

5th - 9th February

Star of the Week

Year 1	Ruby
Year 2	Abbigail A
Year 3	Jaylon
Year 4	Jia
Year 5	Lily
Year 6	Alfie

Weekly Attendance League Table						
R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
😊	😊		😊	😊		
😬	😊		😊			

😊 = 100% class attendance
😬 = best class attendance (not 100%)

Remember to check out our Facebook page



Head Teachers Award
Ellie T



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Blue	Y1 & Y3 97.9%	94% 😞

Fab Lab Y5: 12 lucky students from year 5 went to Sunderland University Fab Lab on Tuesday. They learnt how 3D printers work and then programmed their own systems to print out key rings and a shark iPad holder. Mrs Campion was very impressed how they managed to look at perspective and debug their programmes when it didn't quite work! Did you know NASA now make sure all space stations and shuttles have a 3D printers on board? If the astronauts need a tool, NASA email the programme and they print it out in space and use it! Technology at its finest.



Gymnastics Event: On Tuesday, a team of KS1 gymnasts went to Monkwearmouth where they took part in lots of activities. They were all really well behaved and had a great time. Ruby even achieved a gold medal for best vault! A big well done to all involved!



As part of Safer Internet Day we have enjoyed many activities to help keep all our children safe whilst playing on the Internet. Feel free to discuss this with your children, everything from cyber bullying to the perils of social media.



Photos: School photos were sent home this week, please make sure any orders are returned by Wednesday 28th of February or order online if preferred.

Year 2 @ The Word: The children in year 2 will be heading off to 'The Word' in South Shields on the 22nd February. A fun packed ICT day is planned ahead for them with the support of the Open Zone staff.

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. Please don't spend money on costumes this year; we will be marking the day but in a different way, please see the information sheet coming out tonight.

Hair Cuts: please can parents make sure hair cuts are of a sensible nature and length



Swimming Payment: Year 3 and Year 4 will be swimming for the half term leading up to the Easter holiday. This term we are asking for swimming money to be given in one payment when school re-opens on February 19th.
Y3 & Y4 only: please see attached letter.

Sleepover Y5: Wishing all the year 5 children a good night's sleep this Friday evening as they hold their fund raising sleepover in school. Not too sure how much sleep Mrs Campion will be getting!

Sportability : Lewis, Ellie and Hermione had a fantastic morning at the Puma Centre. They had the opportunity to experience many different kinds of sports. Lewis showed us some fabulous tennis skills and they all enjoyed the curling activity, the instructor was very impressed with Lewis hitting the target most of the time, although Ellie and Hermione did become more confident and began to knock Lewis's stone out of the target area! They ended the session with volley ball teaming up with pupils from other schools. All three said they would like go again and Miss Ward was very impressed with their behaviour and enthusiasm.

Environmental Help Y3: Although it was wet today, Year 3 still had a fabulous time visiting Roker Beach to litter pick. We have been learning how important it is to keep our local environment clean and safe, valuing our beautiful beaches and City. Look out for a photograph in the Sunderland Echo too!

We were met by local councillors who greatly support this initiative; they were extremely impressed by all of the children and their knowledge of the environment there Sue and Tom from Sue's Café were, as always, there to encourage the children and supply us with the most amazing cakes and drinks- this was much appreciated by the children!



School Half Term Holiday

It has been a short half term break and school is closed from 12th to 16th February and re-opens on Monday 19th February.

Upcoming Events

12.02 Half Term Holiday
19.02 School re-opens for children
22.02 Year 2 @ The Word
28.02 Hearing Tests in school
01.03 World Book Day
01.03 Health Roadshow in school

The Safeguarding designated people are;
Mr Williamson,
Mrs Pearson and Mrs Burdon.
The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are;
Mrs Burdon and Mrs Pearson.
Please view the Anti-bullying policy on the school website.