

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 6th February**—E-Safety assembly 3pm. All parents invited.

**Friday 9th February**—Early Years 'Messy Play Day' Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am

**Friday 9th February**— Non Uniform Day— Fine toiletries.

**Friday 9th February**—Break up for half-term.

**Monday 19th February**—All pupils return back to school.

**Wednesday 21st February**—Y4 Trip to the Tyneside Cinema.

**Thursday 1st March**—World Book Day.

**Thursday 1st March**—Early Years 'Role Play Day/World Book Day'

**Tuesday 6th March**—Year 2 open art afternoon at 1.45pm. All year 2 parents invited.

**Thursday 15th March**—Early Years 'Learning Through Landscapes Day' Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am.

**Wednesday 21st March**—Year 2 art exhibition at Laing Art Gallery. 1.45pm.

**Friday 23rd March**—Year 5 Celebration Event.

**Thursday 29th March**—Early Years 'Ultimate Play Day'



Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is **TEAM WORK**. Assemblies and awards will be focused around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.



### Late's last week..

YR- 8 Y1- 3 Y2- 1 Y3- 1  
Y4- 3 Y5- 0 Y6- 5



**Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.**

### In assembly this week...

We discussed one of our school values 'teamwork'. We had a little race activity whereby the final outcome would have been more successful if the children work together. We spoke about the teams we are in-our family, our class, our school and the qualities of team-players.

### World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March it will be World Book Day. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We always have a range of fantastic costumes every year and we're sure this year will be just as great.



### Year 2 dates for your diary

Year 2 will be hosting an open art afternoon on Tuesday 6th March at 1.45pm. They would like to invite parents to join pupils creating various different pieces of artwork from different time periods.

Also we are very excited to announce that on Wednesday 21st March the Laing Art Gallery in Newcastle have agreed to host a 'pop-up' art exhibition to showcase some of the artwork created by Year 2 during this term's project. The artwork along with very knowledgeable curators (Year 2) will be on show from around 1.45pm.

### Football Tournament

On Tuesday, Lewis, Patrick, Taylor, Jay, Adam, Thomas and Darryl from year 5 went to a football tournament at the Walker Dome. They boys played three fantastic matches but unfortunately just missed out in a place in the next round.



### PFA

The PFA would like to ask you all not to throw out any unwanted Christmas toiletries (or other presents) and to donate them for the Summer Fair instead at the next non-uniform day on Friday 9th February 2018.

### Successful Learners

YR-Elwood and Jay for working together in our shop, serving lots of customers.

Y1-Rowan for demonstrating fantastic team work during our NUFC session.

Mitchell for working hard as a team. You have helped your friends lots this week.

Y2-Faye for great team work, helping her friends organise themselves in class.

Shane for great team work in reading skills supporting pupils in his group.

Y3-Ayat for always giving 100% as part of a team at all times.

Awas for being an inspirational team player and a fantastic role model to his peers.

Y4-Brandon for excellent teamwork during maths investigation.

Charlotte A for being a great team player during our science experiment.

Y5-Kiera-Leigh for always being a super team player.

Lewis for a super team effort at the football tournament.

Y6-Ahad for showing super teamwork and sharing her ideas in English.

Lewis for working well in a team and being helpful to other in Maths.

### SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

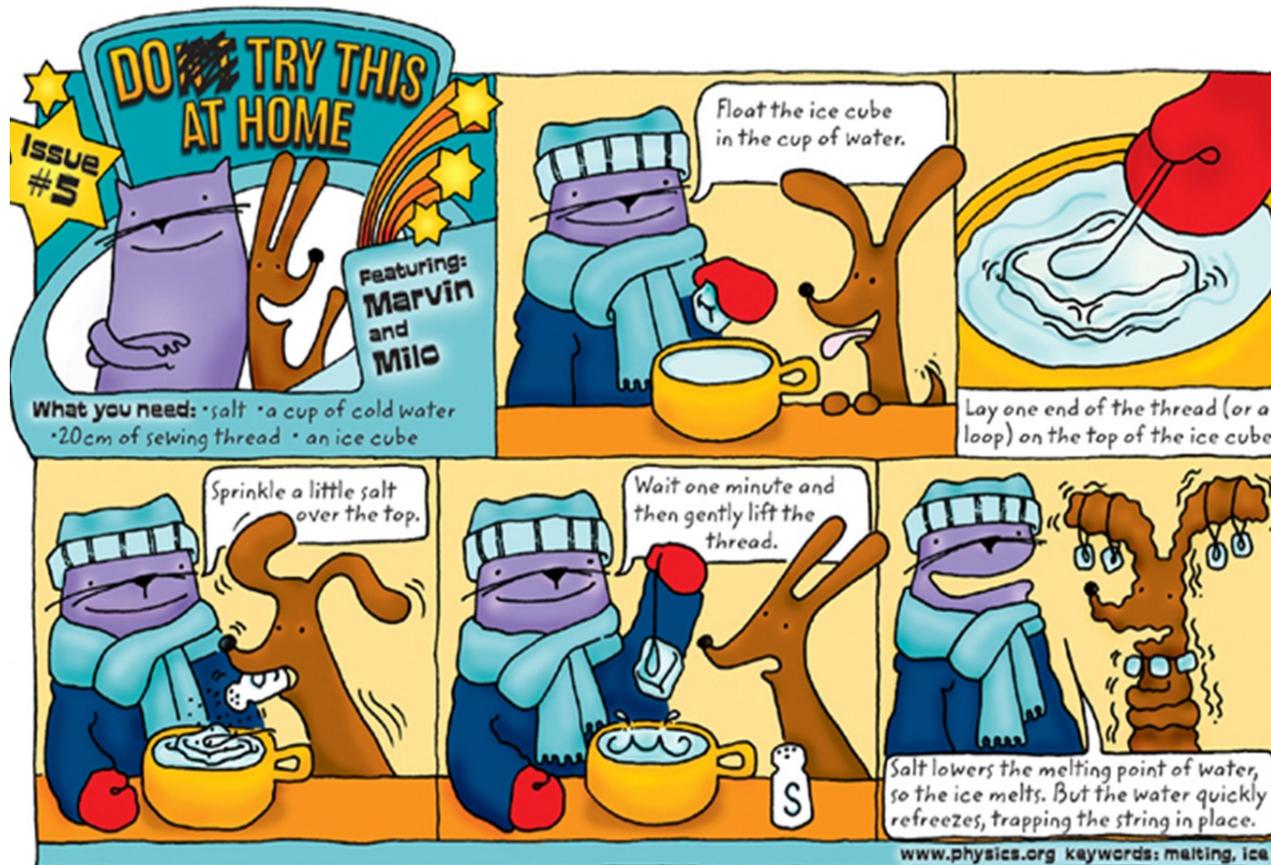
Registration Group	%
Year 3	98%
Year 6	97%
Year 2	97%
Year 1	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%

### Woodhorn Colliery

Year 6 visited Woodhorn Colliery Museum this week to study the life of a man named William Smith. Whilst at the museum, the children used longitude and latitude to plot the countries which he visited and discovered how he was the first person to sight Antarctica. Upon William Smith's return, no one actually believed that he had found land and thought his discovery was just an iceberg. It took Smith five attempts to finally convince the world of his discovery. The children all thought that after making such an important finding that he should have been a very rich man but after looking at historical records, they actually found out that he became bank-

### Marvin and Milo Science Investigations

At Wyndham, we believe that a high-quality Science education provides the foundations for understanding and exploring the world. Our aim is to develop a sense of excitement and curiosity when children complete scientific investigations. In order to further develop the children's scientific inquiry skills and help the children understand how fun science can be, we are going to begin sending home, exciting, monthly Science investigations which you can complete with your children! The investigations will have step-by-step instructions and will just require basic household items. This month's 'Marvin and Milo' task is an investigation into the melting point of water. We would appreciate it if you could send us evidence of the children completing the investigations as we would like to create a display of your findings. This evidence this could be in the form of photographs, written explanations or perhaps actual physical examples of investigations (This month that won't quite be possible due to the nature of the investigation - the ice would melt!). Thank you for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the investigations!



### Newcastle City Council Road Safety

Due to the increasing popularity of their school holiday events, Newcastle City Council Road Safety will be holding 2 days of cycle training at The Hub this February half term. The training will be available to children and adults from 8 years, who live, work or attend school in Newcastle upon Tyne, and is free of charge to participants. All training will take place in an off-road environment. Two different courses will be offered; Learn to Ride, and Level 1 Bikeability:

• **Learn to ride** is suitable for complete beginners and will be tailored to the ability and pace of the trainees. Duration: 2 hours.

• **Level 1 Bikeability** is aimed at those who can set off, pedal and stop. The course focuses on perfecting bike handling skills such as stopping in control, using gears, signalling, etc. These events will be held on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February 2018 from 10 am – 12 pm and 1pm– 3pm at The Hub, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 1BU. Participants will need to provide a bike and helmet and refreshments are available to purchase at The Hub. All training is delivered by qualified National Standards Instructors. Please email [cyclinginthehub@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:cyclinginthehub@newcastle.gov.uk)