



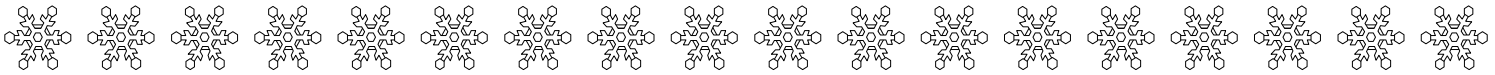
# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**  
Mrs Angus's

Number 9

**Pleased to be back...**



Dear parent,

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all families.

Our first fortnight in 2020 has seen the children return to school full of Christmas excitement and stories to share and tell. They quickly settled back in to the routines, as the pictures above reveal.

We will be talking with the children in the coming weeks about climate change as they are so concerned about the bush fires in Australia. We are considering using aspects from this theme as a focus in year groups for science week, which will take place in March. Classes will also read books that share important messages about protecting our world, and the main entrance displays will reflect this work later in the term.

I am certain many of you will have seen 'Lily and Joseph in the 'Greatest Dancer' on BBC TV two weeks ago. What an amazing performance Lily, we are so proud to have shared some of your early years with you. Lily is now a year 6 pupil at Fulwell Juniors and we will all be watching her progress through the competition.

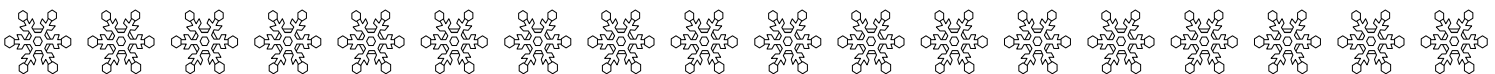
Year 2 children are hoping to visit Durham Cathedral this term and Year 1 children are travelling to Beamish. Both these opportunities will be really appreciated by the children. Staff are working hard to ensure the activities that take place whilst they are there offer rich experiences the children will remember. More information on year 2's visit will follow later.

Our class assemblies begin next week with class 1 children displaying their many talents for enthusiastic family members.

The children throughout school made excellent progress last term. Their books are very special and we are very proud of their progress and achievements. Thank you to the dedicated team that enable this to happen.

Best wishes

Wendy Angus





# Year 2 enjoy Gregory Cool

Year 2 children are enjoying reading and writing about their new text 'Gregory Cool'. They were VERY proud of their latest pieces...

**Reading/Literacy Objective**  
Writing in response to a text.  
Writing a letter to Gregory's parents from Gregory.

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Dear mum and dad,  
On my way to Tobago I thought I was going to have a horrible time and when I got there granny and gramma's house was made of wood. Did you know that granny and gramma's house was on stilts. When I waded up the hot air was blowing on me there was no toys on the beach or a proper window. When I went to the kitchen I saw a boy that I never seen before. He must be Lennox that you told me about. For breakfast I had salt fish I did not like it so I spat it out as quickly as I could. Then Lennox showed me around. I just wanted to lay under a tree while Lennox fed the goats and I was drinking up ham burgers. After that granny and gramma took us to the beach I thought I was going to get ice cream and chips. When I got there there was no ice cream or chips there was just palm trees. I swam in the sea and then I saw SHARKS! Did you know they were just dolphins? Lennox and Grampa laughed for a long time then they stopped for a while. My lunch was lovely it was roast chicken, fruit and biscuits you would love. I, man and dad. After the last pig night, I, swam in the sea with Lennox.

Granny and Grampa let me and Lennox gaze up at the town I gently kicked my shoes off. When it was time to go back home me and Lennox ran home.

Love Gregory.

ps: I had a lolly time in Tobago.

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Dear Mum and Dad,

I was amazing when I was in Tobago. I've missed you so much. I was in the car with Gregory and Grampa's. Did you know I was on stilts. I was scared the last thing I saw was an orange lizard staring at the ceiling in my bedroom. When I woke up I saw a boy that I never seen before. He must be Lennox that you told me about. For breakfast I had salt fish I did not like it so I spat it out as quickly as I could. Then Lennox showed me around. I just wanted to lay under a tree while Lennox fed the goats and I was drinking up ham burgers. After that granny and gramma took us to the beach I thought I was going to get ice cream and chips. When I got there there was no ice cream or chips there was just palm trees. I swam in the sea and then I saw SHARKS! Did you know they were just dolphins? Lennox and Grampa laughed for a long time then they stopped for a while. My lunch was lovely it was roast chicken, fruit and biscuits you would love. I, man and dad. After the last pig night, I, swam in the sea with Lennox.

Love you Gregory xxxxxx

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Dear mum and dad,

I've missed you lots and lots. I've been staying at granny and gramma's house in you know. It was HORRIBLE at first but then I love it. What was like to read up granny and gramma's? Now I'll start. OK. First I was equipped with some newswell people and I found out that they were my grandparents and granny said that it looks just like my photo. Granny was wearing some sandals a orange and a blue dress and a hat that I have never seen and Grampa was wearing black dinner shoes and holiday clothes and a yellow cap just like mine and what is with all of these hats? Next thing I became very sleepy and the last thing I saw was a lizard staring straight down at me and their house was made out of wood and I was feeling so warm. It was a night full days on me. I was a sleep but the thing that I don't understand is that why did you leave me with my grand and gramma well it is so far. I'm enjoying you think so far. The morning I woke up and there wasn't even a proper wind. Can

you believe it? It's amazing isn't it? Then my sea started to boil. It was like something bitten me in the night. After that I went to get my breakfast when I was in the kitchen I saw a boy who I never met in my whole life. Then he remembered that must be my cousin Lennox and he said come and have some breakfast. I thought it was scrambled eggs but was salt fish and I spat it out as quickly as I could. Then Lennox asked if I wanted to feed some hens and said No thank you so I layed down under a tree and I dreamed of Ham. Next granny said to go for a bath at the beach like sand got like dry rice. I hope you miss me.

All my love,  
Gregory xxxxxx

But it was amazing.

**Reading Focus**  
From what you have read in the story, write a letter to Gregory to his parents.

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Gregory and paps  
The Caribbean-Tobago

Dear Mum and Dad

I've missed you so much. Do you want to hear about my holiday? I've made a friend called Lennox. I think he wouldn't like me at first. At first I was in a taxi it was shivering it was so hot. When I got out of the taxi there was a really small house. It was so hot when I saw it. The next days felt so hot it was even hotter the day before. In the night I got bitten by something but I don't know what the next morning that was when I met Lennox. I didn't know he liked me or not he was sitting next to Grampa and walked to my bed. I was shy because I didn't know Lennox was shy that I went out to feed the greedy goats then we went to the beach I was interested along the beach and I was watching Lennox catch fish. I went for a swim in the beautiful shimmering ocean. I thought I saw a shark. I was very hot in Tobago. The shark was just a dolphin. I saw some fishermen and they gave me a red fish so I ran back to Grampa. He was so happy. We danced up and tried to get a coconut if I felt I would have had myself then we went up the hill. There were lots of flies then we came back to the beach.

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Wednesday 15th January 2020

Granny and Grampa's house  
The Caribbean-Tobago

Dear Mum and Dad,

I have been missing you so so so much!!!!!! I have made a friend called Lennox. At first I thought he was unkind and wasn't like me but at the end he was actually really nice. Also when I come back home you might have to put a plaster on my elbow because someone bit me during the night. As well as that I went to the beach. Did you know I wanted a fizzy drink and ice lolly but I can't I felt sooooo hot. Also at the beach I felt really hungry because..... Oh er... I didn't do my breakfast. If you become cross when I come back home please don't send me to my room. But if you do I will... er... er... live with Lennox, Grampa and Grampa. So any way I had a great time. I've only had 2 video games to play with because I had no toys, no books and not even a proper door and I really needed the toilet in the morning but there wasn't even a proper one when I went into the bathroom. I also saw a red mackerel at the beach and. But at the picnic it was the tastiest food I've ever eaten.

Lots of love Gregory

ps: it has turned out the greatest holiday.

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Granny and Grampa's house  
Tobago

Dear Mum and Dad,

I miss you when I first saw Granny and Grampa's house I was shocked it is tiny. I made a friend called Lennox at first I wasn't sure if he liked me or not. By the end he liked me. After that we went to the beach. I thought I might get an ice cream or some chips but I didn't. Then Lennox went off and I was left off. I spluttered after him. Soon after I fancied a swim. Then I ran out quickly because if it was a shark I didn't want to be in the ocean. I can't believe Grampa was laughing at me. I stopped off in a buffet. When I went to the fisherman and they gave me a red fish that looked as tasty as juicy strawberry or tastier. Then we went back home and Lennox took me up the hill and we looked at the sparkling flies. Would you ever like to come here one day?

Lots of love Gregory xxx







**THANK YOU SOFIA PARENTS**

For your amazing efforts to raise **£1285** in the cold seas at Seaburn on 26th December. This year, 2 Dads joined the team as the photos reveal. This makes an incredible **£3361** since September (Christmas raffle), towards the reading pod.



**Coming Events:**

- 24.1.2020 Class 1 assembly for parents 9.15 am
- 28.1.2020 Year 2 gymnastics group to Monkwearmouth (to be confirmed)
- 31.1.2020 Class 2 assembly for parents 9.15 am
- 7.2.2020 Class 3 assembly for parents 9.15 am
- 12.2.2020 Year 1 classes to BEAMISH (ALL DAY)
- 14.2.2020 Class 4 assembly for parents 9.15 am

**SCHOOL FINISHES**

December/January Birthdays

Congratulations children. We hope you have a very enjoyable day!

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| Archie Horn       | George Blakie        |
| Alexander Marsden | Holly Thompson       |
| Havana McGuire    | Rosa Aiken           |
| Scarlett Morley   | Brody Hughes         |
| Charlie Mowbray   | Millie Mattinson     |
| Aoife-Belle Lowe  | Ethan Little         |
| Ethan Winter      | Will Colley          |
| Lily Bowman       | Emelia-Rose Fletcher |
| Aidan Keppie      |                      |
| Joel Mooney       |                      |
| Jacob Henderson   |                      |
| Liam Thew         |                      |

