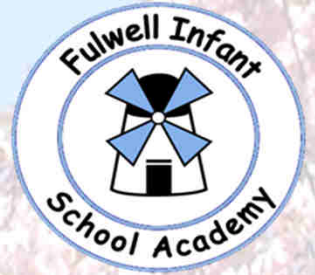




Little Miller's News



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

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Dear parent,

The dance festival last week was enjoyed by everybody and children and staff alike loved every minute of it. The many responses received to the form confirm that this is one of the favourite events of the year. We were lucky that the weather managed to remain dry and a fantastic audience supported our dancers throughout. A suggestion by a parent on the form will be given a great deal of thought for next year. This involved moving the audience during the festival so families of classes performing can sit and watch their class dance then relinquish seats for the next class of family members. Thank you to the parent for this suggestion!

A fortnight ago we had the summer fayre -weather not so good. SOFIA parents worked tirelessly and the fayre was a great success despite the weather. The grand total received was £2 400 -an amazing amount!

Last week Year 1 classes went to the Durham Botanical Gardens and enjoyed learning about the trees and plants whilst they were there. This week Year 2 classes travelled to Hartlepool as well as having a pirate day and water fight on Monday. I believe the teachers got soaked too!

Staff from Fulwell Juniors have visited our classes this week and the children visited the Juniors last week. We held another transition visit for all classes from Nursery to Year 1 this week. Whilst this has all been happening, Year 2 classes have been preparing for their concert which took place today. Thank you Dr Renwick and the children for a super performance.

As we approach the last week, Year 2 leavers assemblies are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with Sports Day on Wednesday (dependent on the weather). Sports week next week which means sports clothes for all EXCEPT year 2. Year 2 children are asked to come in uniform Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and bring sports clothes to change into.

We would like to congratulate Year 1 children for their phonics results with 91% passing the phonics screen which is marvellous. Congratulations also to Reception children with 79% achieving a Good Level of Development. Reports to parents are coming home this evening.

We held our own 'General Election' on 4th July with all children in Reception and Year 1 voting for their school council representatives for next year. We voted and posted ballot papers in a ballot box and the office team did the count. I was the returning office and was delighted to announce the results and present the badges to the elected school councillors.

Wendy Angus



School Election



School Council



4th July 2024



FulwellFest 2024





BOTANICAL GARDENS Year 1 children travelled to Durham to the Botanical Gardens across two days. The children were fascinated by many of the plants that they saw and used their science and geographical skills on this occasion.

HARTLEPOOL Year 2 children visited Hartlepool Historic Quay. This was a long way to travel and some children fell asleep on the coach on the return journey! They certainly had a fabulous time and the guides and experiences ensured they remained focused throughout.



YEAR 2 concerts

Year 1 and year 2 children had their families attend school for two performances. Supported by Dr Renwick, the children sang a range of songs they learned during the year. There were also recorders being played as children sang in two parts. They sounded lovely and the DVD's will offer a long term keep sake of these special moments.

Year 3 came to watch the final practice and friends were reunited as the children prepare to join their friends at Fulwell Juniors. Year 1 children joined the Year 2 violinists in a concert for parents held in the Library.

Violin Concert



Year 1 and 2



Year 2 children sang beautifully for parents in this mornings concert.

