



TIMOTHY HACKWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
On The Track To Success!

Newsletter

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Calling all unwanted computers!
Our Governors have requested donations of any unwanted laptops that we could recycle and give to families in school. If you have any donations please contact the School Office. Thank you.

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Celebration Assemblies

Following the success of our Celebration Assemblies last term, dates for Celebration Assemblies for the Summer Term 2 will be shared with you after May half term.

Ofsted Update

UNCRC Article 29 – All children have the right to be the best they can be. We continue to make progress on our school Ofsted priorities. Please continue to support your children by reading every day with them at home, and by sending your children each day into school. This all helps to enable your school to make progress against our Ofsted priorities. Thank you.

Summer Term 2

School closes for teaching on Friday 26th May and reopens for teaching on Tuesday 6th June 2017. **Please note that Monday 5th June is a Staff Training Day.**

A Message from Mrs. Boulton

Once again, your children have been a real credit to you and to our school this half term.

Children in Years 2 and 6 have worked incredibly hard during their SATs tests this half term; they have worked diligently with superb effort. Their resilience and determination has been wonderful to see. Well done Y2 and Y6!

As the final half term of the year approaches, we will hope for sunny weather for our Sports Days! Please see dates for the Sports Days later in this Newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child back to school on Tuesday 6th June 2017. Whether you are working or relaxing, I wish you an enjoyable half term.

Mrs. Boulton

School Uniform

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Thank you for sending your child to school looking smart in their Timothy Hackworth School Uniform. Towards the end of half term, increasing numbers of children are observed not to be wearing school uniform. Please ensure that you send your child to school in the appropriate school uniform. Thank you.

May I remind you that plain black school shoes must be worn, rather than trainers. Earrings and Jo Bows must not be worn.

Yet again, towards the end of this term, we have seen an increase in the number of children who wear trainers and earrings to school. Please ensure that black school shoes are worn. This is part of our School Uniform policy. Thank you for your support.

Attendance is improving!

UNCRC Article 28 – All children have the right to a good quality education.

Towards the end of a half term, our school attendance tends not to be as good as the beginning of a term. This affects children's learning and our overall attendance figures. Please keep on sending your children to school every day. This does make a difference to your child's learning. Thank you.

Pupil of the Week Awards

- 1T— Laura Mensforth, Corey Walton, Sophie Mawson, Jensen Hume, Darcy Sedgwick
- 1H— Ceejay Proudfoot-Freeman, Owyn Hattersley, Whole Class, Ceejay Proudfoot-Freeman, Gracie-Mae Brown
- 2T— Brandon Johnson, Brodie Whitfield, Logan Cairns, Whole Class
- 2H— Riley Bell, Dionne-Ella Jones, Alice Foster, Joshua Aldworth
- 3T— Rhys Ingram, Brandon-Lee Vickers, Mackenzie-Mae Prince, Ben Copland
- 3H— Sophia Meadows, Phoenix Hankey, SJ Oman, Lukas Kirby, Macauley Baird
- 4T— Nikia Cameron, Chloe Harwood, Myles Fraser, Harry Stoker
- 4H— Whole Class, Katie Allinson, Tyler Wilkinson, Jessica Hind
- 5T— Whole Class, William Bright, Te'a Flatman, Whole Class, Charlie Brown, William Bright
- 5H— Raijeli Seduadua, Kieran Cleminson
- 6T— Martin Neil, Chloe Sisson, Whole Class, Ellie Falla
- 6H— Grace Turvill, Kevin-John Butler, Carla Lamb, Whole Class, Daniel Webb-Brown

Our Governing Body

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Our Governing Body works hard to ensure our children are given the very best opportunities.

Please take a minute to find out more about our School Governors.

Mrs. V. Dowson – Chair of Governors

Mrs. N. Best – Vice-Chair of Governors

Mrs. P. Crook – Co-opted Governor

Miss N. Stainsby – Co-opted Governor

With thanks to Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Wall who have served our school in their role as Governors.

Parent Governors

I am delighted to inform you that we have new parent Governors who have recently joined our Governing Body:

Ms. C. Ash

Mr. P. Harnett

Mr. A. Jones

Miss N. McDonnell

Mrs. C. O'Brien

Mrs. Dowson, our Chair of Governors, and members of our Governing Body, and school staff, warmly welcome our Parent Governors to the Governing Body Team.

Local Authority Governor

I am also very pleased to inform you that we have a new Local Authority Governor who has recently joined our Governing Body, Town Councillor Shirley Quinn.

Bike It!

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UNCRC Article 24 - All children have the right to be healthy.

The Spring Term has been very busy with Stabiliser Free sessions, Bike and Scooter Skills Sessions and KS2 bike rides. Rio, our Wheel Education Officer, has spent many happy hours in the rain, sun and wind leading some fantastic sessions, which the children from Two Year Olds to Year Six, have all thoroughly enjoyed! It is amazing to see how quickly children are able to learn to ride their bikes without stabilisers!

The number of children who are riding their bikes and scooters to school is increasing steadily. If your child is interested in joining in, so that they are keeping fit and healthy as well as helping the environment, please complete a Bike It form. These are available from the School Office. Hopefully, if more and more children are riding to school then the amount of traffic outside of school may be reduced! There will be further activities arranged for after Half Term.

Merit Points—Well done everyone!

Alyssa Costello	200
Cameron Preston	200
Charlie Robinson	200
Chloe Mason	150
Daniel Tomlinson	250
Jessica Lawton	200
Leo Stout	200
Leona McDonnell	200
McKenzie Hope	100
Macy Wilson	150
Millie Mottram	100
Xander Caygill	200

Staffing Update

Mrs. Kozlowski will be joining the Timothy Hackworth School team as our new Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator after May half term. Mrs. Kozlowski is an experienced SENDCO who looks forward to meeting you next half term.

Mrs. McNab has now started her maternity leave. We continue to wait for news of baby's arrival at the time of going to press!

Mrs. Hewitson will be teaching Mrs. McNab's class until the end of the Summer term.

Holiday Dates

Friday 26th May – Tuesday 6th June
Summer Half Term

Friday 21st July – Tuesday 5th September
Summer Holidays

Friday 20th October – Tuesday 31st October
Autumn Half Term

Friday 22nd December – Monday 8th January
Christmas Holidays

Friday 9th February – Tuesday 20th February
Spring Half Term

Thursday 29th March – Monday 16th April
Easter Holidays

Friday 4th May – Tuesday 8th May
May Day

Friday 25th May – Monday 4th June
Summer Half term

Friday 20th July – To Be Determined
Summer Holidays

Upcoming School Trip dates!

Wednesday 14th June – Y2 visit to Durham Cathedral

Wednesday 13th June – Careers Day Y5 and Y6

Friday 7th July - Nursery and 2 Year Olds Sports Day 9.30am

Monday 10th – 12th July – Y6 Robinwood visit

Tuesday 18th July – Y6 Leavers Party 6-8pm Civic Hall

Sports Days 2017

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Monday 3rd July – Reception – 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 5th July – Years 1 and 2 – 1.30 p.m.

Thursday 6th July – Years 3 and 4 – 9.30 a.m.

Thursday 6th July – Years 5 and 6 – 1.30 p.m.

Friday 7th July – 2 Year Olds and Nursery – 9.30 a.m.

Times Table Rock Challenge!

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Earlier this half term, children had great fun learning their times tables as part of the 'Times Tables Rock Challenge'. Children and staff enjoyed this so much, that we will be holding other such challenges throughout the school year. Well done to all children who took part and to Mrs. Reid for organising this highly successful event.

Nursery - Summer Term 2017

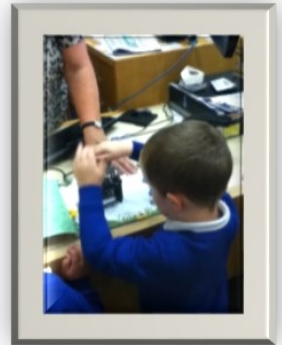
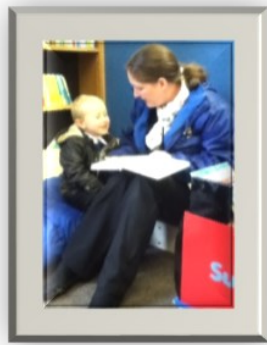
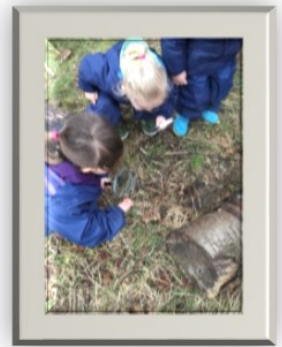
This term we will continue to build on the children's interests in Minibeasts and we will continue to share books and find out facts about snails, spiders and worms...

We will also be exploring changes over time as we plant seeds and observe the lifecycle of a butterfly.

We have begun planting vegetables, herbs and flowers in our raised beds at Nursery; we hope to have a variety of healthy vegetables to harvest and cook with in the Autumn Term.

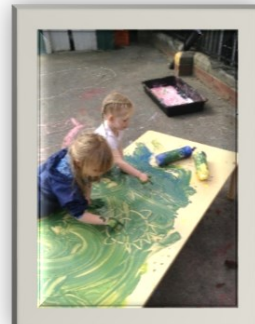
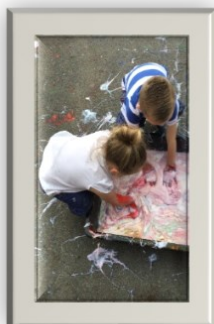
Physical activities continue to be a weekly focus. We still regularly use the large scale soft-play equipment to develop our co-ordination and balance skills. We now know a range of rhymes and we regularly warm up to our favourite songs!

This term we are also working on developing skills in using small apparatus, such as balls and beanbags with more control, as we prepare for our Sports Day celebrations. We will have further opportunities for family members to join us over the Summer Term during the 'Play and Stay' session, Father's Day Brunch and our end of term Praise Assembly. Our Foundation Stage Family Fun Day at South Shields is planned for the end of June and we hope that all the children will be able to join us for a fun-filled end of year party!



The children continue to enjoy selecting, sharing and stamping books of their own choice to bring back to Nursery from the local library.

Our latest Messy Day was great fun; the weather was so lovely we were able to work outside on a huge scale to complete activities that included spray painting and sensory exploration in clay, jelly and gloop.

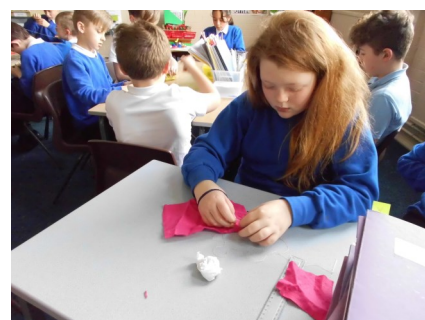


On Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th May, all pupils from Year 6 visited Locomotion as part of their new History project about Timothy Hackworth. Their first stop was at Timothy Hackworth's house where the children were given information about when Timothy lived there and who with. Next, we moved into the Locomotion Museum where an expert, Simon, told the children all about the different train engines that Timothy Hackworth designed and engineered. The children also had the opportunity to discuss and see the difference between first and second class on his famous train, the 'Sans Pareil'. They didn't realise how cramped it was back then!

Towards the end of the trip, the children had the opportunity to blow off 'SATs steam' at the Locomotion playground!



In Design and Technology, Year 6 have been designing and making slippers. They have been working tirelessly and accurately to sew and decorate a pair of 'Top of the range' slippers. Place your orders now!



Times Tables Challenges!

Key stage 2 took part in a Times Tables Challenge event where class champions competed against one another to see who would become the overall Times Table Champion for each year. The competitors faced a number of challenges to test their speed of recall.

The contestants in the Y3/4 competition were Lucas Kirby, Emily Brown, Harry McKimm, Joseph Brunton, Leland Butterfield, James Finch, Jessica Hind and McKenzie Kirtley - McKenzie was the winner.

The contestants in the Y5/6 competition were Daniel Tomlinson, John Taylor, Beth Caygill, Lachlan Kitching, Kate Morgan, Daniel Alderson, James Plews and Ben Moore - Daniel Tomlinson was the winner. Well done everyone!



Sensational Scientists

On Friday 5th May, a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 children (who had taken the time to apply for a place at the event) were able to experience a range of investigative activities from Biology to Chemistry and Physics. They explored calcium levels in a range of water, built and illuminated buildings and used a microscope to find out more about cells.



We were also able to find out about several successful scientists who, by using a growth mindset, were able to overcome many early failures in their work.



The names of the children in the photos are: Grace Wake (5H), Freya Matthews (4T), Marco Horoba (4T), Daniel Tomlinson (5T) John Taylor (5T) and Lucas Ellwood (3H)



Hello and Welcome to your School Nursing Team's monthly Health update. Each month we will be contributing to your schools newsletter to keep you up to date with current and relevant child health issues and topics. This month we will be looking at the issue of **Head Lice and Nits.**

DID YOU KNOW HEAD LICE:

Feed by sucking blood on the scalp

Live in any hair length, **clean or dirty**

Cannot fly or jump, they spread by close head to head contact

Are most common in primary aged children although they can be caught in secondary school

Nits are what we call the eggs laid by head lice

The most effective way to detect if your child has head lice is to wet the child's hair and carry out wet detection combing.

Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and then use a wide toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair. Apply any conditioner and once the comb moves freely through the hair, switch to a fine tooth comb (head lice comb).

Place the comb teeth against the scalp as close as possible and pull through the hair several times.

If a louse is found wipe comb with paper towel or an old towel.

Bug busting treatment can be continued throughout the hair by dividing the hair in sections and repeating this process.

Ensure a few lice are saved on cellotape and then these can be shown to the pharmacy to get free lotion for treatment.

Rinse out all the conditioner and use the comb through the hair one more time.

THE SAVED HEAD LICE CAN BE TAKEN TO THE CHEMIST AND THE CORRECT HEAD LICE TREATMENT PRESCRIBED. CONTINUE THIS TREATMENT AS PRESCRIBED ENSURING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WITH HEAD LICE ARE TREATED.

The wet combing method should be carried out twice weekly if possible in between treatment as this should be used again due to any eggs that may have hatched (as the life cycle of a head louse is 7-10 days).

Any further enquires you can contact your local school nurse on 03000 263568.

YOUTH VARIETY SHOW



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Civic Hall

Shildon.



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* £3 Children

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