



# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy  
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,

Life in school continues at pace and the children have enjoyed some warmer, dryer weather in the last few days. We are hoping that the field will soon be able to be used for the children to enjoy at playtimes.

**ATTENDANCE** continues to be celebrated in our special Monday assembly at which Spike is awarded. Congratulations to class 5 who have won Spike for two consecutive weeks and managed 100% attendance 2 weeks ago, along with Class 6. Last Friday we had reached **95.7%**. We hope that term time holidays don't result in a drop in attendance in the coming weeks as schools are held accountable for their attendance figures by Ofsted.

This fortnight has seen Year 1 classes travel to Newcastle to look at the castle. The children have been complemented for their excellent behaviour by the castle staff. They really enjoyed the experience and are becoming increasingly knowledgeable about the history of castles and the significance of the parts of a castle.

**Nursery children** were thrilled to be visited by the **Police** last week. Their learning had been based on the Supertato story and Evil Pea. You can imagine the shock when they found Evil Pea in the cage in the back of the Police van! Our thanks go to the Southwick neighbourhood team for the time they spent with the children. This week Lola's Daddy brought a **fire engine** to visit Nursery and the children were able to climb on board. They have been learning about people who help us and also about staying safe.

Year 1 children are practising hard for the phonics screen in June and have brought phonics homework home. They are using the sounds they know to read 'nonsense' words which are a nightmare. We all look for meaning in words and nonsense words certainly present major challenges.

My thanks to all staff who work tirelessly with the children to ensure they have every opportunity to succeed.

Nursery places have been finalised this week. If any parent has forgotten to register their younger child for Nursery (date of birth between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, please get in touch immediately as Nursery is almost full for September.

SOFIA are meeting next week as plans continue for the Summer Fayre (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024). We can confirm that the rides the children love so much will be coming again this year.

Wendy Angus



# Police visit Nursery

As the pictures reveal, PC 2466 Wharton, PC3618 Swift and PC 8449 Angus visited Nursery on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. They talked to the children about their jobs, how they help people and discussed how they keep us safe from lots of things that might harm us. The children loved the van and the cage in the back.



# Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

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Thank you Mr Taylor and your crew for visiting Nursery and helping us to understand the dangers of fire.

