

Thomas Walling Primary Academy

Weekly News

Friday 9th February 2018



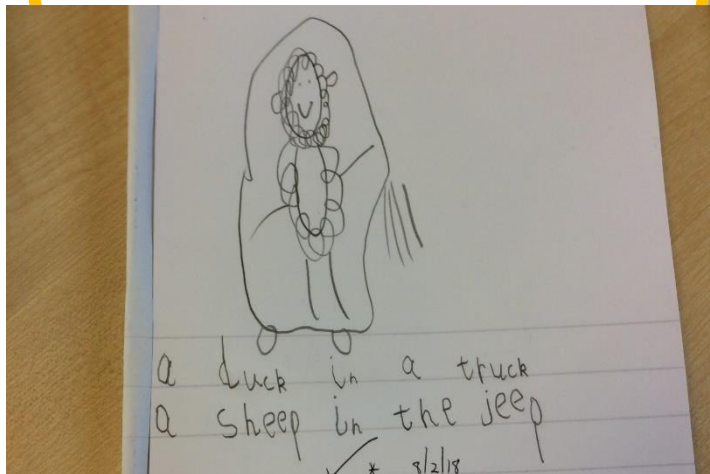
Choir of the Year

Our KS2 Choir headed to Durham Cathedral this week to take part in the Choir of the Year Competition. Choirs had to be invited by the local authority and we were the only Newcastle representatives! The standard was exceptionally high and many of the choirs we were competing against had upwards of 100 children! Our choir of 16 did amazingly well and we were so very proud of them. We didn't bring home the trophy, but we learned lots and had a fantastic experience. Well done to all involved, and a huge thank you to the parents for your continued support!

A reminder that Choir is on Mondays 3.30 - 4.30 and is open to all KS2 children. If you would like your child to join choir, please fill out a form at the front office.

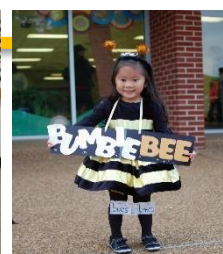
Reception

The children have enjoyed the story A 'Duck in a Truck'. They have continued rhyming strings and even wrote rhyming sentences. In maths the children have been putting a selected amount of animals onto a truck. They have been weighing items to find the heaviest and lightest. We have been taking part in circle times and discussing what makes them proud.



Choose a Word for World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March, we will be joining in with schools across the country to celebrate World Book Day! This is a national event that promotes reading and a love of books. We would therefore like to invite children to dress in a costume that illustrates their chosen word! It would be wonderful if the chosen word, and perhaps definition, were incorporated into the costume, as children could then teach each other their words throughout the day! Each class will hold a 'Vocabulary Parade' and there will be prizes for the best dressed – the more imaginative and obscure, the better! Please see the letter you have received for some ideas for a costume.



Diary Dates

12th to Monday 16th February 2018

Spring Half-Term Holiday

School re-opens Monday 19th February at 08.50am (Breakfast Club 08.00am)

Tuesday 20th February 2018

Year 1 Trip to Discovery Museum

Wednesday 21st February

Year 2 Trip to Discovery Museum

(New) Thursday 1st March 2018

World Book Day

26th March – 29th March 2018

Parent Consultations

All after school clubs cancelled this week

30th March to 13th April 2018

Easter Holiday

7th May 2018

Bank Holiday (School Closed)

28th May to 1st June 2018

Summer Half-Term Holiday

25th June 2018

6B Visit to the Great Exhibition of the North
(Details to follow)

27th June 2018

6A visit to the Great Exhibition of the North
(Details to follow)

9th July – 13th July 2018

Year 5 Kielder Trips
(Details to follow)

23rd July to 31st August 2018

Summer Holiday

Newcastle University Orchestra and Visit to the BBC Studios

We had a fantastic afternoon playing with members of Newcastle University orchestra yesterday. We played Grieg's In the Hall of the Mountain King and it sounded amazing. A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6.

Today, Kyle and Niamh accompanied Mrs Riley to the BBC studios to record a Radio interview about the Music Project here at school. Niamh and Kyle were so professional and natural - great ambassadors of our school! Well done!





Weekly Attendance Winners

Early Years

Little Owls A – 91.7%

Key Stage 1

2A – 94.7%

Key Stage 2

6B – 99.3%

Whole School Attendance Week Ending 19/01/2018

91.6%

Vacancy Cleaner Required

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to work 11 hours per week, 6.00am to 8.00am, Monday to Friday. For more information please call in at the school office or visit our website.

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Chinese New Year




To celebrate Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dog the kitchen staff will be serving a variety of Chinese food for dinner on Monday 19th February 2018. Please see the menu below.



What's for Lunch Week 3

Jacket Potatoes available every day with various fillings



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Course	Prawn Crackers Chicken Balls with Sweet & Sour Sauce Halal and Non Halal OR Pork Chow Mein OR Char Sui Beef Halal and Non Halal	Chicken Burger (G,M) halal & non halal OR Toad in the Hole & Onion Gravy (M,G) no n halal	Lasagne (M,G) halal & non halal OR Southern Fried Chicken (G,M,E) halal & non halal	Tandoori Chicken (M,S) halal & non halal OR Steak & Vegetable Pie (C,E,G) halal & non halal	Fish & Chips (F,G,M) OR Braised Steak with Mushroom (C) halal & non halal
 Vegetarian	Oriental Vegetable Spring Rolls Halal Vegetable Egg Fried Rice	Mexican Cheesy Nachos (G,M)	Mediterranean Vegetable Bake (M,G)	Pasta Party Various Sauces & Pasta (G,M,SO)	Quorn Sausage
Sandwiches	HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 	Cheese Roll (M,G) OR Ham & Cheese Melt (M,G)	Chicken Mayo Wrap (G,E,M) halal OR Beef Sandwich (M,G) halal	Egg & Cress (E,G,M) OR Prawn Marie Rose (SF,M)	Turkey (M) halal OR Ham (M)