



# Mountfield News



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## Happy Easter

The Easter egg decorating competition was a huge success and the children entered some really creative eggs. It was very hard to choose winners so we left it to our retired chair of Governors Miss Sylvia Fuller!

### THE WINNERS WERE:

Taylor in Nursery, Minnie in Reception, Grace in Year 1, Lilli in Year 2, Karl in Year 3, Leigha in Year 4, Lana in Year 5 and McCayley in Year 6.

A huge well done to all entrants as they were definitely the best we have ever seen!

The winner of the parents competition was Emma Shaw-very impressive Emma! She won a gorgeous Easter egg for her hard work



## Easter Egg raffle

A huge thank you to all those who donated eggs or bought tickets for our Easter Egg raffle. The draw was on Wednesday 28th March as part of our Easter fun day. There are too many numbers to list but all had names on the backs so winners all got their prizes! We managed to raise £155 which is being used to support the development of the Early Years play area.

**All money raised will be used to provide a much needed sand pit in the Early Years outdoor area.**

## Reminders

No holidays will be authorised in term time and we are now actively seeking to prosecute.

Children who are late in the morning are recorded with a late mark which affects their attendance figure.

### **\*Future Nursery Parents - 30 hours available on site\***

Does your little one turn 3 before 31st August 2018?

If the answer is yes, then pop in and have a look around our exceptionally successful, busy and vibrant nursery and complete a nursery place application. Closing date for applications - **25th March 2018**



We are saying goodbye to Mrs. Patterson today as she starts her maternity leave.



**Good luck Mrs. Patterson!**



Mrs. Lawson will be taking over her teaching role while she is on maternity leave. She is looking forward to working with Class 3

## School diary- April

Monday 16th April	School reopens after Easter break
Tuesday 17th April	Visitor from Karbon Homes to Year 1
Thursday 19th April	Year 4- Bikeability all day 3:15pm Parents to visit school library with children
Friday 20th April	Year 3 to Scotswood natural community garden—all day
Monday 23rd April	Year 6 to Newcastle University- science workshop
Wednesday 25th April	Year 5 Bikeability fix PM: Year 1 visit Karbon Homes
Thursday 26th April	Year 5 Bikeability all day
Friday 27th April	Year 5 Bikeability all day

## Attendance

**Our attendance for this half term is great!**

**Nursery: 91.2% (much better!)**

**Reception: 97.5% (great!)**

**Year 1: 95.7% (Pretty good)**

**Year 2: 97.2% (great!)**

**Year 3: 97.6% (great!)**

**Year 4: 97.6% (great!)**

**Year 5: 98.3% (excellent!)**

**Year 6: 98.1% (excellent!)**

**We will know straight after the holidays if we have won any Trust trophies..... fingers crossed**

### Nursery

We are so proud of our Nursery authors and illustrators.

The children were inspired by our essential question 'Where will we go, who will we meet?'. After exploring a range of characters and settings through traditional stories and fairy tales, the children invented their own stories using the 'Talk for Writing' approach. Copies have been gifted to Kenton Library and Bright Minds @ Mountfield Playgroup. Copies of this amazing book are available for £5.00.



### Reception

Reception had a wonderful morning at the Walker Activity Dome. They spent the morning doing various aspects of PE. Their behaviour was impeccable and they were a credit to Team Mountfield! They enjoyed spending time on the space hoppers, parachute and negotiating an obstacle course!



### Year 1

Year 1 really did their part for the environment last week when they managed to fill 12 massive bags full of litter from Kenton Park. They worked tirelessly and showed great team work and spirit in order to do such a fantastic job. They were complimented by members of the public.



### Year 2

Last Friday, Year 2 hosted their very own whole school obstacle course and it was fantastic! Despite a very windy start, the children had lots of fun and worked together as a team to help other classes complete the course. Together, they raised £45 for the Church of Ascension. Well done Class 2!



### Year 3

This term, Class Three have been learning about natural disasters and how they affect people's lives. After researching different charities, the class voted and chose to raise money for a charity called ShelterBox. After organising a whole school Copper Challenge and a Cake Sale, we raised a grand total of £253 which will be sent to ShelterBox with our letters. Well done Class 3 and thank you to everyone who donated!



### Year 4

Year 4 have been brushing up on their cycling skills, learning how to look after bikes as well as how to ride over different terrain and control their bikes in different conditions. They can't wait for their next session where they will be learning racing skills!



### Year 5

On Thursday we will be celebrating the end of our project (What does faith mean to you?) with a parade through central Newcastle waving our beautiful flags with symbols and words of faith whilst handing our cards and Random Acts of Kindness to the people we meet!

Wish us luck!



### Year 6

During this term, we have been looking at how people in World War 2 strived to be the best they could be. We have been studying Anne Frank and her inspiring story. In maths, we studied the distance between concentration camps and death camps, looking at the horrific conditions victims had to travel in. *Next hero: Oskar Schindler.*

