



'Feelgood' Friday Newsletter

12th February 2016



Amazing Work Blog - Thank you to Y1 for their amazing work this week. The children have been having lots of fun learning all about old toys such as marbles, puppets and old computer games. We interviewed some of the teachers about their favourite childhood toys and brought in our own favourites too! Once we had completed lots of fantastic work about our toys, we displayed it for our parents and other year groups to see in our very own museum. We enjoyed showing our parents our hard work and even had some yummy fruit and veg in the Master Chef café afterwards! Thank you to all of the children who visited our museum, we had a great day. Their amazing work can be viewed at: <http://amazingworknps.blogspot.com/> or you can scan the QR code.

Mrs D'Inverno took three **Year 4** children to 'Inspire 2 Learn' yesterday and they worked really hard to create a short animation using Lego. This was part of the **Animation Festival** at Teesside University - which is in fact world renowned for their animation work. The three children planned this film using a storyboard, created their sets, brought their own characters in from home and then filmed their story with iMotion. They then edited their films, added text and then voice using iMovie. They worked brilliantly as a team and learnt many new skills!

Sports Hoodies - are now available to buy from the Main office. Child - £18.00 / Adult - £20.00

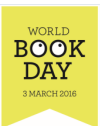
Girl Guides - 22nd February is '**World Thinking Day**' for Girlguiding where we encourage the girls to think about Guiding around the World. World Thinking Day centres around the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the World. Celebrated since 1926, World Thinking Day is a day of international friendship, speaking out on issues that affect girls and young women. It has been a long standing tradition for members of Guiding to wear their Guiding Uniform on World Thinking Day, therefore if your child attends Girl Guides/Brownies, they will be allowed to wear their uniform on this day if they wish.

Ladies Night - Thursday, 25th February 6:30pm - 9:00pm - We will be holding a Ladies Evening just in time for Mother's Day. It's a great opportunity to have a chat with friends over a glass of wine whilst perhaps buying a gift for your Mother or just treat yourself! There will be non-alcoholic beverages available to purchase on the evening, tickets do, however, include a free glass of Prosecco and High Tea. Tickets are available to buy in advance at £5.00 each, please see the Office. We can confirm we have stalls by **Pretty Little Doll Jewellery, Lilly Mae Gifts, Homemade by Rosie Sloane, All Dolled Up, Eden Boutique and Madame Me!**

FS2 Valentine Craft Sessions - Children and parents have enjoyed morning and afternoon sessions of decorating love heart biscuits, colouring-in love heart pictures, finger painting around a love heart and making a caterpillar out of different sized love hearts. Parents have also been able to enjoy a school lunch with their child. A lovely fun-filled day was had by all!

Y1 Mrs Foden Class Assembly - The assembly was based on the history of toys and the children shared their experience during their own Toy Museum and Masterchef session. Well done to all of the children who took part in the assembly, you were amazing!

Sainsbury Active Kids 2016 Vouchers - We are now collecting the Active Kids Vouchers, please hand to your Class Teacher or the Main Office.



World Book Day - On Wednesday, the children had an assembly about World Book Day. There are lots of Ideas for dressing up as a book character on the website www.worldbookday.com as well as video clips from authors and suggestions of good books to read. There is a children's poll to complete about characters from books and competitions to enter. Remember **World Book Day** is Thursday 3rd March. Start thinking about a good costume to wear!

Upcoming Events

Y1 Mrs Foden Swimming Lessons - Monday, 22nd February - Friday, 4th March

Y1 - Y6 New Age Kurling Competition - Wednesday, 24th February

Parent & Toddler Group - Wednesday, 24th February 1:15pm - 2:50pm

Y5/Y6 Tri-Golf Competition - Thursday, 25th February

Parent & Toddler Group - Friday, 26th February 9:15am - 1:15am

PTFA Ladies Evening - Thursday, 25th February

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

FS1	Anna Foy	Ava Whitfield	
FS2	Alfie Whitfield	Harley Swinnerton	Nancy Gatiss
Year 1	Ava Beevers	Beau Carless	Lewis Boal
Year 2	Rohan Nicol	Scarlett Harding-Hall	Hannah Thornhill
Year 3	Oliver Hodge	Emilie Mullen	Louis Coulton
Year 4	Zak Hierons	Amy Hand	Jacob Rynn-Mackin
Year 5	Neave Hines	Charlie Evison	Louis Jackson
Year 6	Alex Ludrecius	Tom Liddle	Emilie Seaton





Y5/6 Tees Valley Basketball Finals - We reached the semi-finals of the Tees Valley Basketball competition and history seemed to repeat itself, we lost in a shoot-out after conceding no baskets all day. Massive achievement, well done to all involved.

Dance Festival - Children had great fun at the festival yesterday, with performances from children at Hillsview and St. Mary's Schools. Well done to all involved and special thanks to our photographer Miss Emilia Preston!

First Aid Session - We are running a Parents First Aid session on Wednesday, 16th March 9:00am - 12:00pm. A letter will be sent home with your child, when return to school, which you should complete and return if you are interested in attending.

Electronic consent is coming to **ParentPay** soon. We will be implementing this system after Easter. Watch this space for more information.

Glee @ Sage - Tickets for the concert on Wednesday, 2nd March are now available for general sale. If you require tickets or wish to purchase extra tickets, please see the Main Office for an order form.

Y5 are taking part in '**Read for my School**' Challenge. Pupils are challenged to read as many books as they can from eight categories. Children log what they read on the website, receiving virtual rewards and being entered for weekly prize draws.

If you have any **spare pillowcases** that you would like to donate for the '**Dress A Girl Around the World**' project, please could you bring them to the Main Office. We are hoping to make dresses from pillowcases for orphans in Africa. They need to be a good quality and not see through (If you can see your hand underneath it, they're no good). Thank you for your support.

Just a polite reminder to Parents/Carers who use Morning Club - could you please ensure that you do not park in the disabled parking bay when dropping your child off at Morning Club unless you are a Blue Badge Holder or you have a been given a Parking Permit by Mr Faulkner.

Lost Property - It's worth checking the basket in the West Hall for any missing items of clothing. Once again we have a collection of unnamed jumpers, cardigans, tracksuit bottoms, hoodies, T-shirts and even pairs of football boots and walking boots. All unclaimed items will be going to charity on Friday 26th February.

Y5 workshop with Mellors - Chinese New Year - The children spent the morning making Wontons as part of their Chinese New Year celebrations. A fun time was had by all involved.

