



'Feelgood' Friday Newsletter

30th January 2015



Amazing Work Blog - Thank you to Y2 for their contribution to the blog. They had an amazing visit to The Trincomalee at Hartlepool Historic Quay. Shiver me timbers it was a cold one, but they didn't get any snow when Normanby did! Photos of their trip can be viewed along with the Pupil News at: <http://amazingworknps.blogspot.com/> or you can scan the QR code.

Y5/6 Swimming Gala - Year 5 and Year 6 competed against seven other schools in a Schools Sports Partnership Swimming Gala on Tuesday, 27th January at Redcar Heart Leisure Centre and achieved fourth place. The team (Libby Chillingsworth, Lucy Brown, Jessica Taylor, Rayanna Dalton-Hannan, Lloyd Byrne, Alex Wild, Charlie Inglis, Clarke Currie, Eve Applegarth, Holly Craddy, Mia Inglis, Ellie Squirrel, Jack Harvey, Thomas Ruddy, Joe Monks and Joe Wild) were a credit to themselves, their families and school. They were exceptionally well behaved and showed fantastic sportsmanship and team spirit. Mrs Greenmon and Mrs Conroy are extremely proud of them all. A special thank you and well done goes to Joe Monks, Clark Currie, Joe Wild and Ellie Squirrel who were drafted into the team at the last minute when illness struck others.

Is your **Marie Curie Pots of Care Daffodil** already flowering? The mild weather has made some bulbs sprout much earlier than anticipated! We'll still have our Spring Equinox **BIG DIG DAY on MONDAY MARCH 23rd**, but you can bring the daffodil and sponsor money/donation whenever you like! (We have some spares if you can't find the original envelope). Thank you so much for supporting this fundraising event.

Glee on Tour - The tour is well underway and already the children have sang at Lincoln Cathedral, been to the National History Museum, performed at St Pauls Cathedral, had a ride on the London Eye and rehearsed for the performance at St Margarets - Westminster Abbey - Phew!!! Still to come is the actual performance, dinner at the Hard Rock Café, recording at Abbey Road Studios and a Theatre visit! What an amazing opportunity for the children, their performances so far have been fantastic - they are brilliant ambassadors for our school!! Regular tweets @Normanbyprimary and our Facebook page will keep you up to date with what the children are doing.

On Monday, our **Rights Respecting School Assembly** followed the Holocaust Memorial Day 2015 theme "**Keep the Memory Alive**" to mark the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. The children thought about their memories of people, places and objects that are important to them and how countries around the world will 'learn lessons from the past to create a safer, better future'.

Upcoming Events

Y2 Swimming commences - Monday, 2nd February - Friday, 13th February

PTFA Meeting, Stapylton Arms - Monday, 2nd February 6:00pm

Parent & Toddler Group - Wednesday, 4th February 1:15pm - 2:50pm

Family Music Bugs - Thursday, 5th February 9:50am - 10:40am

Mini Music Bugs - Thursday, 5th February 10:40am - 11:30am

Y5/6 Basketball Championship Finals - Friday, 6th February 12:00pm - 4pm

Parent & Toddler Group - Friday, 6th February 9:15am - 11:15am

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

FS1 Scarlet Lester
 FS2 Ava Watts
 Year 1 Olivia Duffy
 Year 2 Phoebe Knight
 Year 3 Lily Buckton
 Year 4 Owen Hodge
 Year 5 Jay Willett
 Year 6 Lucy Rodgers

Ollie McKeone
 Mason Jones
 Evie Gibson-Powell
 Emilie Mullen
 Jessica Wilcox
 Tom Appleby
 Ellie Squirrel
 Matthew Evison

Oliver Smailes
 Bethany Batty
 Alexander Bosomworth
 Alfie Walsh
 Cameron Cumberford
 Mia Inglis
 Jay Hierons





Visit from Mr Ebanks - Camperdown Primary School, Jamaica

What an exciting week we've all had in school. Mr Ebanks from Camperdown Primary School in Jamaica arrived safely in the UK last Sunday morning. He has spent time working in every year group and meeting all our wonderful children.

I am extremely proud of all the children in our school as they have made him feel so welcome. Lots of children made a super effort to go over and say hello to him, smile and have a little chat.

He experienced a cold and windy visit to Hartlepool Quay on Wednesday with the Year 2 children but at least he remembered to wrap up warm. One of the highlights of the week was being able to build a snowman on the school field with some of our children on Wednesday.

Mr Ebanks has worked in every year group and shared an inspiring PowerPoint showcasing information and pictures about Jamaica and Camperdown Primary School.

We all feel extremely lucky to have met such a talented and inspirational teacher and feel certain he will be taking many happy memories home with him to last a lifetime.

Come back soon Mr Ebanks - you will always be welcome in Normanby Primary School!

It's **SCHOOL BANK DAY** on Tuesday 2nd, so please bring your Paying In Book and savings. If you are not a member, but would like to join, please ask Mrs Connor for an application form. Our school bank is open for paying in on the first Tuesday of each month.

Unnamed Lost Property is only kept for one month and will be taken to Barnardo's Charity Shop next week, so please make sure you check for any missing items and retrieve them ASAP!

Chris Clark will be visiting our school on the following Days: **Wednesday, 11th February/Wednesday, 11th March/ Thursday, 9th April/ Thursday, 7th May/ Wednesday, 3rd June and Friday, 10th July**. He will be available to speak to you regarding any anti-social problems or anything suspicious in the Normanby Ward area or it can be passed to officers in your ward area. A room can be made available if you need to speak in confidence.

Trussell Trust - Thank you for your wonderful donations over the last half term. The trust is grateful to receive food items plus toiletries, washing liquid/powder, baby food, baby items and cat/dog Food. Thank you for your continued support.

Wish Tokens - We are collecting the Evening Gazette Wish Tokens, please hand your tokens into the Main Office. Thank you.