



# 'Feelgood' Friday Newsletter

## 27th November 2015



**Amazing Work Blog** - Thank you to Year 4 for their contribution to the Blog this week. Year 4 have been working hard in their Design Technology lessons creating their very own pop-up books. They began the topic by bringing in their own books from home and sharing them. They looked at them carefully, investigating all the different pop-up mechanisms before making their own mechanisms. After that, they designed their own book and planned what type of mechanisms they would use. They then created their books before evaluating their finished product and worked with a peer to evaluate their book also. Their amazing work can be viewed at: <http://amazingworknps.blogspot.com/> or you can scan the QR code.

**Y3 Brazil Day** - In order to experience a flavour of the vibrant South American culture, Year 3 had a special Brazil Day on Tuesday 24th November. The children took part in a variety of activities including; mask making, food preparation and samba dancing. Children performed their dances for parents and carers in the afternoon, which was a great success.

**Christmas Activity Workshop** - On Thursday, some children from Year 2 got to take part in a Christmas Activity Workshop with students from Hillsview Academy. The children made Christmas boxes, melted snowmen biscuits, used ink stampers to colour in Christmas cards plus lots of other exciting activities. The staff from Hillsview commented on how exceptionally well behaved our children were and how smart they all looked in their uniform. We are very proud of them all.

**FS2 Build-a-Bear** - This week FS2 enjoyed an amazing day out at Build a Bear. We had lunch at Frankie and Benny's. The children were an absolute pleasure to be with and made their teachers proud!

**Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics** - Very proud that our Athletics Team have now reached the Tees Valley Athletic Finals which will be held at the end of January - Fantastic achievement for everyone involved.

**Christmas Fayre** - What an fantastic time we had at the Christmas Fayre last night - thank you all for your all your amazing support!

**Marvellous Monday** - We have some items left over from the fayre which will be on sale at Break-time on Monday, 30th November - all items will be half price (ranging from 20p to £1.00).

**Christmas Lunch deadline** - If you would like to enjoy Christmas Lunch with your child on Thursday, 17th December, please ensure you return your form to the Main Office no later than 5pm on Monday, 30th November. **PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE ADULT PER FAMILY.**

**Y6 Photograph Day** - If you are planning on ordering your child's photograph, please ensure you bring them to the Office no later than 4:30pm on Monday, 17th November. If you miss this date, you may have to post your order to Tempest.

**Wish Tokens** - We are now collecting Wish Tokens. Please pass your tokens to your Class Teacher or to the Main Office.

**National Tree Week:** 28th November - 6th December 2015 - We took part with this initiative, organising our Tree Planting Morning at the end of September so Mrs Connor, who began the process, could join us and knowing that we'd be busy with preparations for the Christmas Fayre running up to National Tree Week. On the 26th September, we had a wonderful planting morning enjoyed by 20 families and thanks to them, our new trees are doing well alongside the green fence on the field, at the top of our Foundation Stage. Next time you're out there, remember to take a look at the results of their hard work and our contribution to National Tree Week.

National Tree Week was first mounted in 1975 and is the UK's largest tree celebration annually launching the start of the winter tree planting season. National Tree Week is a great chance for communities to do something positive for their local treescape. Each year, voluntary bodies and local authorities, up to 200 schools and community groups and many others, support the initiative by setting up fun, worthwhile and accessible events, inspiring upward of a quarter of a million people to get their hands dirty and together plant a million trees. <http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Take-Part/National-Tree-Week>

## Upcoming Events

- Global Education/Geography Assembly - Wednesday, 2nd December**
- Parent & Toddler Group - Wednesday, 2nd December 1:15pm - 2:50pm**
- KS1 & KS2 Dance Festival - Thursday, 3rd December**
- Y2 & Y3 Film Club - Thursday, 3rd December 3:15pm—4:30pm**
- Parent & Toddler Group - Friday, 4th December 9:15am - 11:15am**
- Tree Dressing Assembly - Friday, 4th December**

## GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

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| FS1    | Aoife Gillan   | Elias Mudie      | Matilda Quinn      |
| FS2    | Stanley Dawson | Savannah Leech   | Charlie Dolan-Dent |
| Year 1 | Maisie Faloon  | Amber Dunbar     | Rohan Nicol        |
| Year 2 | Miley Taylor   | Hope Shaw        | Lacie Swinnerton   |
| Year 3 | Phoebe Knight  | Daisy Harding    | Isabelle Watson    |
| Year 4 | Isobel Mohan   | Oliver Lloyd     | Eve Appleyard      |
| Year 5 | Lydia Kiely    | Grace Donovan    | Molly Sleight      |
| Year 6 | Daisy Mitchell | Alice Stephenson |                    |

