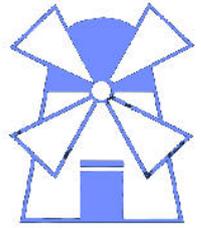




Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**

Mrs Angus's message...

HAPPY NEW YEAR...

Number 9
17th January 2014



Mr Parkin, Fulwell Juniors and Miss Hopkinson watch phonics in nursery!



SCULPTURE WALK
Year 1 classes will be going on a sculpture walk and visiting the glass centre:
Class 5 Monday 27th January 2014
Class 6 Thursday 30th January 2014
Class 4 Monday 3rd February 2014.



Avenue builders, our appointed contractor, began the development of the outdoor area in both reception and nursery. The stage was removed and replaced and the new storage units began to be fitted.

Please remember to pay dinner money on Mondays, in a named purse or envelope. **THANK YOU!**



Dear parent,

We would like to wish all families a happy new year. It was lovely to see lots of happy children return to school last Monday, full of all their news and a 'pleased to be back' attitude. A group of year 2 children were clear in saying how much they had enjoyed the holidays, but they were too long and they were very pleased to get back to school!

You will have noticed that the development of both reception and nursery's outdoor areas has commenced. We apologise for any inconvenience for the next two or three weeks. The replacement of key parts of the wooden furniture and lots of additional storage, designed to help staff facilitate outdoor learning is underway. Reception children have some adjustments at lunchtime, but understand why this is necessary. They are using the year 1 and 2 yard at lunchtime and during the day for their focussed learning tasks.

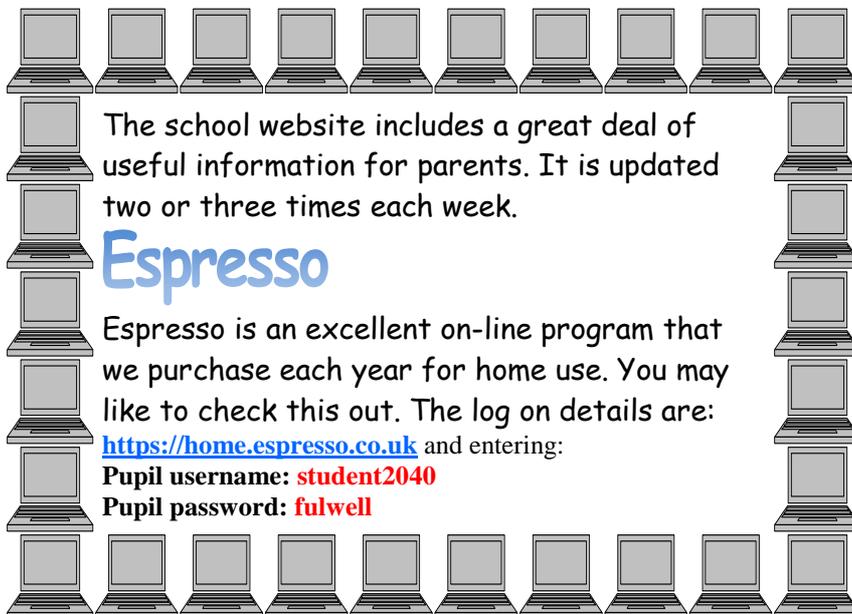
Last week class 9 visited the vets in Sea Road as part of their learning theme and class 5 ventured out to observe the construction of buildings and which materials have been used. The children were extremely well behaved as they always are. It is a pleasure to take them out into the locality.

Best wishes

Wendy Angus

E-safety

Mark Lloyd from City of Sunderland led an informative meeting for parents on 13th January, focussed on keeping children safe when they are on-line. My discussions with year 1 and year 2 children indicated they had an age appropriate understanding of the dangers they may encounter on-line and could name various strategies to ensure they remained safe. E-safety will continue to be a theme for learning over the coming weeks. Information about this meeting can be found on the school website.



The school website includes a great deal of useful information for parents. It is updated two or three times each week.

Espresso

Espresso is an excellent on-line program that we purchase each year for home use. You may like to check this out. The log on details are:

<https://home.espresso.co.uk> and entering:

Pupil username: **student2040**

Pupil password: **fulwell**

www.fulwellinfant.org.uk/

School attendance figures...

Parents are politely reminded that attendance at school is monitored. Our school attendance has been historically very good. However, if a child's attendance falls below 85%, we will arrange a meeting with parents, unless attendance has suffered as a result of illness. Holidays are always an issue for school attendance. They are recorded as unauthorised absence, as required by the government.

Children are encouraged each week, through the award of Spike to the class with the highest attendance. Whilst we appreciate that young children are often poorly, and must be off school whilst ill, we would encourage parents to send them back to school as soon as they have recovered. Many thanks for your support.



Class 9 visit the vets...



January Birthdays up to

17th January

Congratulations children.

We hope you have a very enjoyable day!

Charlie Henderson

James Anderson

Alfie Dixon

Samuel Parks

Edward Gray

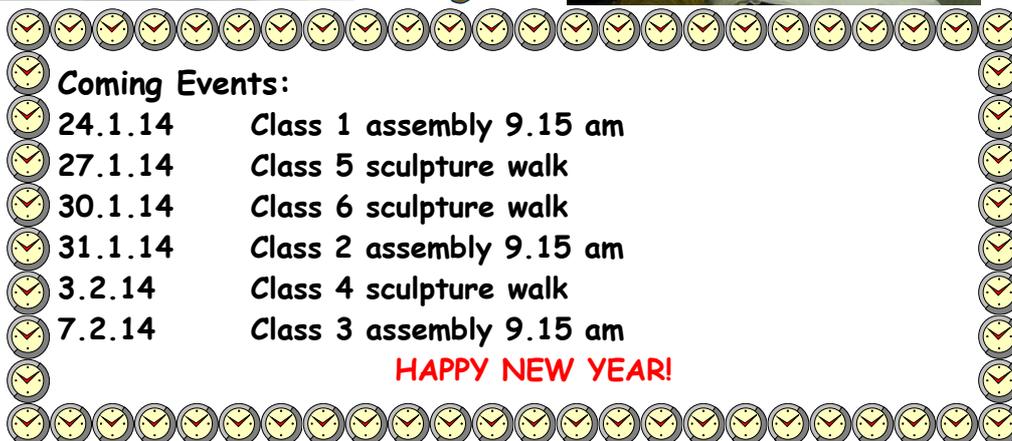
Skye Leith

Olivia Lynas

Owen Marshall

Amelia Trinder

Amelia Rowan



Coming Events:

24.1.14 Class 1 assembly 9.15 am

27.1.14 Class 5 sculpture walk

30.1.14 Class 6 sculpture walk

31.1.14 Class 2 assembly 9.15 am

3.2.14 Class 4 sculpture walk

7.2.14 Class 3 assembly 9.15 am

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