



'Feelgood' Thursday Newsletter

24th March 2016



Amazing Work Blog - Thank you to Y6 for their amazing work. The children have been planning and creating their very own creature! They have considered the animal's natural habitat, diet, behaviour and unique characteristics. They have then used their plan to write a report on how to care for their exotic animal; a balanced argument on whether or not it should be kept in captivity; a first person diary entry being kept in captivity; a first person diary entry living in the wild. Throughout the pieces, the children have had chance to plan, edit and refine their work. They have also enjoyed self and peer assessing their work, clearly identifying strengths and next steps. Their amazing work can be viewed at: <http://amazingworknps.blogspot.com/> or you can scan the QR code.

Guide Dog Training - Previously our school has assisted in the early training of Guide Dogs and recently assisted in the early training of Norris, a guide dog puppy. Norris is going to Atherton (guide dog training school) on the 31st March to complete his training. We have been asked once again to help with a young German Shepherd puppy called Rosie. Rosie is 13 months old and needs extra schooling before she can start her training to become a guide dog. Rosie will be seen in and around the school grounds soon, please see photo above.

Tees Valley Cross Country Finals - 7 of our children from Years 5 & 6 represented the school and the partnership at Stewarts Park on Wednesday, 23rd March where they competed against 7 other regions/schools. Noah Payne was 5th out of 70 children in the Year 5 category and all our other runners finished in very credible positions (tbc). Massive achievement by all for reaching the finals - we are proud of you all!

Decorate an Easter Egg - Thank you for all of your amazing entries for our Easter Egg competition. The winners of the homework competition are:

1st

FS1 AM Danny Bryan
FS1 PM Beatrice Bailey
FS2 Isabella McCollum
Year 1 Evie-Rose Fox
Year 2 Finn Whitfield
Year 3 Lucy Hatcher
Year 4 Jack Shuttleworth
Year 5 Millie McGrother
Year 6 Ellis Burns

2nd

Isla Greenmon
Avery Clark
Loui Ward
Archie Gray
Saydie Dunbar
Emilia McCollum
Finn Tranter
Ben Massey
George Bailey

3rd

James Cloney
Pollyanna Watson
Reuben Sharkey
Leah Begley-Bolsover
Lily-Mae Sharples
Eva Taylor
Joseph Aungiers
Tom Appleby
Sam Harding

Travelling Book Fair - The book fair was a huge success, thank you to parents and carers who purchased books and helped the school to raise funds.

School Allotments - We've been busy preparing our allotment over the Winter months and we're hoping to get more willing volunteers involved in our gardening activities as the weather improves. If you have any spare seeds, please get sowing and growing them over the Easter holidays and join us in the Summer term for some fun gardening activities to help enhance our school grounds. Big Dig dates to follow.

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

Easter Holidays - Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday, 11th April.

Upcoming Events

Y4 Parents Residential Meeting - Monday, 11th April 3:15pm - 3:45pm
Y4 Parents Residential Meeting - Tuesday, 12th April 8:30am - 9:00am
FS Development of Outdoor Area (Parents Invited) - Tuesday, 12th April
Y6 Science Activities with Parents - Tuesday, 12th April
Y6 Musical Enrichment Day @ Tuned In - Wednesday, 13th April
Parent & Toddler Group - Wednesday, 23th March 1:15pm - 2:50pm
Y2 Science Activities with Parents - Thursday, 14th April
FS Development of Outdoor Area (Parents Invited) - Friday, 15th April
Parent & Toddler Group - Friday, 15th April 9:15am - 11:45pm

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

Sunflower Nursery	Bobby Parnell
FS1 Thomas Coulson	Harry Hetherington
FS2 Oliver Appleby	Olivia Drummond
Year 1 Eve Fox	Olivia Brown
Year 2 Ava Coates	Libby Stainthorpe
Year 3 Isaac Hatfield	Keenan Chen
Year 4 Abbie Gair	Emily Boal
Year 5 Louie Ferguson	Faith Slatter
Year 6 Sam Jackson	Ellis Burns
	Oliver Frears
	Harry Jackson
	Calum Golden
	Alexander Bosomworth
	Rosie Pyne
	Freddy White
	Lewis Bryan

