



# 'Feelgood' Friday Newsletter

27th January 2017



**We're going on a Bear Hunt** - Foundation Stage children visited Billingham Forum Theatre this week to see a production of We're going on a Bear Hunt! Both Nursery and Reception children had an excellent time and thoroughly enjoyed the show! The children especially loved joining in with the show, and even sang the songs all the way home!

**Swimming Gala** - On Wednesday 25th January, 20 children went to Redcar Heart Leisure Centre to take part in the Schools Sport Partnership Redcar & Eston cluster swimming gala. The children swam in individual and team events in a variety of swimming strokes. They all represented school really well and showed excellent team spirit. We came back with 12 medals from the individual events and are still awaiting the results from the team events. Well done to all who participated.



**Y3 Net and Wall Games Development Day** - Ten of our children from Year 3 took part in a Net and Wall Development Day at Eston Leisure Centre where they learnt the rules and techniques of various sports including Tennis, Badminton, Table Tennis and Volley Ball. The children gave their all throughout the day and this will benefit them greatly in their future years at Normanby Primary.

**Normanby's Got Talent - 1st Bootcamp** is being held this afternoon. Good luck to all of our participants.

**Y5/6 Football Competition** - We took 2 teams from Year 5 & Year 6 to Eston Leisure Centre to compete in the School Sports Partnership Football Competition. One of our teams won all of their group games without conceding a goal and were eventually beaten in the quarter final on penalties by the eventual winners - Whale Hill Primary. Our other team finished in a respectable group placing and the competition ended by both our sides playing each other in a highly spirited, competitive game. Well done to all who took part :)

**The Main gated access** into school will be closed, whilst the pathway is repaired, as of next week for a small period of time.

**Y5/6 Premier League Football Festival** - Good luck to our footballers for the competition this afternoon at Hurworth.

**Mrs McCollum** will be on the front yard every morning if you have any quick queries or issues, which she will endeavour to help you with and if your child has any worries or concerns, we have created an email address for pupils to use. The email address is [help@normanby.org.uk](mailto:help@normanby.org.uk) and is in use now and all concerns will be directed to our Safeguarding Team.

This week, our children have all participated in **Diversity Day** and they have learned about the **Samtampa Disaster** which happened 70 years ago. The Samtampa was a ship which set sail from Middlesbrough in April 1947 heading for Wales. The ship had Middlesbrough crew on board but they unfortunately came into difficulty in the Bristol Channel when they were faced with a hurricane and 10 metre high waves. All of the crew lost their lives along with the brave lifeboat crew from Mumbles. As a mark of respect, different year groups have undertaken various activities, from writing poems, drawing the Samtampa and writing newspaper reports and some of these will be displayed in an exhibition in the Senedd Centre in Cardiff in May this year. Mrs Armstrong and her Global Ed group will be visiting the exhibition so we'll look forward to seeing lots of photos.

Best wishes to **Mrs Jemmeson** who is now on Maternity Leave. **Mrs Brooks** will be providing cover for her Year 1 class.

## Upcoming Events

- Y3 Swimming (selected children) - Monday, 30th January - Friday, 3rd February
- Parent & Toddler Group - Monday, 30th January 1:15pm - 2:45pm
- Y5 SRE sessions with School Nurses - Tuesday, 31st January
- Y2 Gym Showcase for Parents - Wednesday, 1st February
- Y1 Bring a Toy Day - Parents invited - Wednesday, 1st February
- Y3/4 Change for Life Day - Wednesday, 1st February
- Y5/6 Girls Football Competition - Thursday, 2nd February
- Whole School Maths Day - Friday, 3rd February
- Normanby's Got Talent 2nd Bootcamp - Friday, 3rd February
- Parent & Toddler Group - Friday, 3rd February 9:15am - 11:15am

## GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

Sunflower Nursery	Vincent Buttery
FS1 Jemima Mitchell	Artie Leach
FS2 Connie Rynn-Mackin	Daniel Norton
Year 1 Isaac Vallily Stamp	Imogen Eggleston
Year 2 Ava Watts	Lily-Mae Smith
Year 3 Jordan Chen	Harry Meggison
Year 4 Lily Alderson	Kayleigh Perry
Year 5 Phoebe Ashman	Carrie Cubitt-Wilkinson
Year 6 Ruby Cook	Brandon Dickerson
	Mia Seed
	Lenuya Ketheesvaran
	Abbigail Eggleston
	Paige Marsh
	Tilly Sleight
	Caleb Vaughan Hannaway
	Elaine Lin

