



Newsletter 10- 10th February 2023

Dates For Your Diary



- 15/2/23 - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
- 15/2/23 - FOBS meeting in school 2.30pm
- 15/2/23 - SATs information evening for KS1 and KS2 parents 4.15pm-5.15pm
- 17/2/23 - Break up for Half term
- 27/2/23 - Children back
- 2/3/23 - World Book day and book swap more information to follow
- 21/3/23 - Nursery/Reception Multi Skills Festival
- 18/3/23 - Red nose day
 - Mother's Day coffee morning
- 22/3/23 - Year 1/2 Football tournament
 - Parents evening
- 27/3/23 - Y3/4 Orienteering
 - 2pm Easter Assembly
- 28/3/23 - SEND parents meetings

Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 15th February the year 5 and 6 children are going to a netball tournament at Newton Aycliffe, the bus will be leaving school at 8.50am to ensure a prompt start to the competition. Please ensure your child is at school no later than 8.45 in their PE kits so that they are ready to set off straight away.

Safer Internet Day

This week the children took part in a range of activities linked to safer internet day and on Tuesday afternoon they



presented some key messages in assembly. Thank you to all those parents who attended and took part in the activities. Please find attached some further information which you may find useful.

If you have concerns about something which is happening online and involving or impacting on your child, please contact school.

Behaviour

This week throughout the school we have been thinking what makes a positive environment and what we can all do to contribute to that.

The children are remembering to say please and thank you throughout the day particularly at lunchtime.

They are thinking about their readiness for learning, so that they have everything they need to start the day such as their reading book, pencil so that they are ready to learn.

They are showing respect for their friends and teachers and thinking about how they talk to each other.

Learning Around School

Blackbirds

This week in Blackbirds class we have been getting creative! We have had lots of fun creating ladybirds and making valentines cards. We also learned from Buddy the dog about how to keep safe on the Internet and enjoyed singing our keeping safe song.

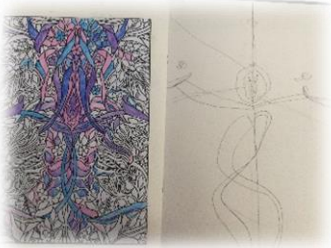


Stars of the week: Lucinda, Adeline.



Owls

This week in Owls we have continued our learning about William Morris and have



designed some wallpaper based on his work.

Robins

Robins have had another busy week. On Monday we continued with our Geopark project, thinking about what we are going to say on our video and which pictures to include. On Thursday we had a STEM day where we built rockets and designed our own sustainable aircraft of the future for a competition.



School Meals Update

With the continual challenges we are facing in terms of inflation and energy and to ensure a sustainable and nutritious meal is provided to the Children, it has been necessary to agree a price increase in relation to the Primary School meal.

From Monday 27th February (following the half-term break) a school meal will cost £2.41 per day. From September 2023 meals will increase to £2.50 per day with this rate fixed until April 2024.

This is an unprecedented period of financial challenge across a range of Industry sectors and services, the education team has worked hard with the current provider to agree a pricing mechanism to ensure a high quality and sustainable meal service is provided for Children within Durham Schools.

The newsletter can be found on the school website www.butterknowle.durham.sch.uk .If you require a paper copy of the newsletter please inform the school.