

NEWSLETTER

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During the last school year all the schools in North Tyneside were given a challenge to grow the tallest Sunflower. We received the soil, seeds and planters and set to work. Our planters were placed in Nursery and beside Reception. Thanks to a lot of hard work from both staff and pupils we managed to gain **1st prize**, an amazing achievement. A special thanks must go to the Nursery children last year and Miss Laidler as it was our Nursery sunflowers that won the competition. Due to this we are going to receive a fully designed and installed Bio Diversity Garden. This was an amazing achievement and we are looking forward to seeing the wonderful prize.



Yesterday our year 5 and 6 classes went on a great trip to Beamish. They explored what it would be like to live in the 1900's and took part in

an activity to understand why people would have joined up to fight in World War 2. The children looked at artefacts and evidence from the past which helped them to appreciate what life was like for the people in those days. They visited the farm which is based around the 1940's and learnt about the land girls and the home guard. The children all had a fabulous time and came back with a fountain of new knowledge. Thanks to our parent helpers that came along and supported the trip, you all helped make it an amazing day.



Dates to remember

28 September

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
2pm

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Photograph day am

3 October

Bring a parent to school
morning

4 October

School dinner fun day

17 & 18 October

Parents evening 3.30 to 5.30

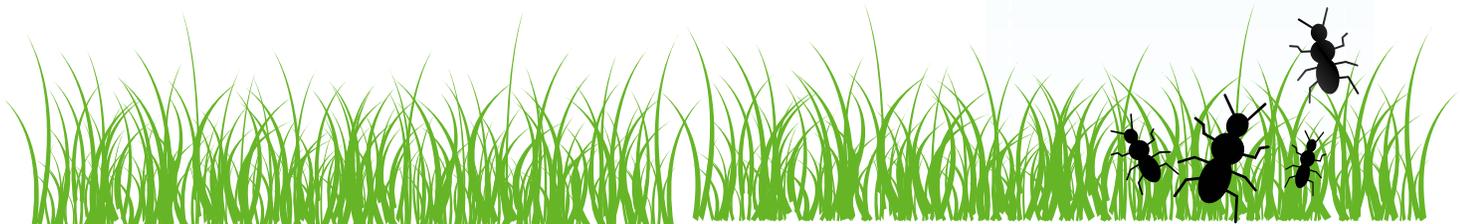
21 December

Carol singing at 2pm

During the month of May is
the Key Stage 1 SATs

May 13 to 16

Key Stage 2 SATs





A big thanks to our year 5 and the school choir who welcomed delegates from Merthyr Tidwell in Wales. They all sang beautifully and everyone was very impressed at their talent. Also thanks must go to our year 6 for creating some beautiful daffodils to share with our visitors.



Could we please ask parents to make sure that children do not bring footballs or yo-yo's into school from home. We are worried that they may get broken or lost in the yard. We have two new physical education apprentices in school to engage children at break times, they are Mr Elgin and Miss Davidson. We are so lucky to have them working in our school, helping to run games and activities for the children and keeping them engaged in fun outdoor play.



On 4 October there is going to be a school Pizzeria Italia fun day. This will be a fabulous event with some delicious food like an ice cream sundae with raspberry sauce, definitely something to tempt your taste buds. Not only that but a chance to win some great prizes when you find the golden tickets.



We would be very grateful for donations of the following to help us with our outdoor areas.

- Buckets, spades or any other sandpit toys
- Sinks
- Old kitchen utensils
- Water butts
- Guttering
- Umbrellas
- Wellies
- Bicycles
- Pallets

If you have any of the above please bring them along to school and we will put them to good use.



It is that time again, photograph day is on the 28 September. This is on the same day as the MacMillan Coffee afternoon but do not worry our photographers will be off site by then so we can sit down, relax and enjoy a cake and a cuppa. If you would like a picture taken with pre-school children please come to the office at 8:45. All children in school will get an individual photo taken and all family units.



Last Wednesday years 3 and 4 had a visit from Tony the Magician. The children and staff were taught some great magic tricks. They all received a bag at the end with a selection of magic accessories inside to practice with. This was a great event and the children and staff really enjoyed it.