



Little Miller's News



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

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Dear parent,

Thank you for adjusting to the rearranged times for the book shares. This is such a lovely occasion for each class of children and ideal when we can use the field and bring deck chairs and rugs. However, the weather has once again necessitated a change in plans. The field is very soggy and the return of cold weather were limiting factors. That said, it was lovely to hear the children talking about their books and what they have been learning about. They do so with such enthusiasm and it is amazing to hear them recall things they learnt many months ago. In some schools, books are not used in Nursery or Reception classes but when you witness the children revisiting their learning with parents and grandparents, it reminds me why we do use books! Many thanks to all who attended and to the staff for accommodating classes in different ways. The positive feedback to staff was also very welcome.

We had illustrator Liz Million working with Year 1 and Year 2 classes last Monday. She talked to the children at length about her job and how she works. She worked with the children in producing their own images (dragon's in year 2 and tigers in year 1. The standard of the children's work was incredible and I am certain at some point in the future we will have an artist/illustrator from our Fulwell Infant community.

As Year 2 parents are aware, Mrs Beverley Robson will retire formally at the end of this year. She will have taught at Fulwell Infants for 40 years, starting her career in the old school on Station Road. She is one of the most gifted teachers I have had the privilege of working with and will be a huge miss to our school community. We are making secret plans and hope to share photos etc. in the final newsletter of the year.

We held induction meetings for both incoming reception children and incoming nursery children over the last two weeks. The meetings were very well attended and gave parents the opportunity to view the school site and classrooms and to meet teachers and support staff for their child for next year.

This half term is so busy with lots of lovely events for the children. Improvement in the weather will certainly help. Next week the meadow is being cleared of the huge thistles in order that its use can be maximised. We have visits to the Durham botanical garden and to Hartlepool for years 1 and 2 coming up. Year 2 parents are reminded that the Y2 induction to Fulwell Juniors meeting will be held at 5pm on 24th June, here at the infant school. Keep a check on the term diary!

ATTENDANCE was affected by holidays added on to half term. We recorded 95.6% today. This was a dip from the previous week.

Wendy Angus



Each Year 1 and 2 class enjoyed a workshop with Liz Million Children worked with Liz as she modelled her drawings for them..



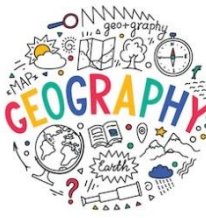
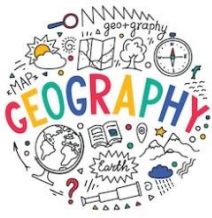
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The pencil sketches above were completed by the children in Year 2 class 2 and by Year 1 class 5.

Book sharing with families was enjoyed by the children and staff and a great opportunity for parents to discover what children have been learning throughout the year.





In preparation for the Olympics, class 8 have been learning about different countries who will take part. This week, the focus has been on France. Understandably, the photos below show just how much they enjoyed their French feast- French bread, croissants, pain au chocolat and crepes were the order of the day.

