



Summer 2018
Issue 2

Mountfield News

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We also have a brand new website, complete with class blogs and photos at www.mountfield.newcastle.sch.uk

In line with new data protection regulations we have updated our website.

We also have a new Facebook link so please make sure you log on using the correct link.

Plenty of information is available on both the website and Facebook- so please keep looking!



Supporting children

Mountfield is part of the police programme- Operation Encompass. If police deal with an incident involving domestic violence the details are reported to the child's school. This is to ensure that children can be supported in school if they feel worried or upset in any way.

Diary- May

Year 2 SATs will take place across May

Monday 14th May	Year 6 SATs- grammar, punctuation and spelling 8:30- 4pm Year 5- Riverside activity centre visit.
Tuesday 15th May	Year 6 SATs- Reading paper 1
Wednesday 16th May	Year 6 SATs- Reading paper 2 AM: Nursery -Forest school PM: Reception Forest school
Thursday 17th May	Year 6 SATs- Maths
Sunday 20th May	Cancer run
Monday 21st May	Year 3 to Sunderland Winter Gardens
Tuesday 22nd May	Members of gym club to Keysteps gymnastics competition
Wednesday 23rd May	AM: Nursery -Forest school PM: Reception Forest school
Friday 25th May	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS- TRAINING DAY
Monday 4th June	School reopens to all pupils

Nursery September 2018

We still have places available in our Nursery from September 2018. Any child aged 3 by August 31st is eligible for a place.

It is also possible for eligible parents to access 30 hours by combining school nursery with Bright Minds playgroup. Please speak to a member of the Early Years Team for details

Attendance

The attendance so far for this term:

- Nursery: 88.4% (oh dear!)
- Reception: 95.6% (not bad!)
- Year 1: 96.5% (great!)
- Year 2: 95.8% (not bad!)
- Year 3: 96.1% (great!)
- Year 4: 98.6% (excellent!)
- Year 5: 97.4% (excellent!)
- Year 6: 95.7% (not bad!)

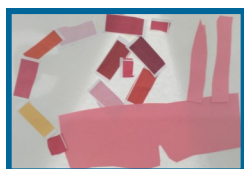


With any luck we could win more Trust trophies this term but we need to keep getting up and getting in!

Nursery

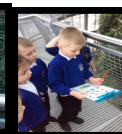
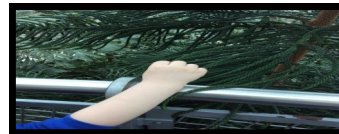


Nursery have been inspired by Matisse. We have studied his abstract art which he calls 'painting with scissors.' We all had a go at making our own versions of his collage 'The Snail' by cutting or tearing paper. We are of the opinion that ours are better than the original!



Reception

Reception launched their new summer term project by visiting Sunderland Winter Gardens. They are looking at the essential question "How does your garden grow?". They learned all about what plants need to grow and thrive. Some of the children thought the plants were "ginormous"!



Year 1

Class 1 had their new project launch at the Karbon Homes building site. They learned all about how to keep safe on a building site, all the different people who are needed to build houses and got to see some of the equipment that is used.



Year 2

Class 2 have launched into their new project by learning all about ocean habitats and what animals live there. We have been painting sea creatures for our classroom display by adding white to colours to make tints and black to colours to make tones.



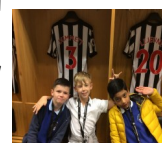
Year 3

Class 3 visited Scotswood garden to launch their summer project. We went on a pollen hunt, made magical potions and looked at how a bee hive works. We planted herbs and have brought them back to school. We hope to plant them outside soon.



Year 4

We have been very busy these past few weeks! We had a visit to St James Park to launch our project, "What Unites Us?" in which we will be looking at how football can bring countries and people together. As well as that we had a visit from 'Show Racism the Red Card' in which we learnt how important it is to respect EVERYONE regardless of where they are from.



Year 5

We have been finding out about rivers over the last few weeks as part of our new project. We are so excited about our visit to the source of the River Leven in a few weeks, where we will put our new skills and knowledge to the test!



Year 6

Super Six attended a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) day at Newcastle University. We learnt how the world was created through science experiments and complete a trail around the campus learning new STEM facts. In addition, we carried out a range of mini, fun STEM workshops.

