

'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'



Timothy Hackworth Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



CRC Article 28 – All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

## Reading Volunteers Needed!

If you can spare us an hour a week, or even a little bit longer, please let us know! We would like some Reading Volunteers to listen to our children read.

Please contact the School Office if you are able to help.

## ISSUE 32

**Autumn Term  
October 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children have settled into the new school year incredibly well; they all look very smart indeed in their new school uniforms. Thank you for your support with this.

You will have noticed from our fabulous display in the School Office area, that our priority continues to be Reading! Please continue to help your child read every day – it really does make a difference!

It was lovely to see so many of you come along to our Coffee and Cake Meetings for children in Years 1 to 6, and to our Reception Parents' Meeting, earlier in September.

We hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter. Enjoy a good half-term.

Mrs. Boulton

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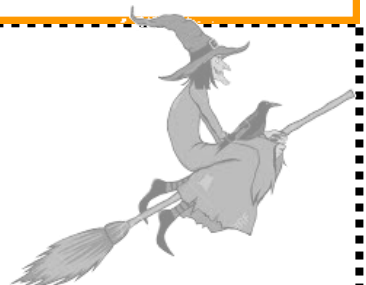
Timothy Hackworth welcomes Jane Hackworth Young!

The children had the opportunity to meet Timothy Hackworth's great-great-granddaughter in September when Jane, and her friend John Raw, an ex-pupil of Timothy Hackworth, came along to our Assembly.

Jane and John talked about Timothy Hackworth, who he was and why our school was named after him. John also had many interesting stories to tell about our school from years gone by!

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to take part in a variety of activities.

We are looking for Parent/ Carer Volunteers to join us on visits and trips outside of school. If you have some spare time and are able to assist please contact the School Office.



# Well done!!

## Pupil of the Week Awards

1T— Whole Class, Kole, Rose, Ritchie, Evie, Orlah  
1H— Macey Amelia, Ollie, Rossi, Aurora, Riley, Santino, Dollie-Beau  
2T— George, Charlie, Cody, Georgia, Jessica, Ava-Lily  
2H— Sophia, Kieran, Logan, Summer, Lucas, Amelia  
3T— Zipporah, Lucy, Joe, Georgia, Kelcie, Emily  
3H— Whole Class, Lacey, Matilda, Jack, Adam, Kye  
4T— Whole Class, Brodie, Tulisa, Summer, Hollie, David  
4H— Nathan, John-Thomas, Stephen, Livia, Joseph  
5T— Kai, Cameron, Ethan, Paige, Ella, Jacob  
5H— Ruby, Alfie, Oscar, Daniel  
6T— Tia-Leigh, Alfie, Madison, Mckenzie, Harry, Rueben  
6H— Whole Class, Joseph, Kai, Ruby, SJ, Jaylee

## Lunchtime Superstars

Frankie, Annelise, AJ, John-Thomas, Maddison RY, Bobby 2H, Dylan 5H, Shannon, Maddison 5T, Katie 4T, Robert, Jake RB, Eddie 3H, Ava 4H, Rihanna 2T, Ewan, Daisy 1T, Jack 5H, Mason 4H, Shannon, Ben 5H, George 2T, Lillyrose 6T, Willow, Christopher 6H, Macauley, Faith 2T, Joseph 2T, Rhianna 2T, Sienna 3H, Bobby 2H, Bethany RB, Leah 6T, Lexi RY, Cameron 2H, Charlie, Orlah, Nathan, Rose 1T, Dylan 1H, Calvin, Mason 6T, Zak, Lucas 6H, Dzsenifer.



## Reading Champions

2Year Olds - Kayden, Riley, Frances  
Nursery - Poppy, Harvey, Ava-Leigh, Daisy, Kayden, Zayden  
Reception Blue - Evie  
Reception Yellow - Olivia, Theo  
1T - Evie, Robert, Lincoln, Alayah, Daisy, Ella  
1H - Ela-Star, Bobby-Ray, Dylan, Amelia, Ollie, Riley  
2T - Gabriella, Esther, Rihanna, Cody, Elliot, Lucy  
2H - David, Amelia, Bobby, Kalen, Gracie, Harry  
3T - Emily, Lexi, Amelia, Jorja, Serephina, Evie-May  
3H - Sienna, Isobel, Lucy, Adam, Harley, Matilda  
4T - Jack, Sophie, Kate, Hollie, Jensen, Katie  
4H - A'mira, Loghan, James, Chloe, Ava, Rosie  
5T - Sophie, Maddison, Finley, Connor, Zak, Brandon  
5H - Alfie, Callum, Oscar, Alex, Indie  
6T - AJ, Ellissa, Leighton, Brooke, Ben, Kaelem  
6H - Reece, Christopher, Lukas, Emily, Adam, Belle

CRC Article 6 - All children have the right to be safe.

It has come to our attention that many parents and carers are no longer using the voluntary one-way traffic system.

This one-way traffic system, although voluntary, has been put into place to keep your children safe from the busy traffic around our school. We have worked alongside the Police to develop this voluntary one-way system, who continue to encourage parents and carers to use this in the interest of keeping your children safe.

If this system is not used, then the risks to children being hurt and injured by vehicles increases significantly. Recently there have been many near-misses involving children, travelling cars and parked cars around our school. Please be extra vigilant when driving and parking.

If you do bring your child to school by car, we request that you use the one-way system so as to protect your own child, as well as others who attend our school.

**To use the one-way system please enter Oxford Street from Byerley Road and exit via Ruskin Avenue, then onto Diamond Street which leads back onto Byerley Road. Please follow this route every time you drive around the school area.**

Cars should not be parked across local residents' driveways. Local residents on Oxford Street and Byerley Road frequently contact us about their driveways being blocked and as a result they are unable to use their own cars to travel to work or to access the road.

The one-way system will ease congestion around our school and make the area much safer for pedestrians also. I am sure you will agree that your child's safety is of utmost importance; it is imperative that we work together to ensure that your children are safe from traffic at all times.

Thank you for your support.

CRC Article 28 - All children have the right to a good quality education.

CRC Article 31 - All children have the right to rest and play.

On Thursday 18th July, all the children who had 100% attendance for the whole school year enjoyed a well deserved treat in recognition of their fantastic efforts.

The children spent the afternoon in our Forest School where they played games, worked together to complete a nature trail and enjoyed hot dogs that were cooked on our campfire.

It was wonderful to see children from Nursery through to Year 6 chatting to each other and helping each other as they ate their hot dogs and had their drinks. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Thank you to our parent helper who volunteered to help out with the session.

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### Reading Champion of Champions

Every week at Timothy Hackworth, each class teacher nominates a pupil to become the class Reading Champion. This is a pupil who, over the week, has excelled in an area of reading. This could be for reading the most times, making great progress or reading a wide range of texts. The Reading Champion then gets to wear the purple Reading Champion jumper for the week.

Now, when a child is nominated as the class Reading Champion, their name goes into a draw to become the Reading Champion of Champions! All the Reading Champions for each week go into a hat and a winner is revealed. Each week, the winner will win a brand new book to keep and a special goodie bag.

Here are our first three Reading Champion of Champions. Well Done!

Remember .... Reading opens doors to a magical world. Get your child to explore as many of these as possible.



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### **Cake, Coffee and Raffle!**

Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to meet with Mrs. Boulton and class teachers to find out how the children are settling in. It was also an opportunity to find out more about what is expected of the children in Y6 and how parents and carers can support with this. It was an opportunity too for questions to be asked and answered.

Our teachers were delighted to report to parents and carers that the children have settled in really well to Y6 and are showing a positive attitude to their learning. There was cake, tea and coffee and a raffle too. Our staff appreciated the support of those who attended as well as those who sent their apologies.

If you were unable to come along to these meetings, please contact school for further information.

## **Year Group Information Meeting for Parents and Carers**





## ATTENDANCE MOVIE EVENT July 2019

**CRC Article 31 - All children have the right to play.**

Well done to all the children who achieved a 100% attendance during the Summer Term 2019.

As a reward, the children from all year groups were invited to attend an after school movie event. The children all sat very respectfully during the film, 'The Secret Life of Pets' and enjoyed a treat or two!



**CRC Article 17— Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. This should be information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.**

In September, Year 5 visited The Crossings with Jane Hackworth-Young, direct descendent of our very own Timothy Hackworth, and John Rowe, a local railway historian.

Our visitors explained our local heritage and confirmed recent developments in the preservation and celebration of this.

The children also asked excellent questions and shared their extensive knowledge of the cradle of the railways.



## **Playground Opening - Hackworth Park, Shildon**

**CRC Article 12: All children have the right to be listened to.**

**CRC Article 31 - All children have the right to play.**

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

Over the Spring Term 2019, the Nursery children used their pupil voice to vote on the playground that they would most like to see installed within the local park.

Kath Regan, Community Development and Project Support Worker, kept us up-to-date on the developments and during the last week of the Summer Term 2019 we received an invitation to attend the opening of this fantastic new play area.

The children had a lovely morning using all the new apparatus; the inventive see-saw swing was definitely a favourite piece of equipment! The feedback from parents was extremely positive with our families commenting on how exciting it is to see improvements planned for the town come to fruition.







## Jeans for Genes

**CRC Article 23: All children have the right to special care and support if they are disabled.**

Timothy Hackworth Primary School took part in Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The children raised a fantastic £196.04!

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. Simply by having worn their jeans and donating, the children will make a positive difference to the lives of these children.

If you'd like to find out more about how your support will help, please visit their website at **jeans-forgenes.org**

Jeans for Genes have a series of powerful five minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit **jeansforgenes.org/get inspired** for more information and to view these films.

**Thank you!**

## Year 4 Forest School Event

**CRC Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.**

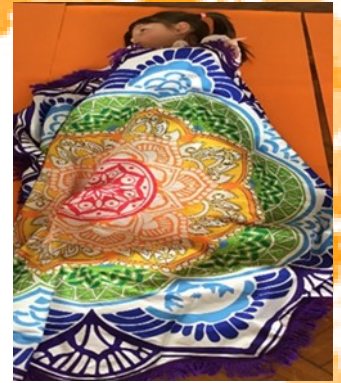
Year 4 had a great time in the Forest School with Mrs. Tomlinson at the end of the school year. They impressed Mrs. Tomlinson with how much they had remembered about keeping safe in the Forest School.

Then we gathered different sized sticks for the fire and whittled some roasting forks in preparation for making a fire and roasting marshmallows. They tasted delicious with hot chocolate. Everyone agreed we had had a lovely time enjoying our school environment and making sure we left the Forest School ready for its next visitors.





CRC Article 6: All children have the right to be healthy.  
CRC Article 29: All children have the right to become the best that they can be.  
CRC Article 31: All children have the right to relax.



Year 2 have had an amazing opportunity to take part in some modern yoga. We listened carefully to stories about space and then made lots of movements up. We enjoyed pretending to be astronauts on the moon and developed different poses to increase our strength, flexibility, and coordination. We had lots of fun and made creative names for our poses. Then we explored our bodies, minds and our potential in a safe and playful way. We developed the tools to experience optimal health, wellness and inner peace by trying meditation. Yoga has celebrated and enhanced our curiosity, awareness and sense of wonder. It also has helped us to experience a sense of belonging and further develop our growth mindset.





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### **Year 5 Art Showcase**

Year 5 were invited to Greenfield School as part of their curriculum visits. During the visit, the pupils took part in a variety of inspiring lessons, one of which was Art. The children were informed that they would be creating a symmetrical picture, using beads, feathers, petals and shells. Each child was asked to photograph their artwork to capture their symmetrical image. The children were excited to be told that their artwork would be displayed in Shildon Civic Hall, as part of an exhibition.



As a year group, we were invited to a special viewing of our art alongside a range of other exhibits. We were greeted by the Mayor of Shildon, who showed us around the exhibition. The children were extremely proud of their achievements and excited to share the news with their families. Well done Year 5!



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### **Year 6 Football Coaching**

Year 6 have been enjoying football coaching sessions with our resident FA football coach, Mr. Shuffleton. Every Thursday, Mr. Shuffleton trains each class for an hour and focuses on the main skills of football such as dribbling, movement and passing. The Year 6 pupils have been out on the field playing skill based games, taking part in a range of exciting activities, while learning lots about the game of football on the way. From what Mr. Shuffleton has seen so far, there may be some future footballers amongst them.





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### Look for a Book Shildon

Pupils from Timothy Hackworth went out one Friday afternoon with teaching staff, school governors and parents to hide books all around the area of Shildon. In all, over 60 books were hidden in a range of different locations. These books were donated by staff



members at Timothy Hackworth and they are now the property of the children of Shildon.

If you or your child finds a book and you like the look of it, take it home to read. Once you have finished with it, put it back in its packet and then hide it somewhere different for another child to find.



If your child loves the book, they could keep it forever and hide one of their own books instead. You could also get involved with your child by packaging and then hiding books in the local area. Leave a note for the finder explaining that once they have read it, to hide it again.

See if you can find one on the way home!

