



Autumn 2018
Issue 2

Mountfield News

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McMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September, we held a coffee morning to help raise funds towards the McMillan appeal. Sam Hall organised the coffee and cake sale but Emma Shaw wanted it to be bigger and better! She set up bingo and raffles,



with prizes donated from local shops and Danielle Simpson helped with keeping everyone in tickets. All those who came along thoroughly enjoyed it. In all we managed to raise just over £500- a huge well done to organisers and a big thank you for all donations.

(They did such a good job, we will be trying to persuade Danielle and Emma to help organise our Christmas fair!)

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- October 2018

Wednesday 10th October	AM: Year 3 to Forest school- parents welcome PM: Year 4 to Forest school- parents welcome Year 2 to Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth
Monday 15th October	School photographs
Wednesday 17th October	AM: Nursery to Forest school PM: Reception to Forest school PM: Year 6 team games festival
Friday 12th October	9am: Year 2 parents invited to hear class song Year 3&4 rugby training
Monday 15th October	School photographs
Tuesday 16th October	Y5&6 girls football team to Stocksfield Avenue
Friday 19th October	Year 3&4 rugby training
Tuesday 23rd October	AM: Year 1 to Great Fire of Gateshead tour
Wednesday 24th October	9:05: Harvest assembly- parents welcome AM: Nursery to Forest school PM: Reception to Forest school
Thursday 25th October	Flu immunisations for Reception to year 5 3:15pm- school closes for half term
Friday 26th October	SCHOOL CLOSED- TRAINING DAY
Monday 5th October	SCHOOL RESUMES AS USUAL

WE NEED YOU!

We currently need 2 additional lunchtime supervisors to work 7.5 hours a week. Anyone interested please call into the school office

Nursery September 2018

We still have places available in our Nursery for any child aged 3 before August 31st 2018.

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: 91% (could be better)

Reception: 96.5% (great!)

Year 1: 94.6% (could be better)

Year 2: 97.6% (excellent!)

Year 3: 98.5% (excellent!)

Year 4: 98.4% (excellent!)

Year 5: 98.2% (excellent!)

Year 6: 97.8% (excellent!)



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

Nursery

Mrs. Tyer has had a wonderful time visiting children at home and welcoming them into our Nursery. The children are really beginning to settle into the daily routine and are happy exploring the areas both inside and out. As part of our topic 'What makes me one in a million?' the children have been introduced to their new learning journals. The children shared their home-school link booklet which was wonderful to hear about what they liked to do at home, and who is in their family.



Reception

Reception have been reading the story of "The Dot". The boys and girls have loved using their imagination and thinking about where a mark can take them. They have taken part in some collaborative art and really showed some perseverance! Mrs Brown and Mrs Anderson were really impressed!



Year 1

After our classroom was invaded by aliens, we launched our first project 'Where could a spark take us?' by visiting Newcastle's Centre for Life. We took part in a space workshop and learned about the jobs of astronauts, scientists and engineers before investigating what material would make the best space suit.



Year 2

To kick off our project 'What mysteries does the sea hold?' we travelled up to Bamburgh to visit the Grace Darling Museum. The children had a whale of a time dressing up as people from 180 years ago and acting out the night that Grace saved lots of people after a shipping accident.



Year 3 had an exciting time when they visited the Archaeology Museum in Durham. They investigated artefacts, looked round the museum, put together a skeleton and made their own Iron Age coins.



Year 4

To launch our project, "Do all journeys lead to discovery?" we went on a journey to Plessey Woods. We got such a surprise when an explorer named Meg arrived at our camp and told us all about somebody stealing her treasures. We also had a super day exploring Plessey Woods and discovered lots of exciting things!



Year 5

We have been having a science focus this week, investigating changing materials. We have made slime, cleaned rusty coins, separated Mrs Collins mixed up lunch (!!) as well as exploring making paint as part of our project—too much fun for one week!



Year 6

Our REAL project was kicked off in style—with a residential to London! We saw the Prime Minister's home, Trafalgar Square and learnt the history of Big Ben. After this, we went into the Houses of Parliament, saw live debates in the Houses of Commons and Lords and did a debating workshop. The following day, we went to visit Buckingham Palace, went on the London Eye and even had time for a cruise of the River Thames. Now it's time to learn about the political heroes! Pictures will be on the Super Six Blog.