

# NEWSLETTER

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### Latest News!

**Update Year 2 Arts Assembly** We were delighted that so many of our Year 2 parents/carers could join us for our special arts assembly last Thursday afternoon. The children had written poems based on the work of Mason Bates. Mason is a Grammy-nominated American composer of symphonic music and also an accomplished DJ of electronic dance music. The pupils used their learning to compose their own piece of poetry which they performed during the assembly. The class also learnt a super new song called 'No Place Like' by Kerry Andrew. This song was created from the words sent in by 'Ten Pieces' students who had completed a literacy exercise which asked them to think about their home. Kerry then used their words to create the basis for her song 'No Place Like'.

### TODAY AND TOMORROW

**Whole School Art Gallery** To help us celebrate the wonderful work that the pupils have produced during our amazing Art Week will be holding an **Art Gallery in our KS2 hall at 2.45 today and tomorrow.** The children's art work has now been professionally framed and will be displayed in our school hall. Parents/carers are welcome to purchase these framed paintings for **£6.00.**

### School Reports

Our annual School Reports, which detail your child's progress throughout the year will be issued on Friday 13 July.



### Mouth of the Tyne THIS SATURDAY!

Several of our pupils in Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 will be taking part in the opening parade of this year's Mouth of the Tyne Festival. They will be joining children from another nine schools to perform a samba music/dancing masterpiece. They have been practicing their routine with Susie Jones our Music Specialist and yesterday afternoon we were joined by the pupils and staff from the 9 other participating schools as they came together for a final rehearsal on our school field. The sound of 120 drummers playing samba rhythms in unison was AMAZING; *it is going to be fantastic parade!* As mentioned in previous newsletters this year's theme is '**BIG**' and our pupils will be dressed as **GOLDEN ELEPHANTS.** Children who are taking part in the parade have been told to wear a white tee-shirt and jeans. However as the weather forecast for Saturday is sunny and hot, they can wear shorts, but please bear in mind the size of the drum that your child will be carrying and choose shorts that are long enough to protect their legs from the edges of the instrument.

If you want to go along and support the children the parade will start between 10.45 and 11.00. It will leave from Kings Priory Primary School and progress down Tynemouth Front Street. The parade will finish at about 12.15. Please remember that parking is virtually impossible so parents and spectators are advised to use the Metro or park and ride from Beaconsfield.



### Important Notice

### CHILDREN MOVING INTO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER.

The Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme was launched following a recommendation in the **School Food Plan.** Across the country there are now more than 83% of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 taking up the offer of a healthy school lunch every day. However it is very important that **PARENTS REGISTER** their child with the provider.

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2018 please you register online at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/237/pay-school-meals>. Parents/carers can also register by phoning Student Support on 0191 643 2288.

**PLEASE REMEMBER.** Universal Free School Meals cease when children leave Year 2. Children in Year 3 and above must pay for school meals unless they are entitled to receive Income Based Free School Meals.

### NEXT WEEK

**Thursday 12 July**



**Nursery Graduation** Day is always a very special occasion to which parents, family and friends are invited to join us. We hold two celebrations, one at 10.45 a.m. and the other at 2.15 p.m. We do hope that you can come along and support these young children as they move on to join our Reception Class. The celebration will take place in the school hall so there will be plenty of room for relatives and friends to join us for this special occasion.



## Day! NEXT WEDNESDAY (11 July) will be

'Moving Up' Day. Children will spend the day in their new classes with the teacher who will be working with the children in September. **Parents/Carers are welcome to join their child in class and meet their new teacher from 2.30. Parent/carer will then be allowed to take their child home.**

## The BAY Foodbank

### Need Help!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter the Bay Food

Bank are short of some basic items and are asking for help. The Food Bank have supported our Breakfast Club for many years now so we felt this was an ideal opportunity to say thank you to them. We thought it would be great if each class donated an item.

**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 would like to help the last day for making your donations is Friday 13 July. This will give us time to get your donations to the charity before we close for the summer holidays.

## Year 6 Mementoes

**Year 6 Group Photographs - On sale**

**now!** Panoramic photographs of our

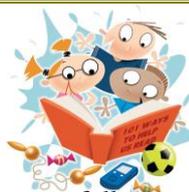
Year 6 class are now on sale for £9.50. These are presented in a presentation tube.

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



## Year 6 visit The Works

The Y6 visit to Waterstones Book Shop in Newcastle had to be cancelled as it conflicted with one of the high school's transition events. However we have successfully re-arranged this for next Monday 16 July but we will not be going to Waterstones as planned. The children will walk down to the Royal Quays and visit The Works to choose a book as a leaver's gift. They can then pop across to Thornton's for a hot chocolate (or alternative drink). We feel that this will be a super way for the pupils to spend a morning together before they leave us to embark on their high school education.



## Register ON-LINE for Cool Milk

[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF PUPILS WHO WILL BE MOVING INTO YEAR 1 IN SEPTEMBER.

All children under 5 years of age are entitled to receive free milk under the European Union's milk scheme, but from a child's fifth birthday they are required to pay for milk. In our school all our Reception children receive free milk thanks to our governors who decided some time ago that we would fund milk for all children in reception regardless of whether or not they had turned 5. **Unfortunately we cannot extend this offer to other year groups. If your child is moving into Year 1 in September and they would still like milk parents/carers MUST SET UP AN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMPANY.** You can do this by logging on to their website [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

**If your child is eligible to receive INCOME BASED Free School Meals you don't need to do anything. Their milk will continue to be delivered automatically.**



## Year 6 - Hit the Surf!

Yesterday afternoon our Y6 pupils who were not involved with high

school transition events were at

Tynemouth Longsands where they joined Life Guards from the RNLI for the 'Hit the Surf' workshop. The group were accompanied by Mr Baxter and Mrs Mohun. This workshop focused on the very important issue of water/beach safety. During this session they learnt the meaning of the different flags flying on the beach as well as some basic life saving techniques including how to use a lifeguards' floatation device. They then put their learning into practice by 'rescuing' one of their friends. They used body boards to ride the waves and most of them managed to get up onto their knees - a super achievement in only one lesson. Mr Baxter even managed to stand on a full sized surf board for a few seconds; well done Mr Baxter on giving this a really good try and for being such a good sport. The staff were delighted to see that the more confident children encouraged the less adventurous pupils; this was great to watch as some children were a little bit more hesitant about going into the sea than others. We do thank the lifeguards who worked with the children, as always they were really brilliant and, thanks to them, MASSIVE fun was had by everyone.

## Yrs 5/6 Relationships Workshops

**Don't forget that next Tuesday 10 July our Y5 pupils will be involved in the Relationships workshop.**

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.*

The Y6 workshop will take place on **Monday 17 July.**

Handouts this week;  
- Primary Times