everyone can support them by donating one of the items on the list.

Rainbows & Nursery- Toothpaste

Reception - Soap or Shower Gel

Year 1 - Jam or Sugar

Year 2 - Crisps, Nuts or Snacks

Year 3 - Tins of Beans or Spaghetti

Year 4 - Tins of Peas, Carrots, Potatoes or Rice Pudding

Year 5 - Bags of Pasta or Rice

Year 6 - Tinned Tomatoes or Pasta Sauce

If you have any other tins that you no longer require (*but are still in date*) these can also be donated. Mrs Leslie will coordinate this appeal and deliver our thank you gift to the Food Bank before we break up.

Yrs 5/6 Relationships Workshops

Y5 Tuesday 10 July and Y6 Monday 17 July. Talking openly and honestly with our students about relationships can help their emotional development, help them stay safe, develop the confidence and self-esteem as well as improving communication skills. These lessons are part of the National Curriculum. A letter giving more details has been issued today.

Tesco Bungee Jump and Funday

TESCO is holding a Bungee Jump and Fun Day in the TESCO Extra Car Park in North Shields on Saturday

5 August from 2.00 to 7.00. The cost per jump is £50 (which is non-refundable) and places will need to be pre-booked. If you wish to raise money for your own charity or group all you have to do is create your own sponsor form. Jumpers between ages of 14-16 need signed consent on the day, 17 and over no consent needed. On the day there will be refreshments, Rodeo Bull, Bouncy Castle, Face painting and more.

If you are interested please contact Caroline Anderson TESCO Community Champion on 07979785336 or Email: 2969@uk.tesco.com

Year 6 SATS results

The Year 6 SATS results are **expected** on Tuesday 10 July (*but this is not guaranteed*)

We appreciate that both children and parents/carers are anxiously awaiting these and we will issue them as a matter of urgency as soon as they arrive.



Year 6 visit Waterstones

On Tuesday morning next week (3 July) our Year 6 pupils will be visiting Waterstones Book Shop in Newcastle to choose a book up to the value of £7.00 which will be a leaving gift from our school. This will be presented at our 'Moving On' assembly on 20 June.



Year 6 Mementoes

Photographs - Year 6 pupils can now purchase a class photograph which will be presented at the 'Moving On' Assembly on Friday 20 July. This panoramic photograph is presented in a tube and can be purchased for £9.50.

Autograph books

Personalised autograph books are also available from the office, price £3.00.



Y2 Important Info!

Catering Services have asked us to remind parents of current Y2 pupils that they will no longer be entitled to a Key Stage 1 Free Meal at school when they return in September (*Universal FSM are only available to pupils in KS1 and Reception*). Any pupils on a benefit related meal will continue to receive a Free Meal and do not need to reapply. If you feel that you are entitled to receive a Free Meal because you are in receipt of a benefit please ring 0191 643 2288 opt. 2 or apply online at: <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>



UPDATE Year 2 Rainforest Cafe

Year 2's Rainforest Café yesterday afternoon was simply BRILLIANT! The children had worked hard to get everything ready for their guests. They prepared sandwiches and baked cookies then, to create that special jungle atmosphere, they even decorated their classroom in a jungle theme. They sold sweets, biscuits, lollies and drinks all to raise money for charity and, because of all this hard work, they managed to raise an amazing £65.31. They had spent £24.15 on purchasing food, etc. which left an overall **profit of £41.16**. This will be donated to a conservation charity but as yet the children have not decided which charity to choose; we will let you know what they decide soon. We were delighted with the number of parents who managed to join us for this special occasion and wish to thank each and every one of you for your support.



Handouts this week;

- Relationship letter (years 5 & 6 only)
- Holiday sports camp leaflet
- St Johns Church Summer Fair Invitation