

## 19th - 23rd February

### Star of the Week

Year 1	Tayla-Brooke
Year 2	Milly
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Evan
Year 5	Lana
Year 6	James E

Weekly Attendance League Table						
R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
😊 = 100% class attendance	😊 = best class attendance (not 100%)					
😊	😊		😊	😊		
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*Head Teachers Award*  
**Daisy O**



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
RED	Y1 98.9%	97%
		

**Year 2 The Word:** Year 2 went on a trip to The Word in South Shields on Thursday. We used a program on the computer to create a Lego model of an alligator with a moving snappy mouth. We were very resilient and enjoyed making our models.

**Year 5 Sleepover:** Year 5 were very brave on the Friday night before half term and slept over in the school. We had a fantastic space themed evening, looking at making star constellations from spaghetti and marshmallows. Making balloon rockets, launching them across the hall to see which group could get their rocket to move the furthest. We had a break from our science investigations for pizza and cake. We settled down in the classroom with the gym mats for our mattresses and watched Apollo 13. After getting snuggled in we started to get sleepy and soon it was time to move into our rooms for sleep (well Mr Byers and Mrs Champion hoped for sleep). Chatting into the early hours, the children finally drifted off to dream of their own space missions. Well done Year 5, £600 raised from a fabulous night. We will get to Edinburgh!





**Mini Pigs Reward:** The Y4 class clocked up the most combined path laps during the autumn term and as a reward we provided a special mini pigs session on the Friday before half term

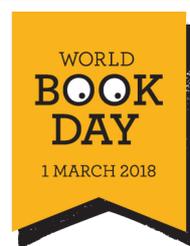


complete with a fruit treat for when they had finished.

**Please note—if children bring Squishies into school we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to them.**



**World Book Day :** For World Book Day on March 1st we are asking children to come dressed as a visual representation of a 'word'. The simpler the idea the better. There are some great examples online of costumes that look great, will not take to long to make and cost little money. We look forward to seeing your designs. Please see attached sheet regarding open homework relating to this.



**Hearing Tests:**

Reception children will be having a hearing test in school on Wednesday 28th February.



**Football:** The football season will be resuming this half term, please look out for our fixtures that will be released soon.



**Photographs:**  
**Please make sure any orders are returned by Wednesday 28th of February or order online if preferred.**



**School Uniform:**

Just a reminder that school uniform is a yellow polo shirt, royal blue cardigan or jumper with grey school trousers or school skirt and black shoes. **Leggings and jogging bottoms are not appropriate for uniform.**

**Upcoming Events**

- 27.02 Y5 Puberty Talks
- 27.02 Y4 @ The Word
- 28.02 Hearing Tests in school
- 01.03 World Book Day
- 01.03 Health Roadshow in school
- 08.03 Y5 @ The Great North Museum
- 12.03 Parent Evening by appointment
- 23.03 Sport Relief Day
- 26.03 Y6 Heights & Weights
- 27.03 Y3 Tennis Tournament @ Monkwearmouth

**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.**

# WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we want to make World Book Day about words and reading. In fact, we would like to make every day about words and reading because we know how beneficial a love of reading is to children's learning. We know that regular reading, both at home and at school, can improve children's vocabulary and develop their writing skills as well as opening up whole new experiences for them as they become emerged in new and imaginary places where their stories take them.

For this reason we ask that, instead of dressing up as book characters, children take a word (of their choice) and creatively dress as that word. There are lots of examples online to give you inspiration. We stress that we do not want this to incur a cost so please use resources from home! Those children who don't want to take part can simply come to school in their uniform if they prefer.

We would also like to set you an 'Open Homework' challenge. How creative can you all get with words? We would like to encourage parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters to help your children create a piece of artwork that incorporates words. We would love to see the results on World Book Day on the 1st March. We have included some ideas here to give you inspiration. Good luck!

