



Newsletter

On Friday 13 March 2015 we'll be having a non uniform day—please bring in a donation to Comic Relief.

I am pleased to inform you that our school has been successful with our Rights Respecting Level 2 Reaccreditation. This was a rigorous process but the assessors were particularly pleased with the respectful behaviour of the children and the respectful ethos of our school. Well done to all the children and staff. With particular thanks to Mrs. Slattery for gathering a wide range of evidence for the assessors to look at!

ISSUE 2

**Spring Term
March 2015**

Many thanks to all of you who took the time before and after school to tell us your views and to make suggestions towards our 'Timothy Hackworth Vision'. After collecting responses from yourselves, the children and our school Governors, we are busy looking at all the responses and creating our collective 'Timothy Hackworth Vision'. More news to follow.

Spring Term 2 2015

School closes for teaching: Friday 27th March 2015

Summer Term 1 2015

School open for teaching: Monday 13 April 2015

School will be closed on Monday 4 May 2015 for the May Day Holiday.

On Thurs 7 May the school is to be used as a Polling Station. Children in Year 6 will attend as usual but all other classes will be closed.

We are pleased to announce that our school has been successful in achieving the International Schools Award – Intermediate Level. The quality of the application was commented upon by the assessors. Well done to all the children and staff with particular thanks to Miss Hutchinson and Mrs. Clelland for working so hard on the application and gathering all the evidence! Look out for the special logo on our future letters!

A Message from Mrs. Boulton

Welcome to the second edition of our Newsletter. I hope that you enjoy reading the Newsletter; your feedback is most welcome. We have had a thoroughly enjoyable, busy start to the year! We have had many comments from visitors to the school last half term about the very respectful behaviour and good manners shown by your children. This is very commendable; I am very proud of them all.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Slattery has been appointed as the Deputy Head Teacher of our school. Congratulations to Mrs. Slattery. Mrs. Slattery has lots of interesting ideas to share and develop with the children, staff and yourselves as parents and carers. The School Council did a fabulous job interviewing the candidates on the day. They asked many thoughtful questions. They ought to be very proud of themselves.

I hope you enjoyed a good half term with your children.

Please do feel free to contact me should you wish and I would be happy to meet with you.

With very best wishes,

Well done!

Pupil of the Week Awards

1T—Lilly Rose Ferens; Malik Juma; Adam Willey; Lacey Jay Mundy; Mason Hopwood; McKenzie Ross; Rhys Ingram;

1H—Cameron Thomas; Frankie Preston; Lucas Ellwood; Lucas Stoker; Evan Ord; Tyler Anderson;

2T—Joe Washington; Cameron Gibson; Myles Fraser; Dylan Elmore; Zak Harnett; Chloe Harwood

2H—Emelia Sowerby; Michaela Foster; Declan Smith; Billy Tinkler; Alan Kell

3T—Charlie Robinson; Jack Cooper; Ben Trowles; Dylan Kirby; Jessica Lawton; Whole Class;

3H—Yasmin Ferens; Priya Juma; Keira O'Brien; Lachlan Kitching; Clarke Lightfoot

4T—Olivia Preston; Chloe Sisson; Amy Slater; Shannon Irvine; William White; Whole Class

4H—Daisy Bonas; Jamie Park; Kevin John Butler; Emily Cooper; Kai Jayne; Millie Brunton

5T—Abbie Webb-Brown; Chloe Williams; Cameron Caygill; Neive Hinder; Luke Harbottle

5H—Isabelle Mason; Ethan Ingram; Aysha Toms; Pauline Seduadua; Anna Maguire; Morgan Sanderson

6T—Ellie Mawson; Chloe Maguire; Ellie Pye; Aidan Lee; Bradley Wilson; Oliver Bright

6H—Abbie McKimm; Alfie Sharp; Jake Waite; Abbie McKimm

A date for your diary:

I have organised a meeting for parents and carers to help keep your child safe online. The meeting will be led by Paul Hodgkinson who is an expert on children's e-safety. The meeting will be held on Friday 17th April at 1.45 p.m. The meeting will finish at 2.30 p.m. in time for you to collect your child/ren at the end of the afternoon. Letters and reply slips will be sent home with children nearer the time. Any parents and carers who are unable to come along to the meeting will be provided with information from the meeting if requested. The meeting will be really useful. Although the internet is a fabulous tool in today's world, as you will appreciate, there are potential dangers involved. In school, teaching our children to stay safe online is a priority. Thank you for your support.

Restorative Approaches

We will soon be introducing Restorative Approaches to support our Rights Respecting ethos. It will support children with resolving any conflicts they have and help the children to develop their respect for others. We will be organising some parent meetings to share more information with you soon.



The children will be taking part in a range of activities to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight. Mrs. Churchill and our Fairtrade Group of children have planned some interesting activities to help the children learn about Fairtrade. Thank you to everyone who came along to the afternoon tea event,; it was a huge success. Please do talk with your children about Fairtrade foods which have the Fairtrade logo on them. Thank you.

Packed Lunches



Children who have packed lunches and bring yogurt to school will be able to dispose of their yogurt cartons in the bins provided in the Dining Hall. I understand that parents and carers of children who have packed lunches are keen to see what their children have and have not eaten, therefore, children will be encouraged to keep other packaging in their packed lunch bags and boxes for you to check when they get home. Thank you for your support.

Our Dining Hall Charter

The children do really well in the Dining Hall by eating and behaving respectfully with the appropriate table manners. We are currently encouraging children to take off their hats, coats, scarves and gloves whilst eating their lunch in the Dining Hall as part of promoting good table manners and good lunchtime behaviour. Thank you for your support with this.

Should you have any concerns about the safety and wellbeing of a child, please do contact one of the following members of staff in school who have responsibility for this area:

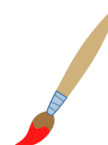
Mrs. Boulton—Head Teacher

Mrs. Slattery—Deputy Head Teacher

Mrs. Clelland—SENCO

Safeguarding and protecting children is everyone's business—

Miss Hutchinson will be starting an Art Club for children in Years 3, 4 and 5. This will be an 8 week after school club starting on Wednesday 4th March. Twenty places will be available. More information to follow.



As part of our Friday afternoon assemblies, we will award a class from each Key Stage (one class in Foundation Stage, one class in Key Stage 1 and one class in Key Stage 2) a special Attendance Trophy for the class who achieves the highest attendance during that week. Many thanks to you for getting your children to school on time. This really does make a big difference to your child's learning. If you need support with this getting your child/ren to school on time do contact school and we will be more than happy to help.

We would be very welcome to receive your comments about our Timothy Hackworth Primary School Newsletter.

Please contact our school with any comments and/or suggestions. Thank you.

Please remember to use the voluntary one way system around school and also please don't park on the zig zag lines or near to the crossing patrol. Thank you.

Our Forest School

As Forest School sessions are proving very popular, it has been decided to extend the woodland area at the bottom and sides of the school field. It is a very rich resource which we hope to improve further and maintain. Mrs. Buxton is keen to get together a group of interested people (teachers, school staff, governors, parents and children) to plan for the development, extension, maintenance and care of the woodland area who will be eager to see this plan put into action. This will involve deciding on and mapping developments, fundraising and resourcing products, planting and maintaining the woodland area and setting up activities and resources to be used there...and the odd campfire and cooking session to enjoy what we've achieved! If you would be interested in joining this group please let Mrs. Buxton know or you can inform the School Office or a member of staff who will pass on your details. Mrs. Buxton plans to hold the first meeting before the Easter holidays and will let interested people know the date and venue of the meeting once initial interest has been gauged.

This Term	Next Term
<p>Mon 2 Mar—Book Fair Week</p> <p>Wed 4 Mar—Nursery World Book Day Events</p> <p>Thur 5 Mar—World Book Day (dress as a book character) - Parade on the front yard at 3pm</p> <p>Fri 13 Mar—Red Nose Day</p> <p>Mon 16 Mar—Y1 visit to Bowes Museum</p> <p>Tues 17 Mar—Y6 at Safety Carousel, Nursery Stay & Play</p> <p>Wed 18 March—Nursery Photographs</p> <p>Mon 23 Mar—Y3 visit to Durham Oriental Museum; Reception & Year 1 Egg Decorating with parents</p> <p>Tues 24 Mar—Reception Easter Assembly at 1.45pm (parents invited)</p> <p>Fri 27 Mar—School Closes at 2.35pm for Easter Holidays</p> <p>Please visit our school website www.timothyhackworthschool.co.uk for more information about events, visits etc.</p>	<p>Mon 13 April—School Re-opens</p> <p>Tues 14 April—Y2 Visit to Durham Cathedral</p> <p>Thur 16 April—Reception Visit to Hall Hill Farm</p> <p>Wed 22 April—Messy Day in Nursery</p> <p>Thur 23 April—Reception & Year 6 Class Photos</p> <p>Mon 4 May—School Closed for May Day Holiday</p> <p>Thur 7 May—Polling Day—School Open for Year 6 but closed for all other children.</p> <p>Mon 11 May—Year 6 SATs Week</p> <p>Thur 21 May—Reception Animal Exhibition—2.15pm</p> <p>Fri 22 May—School Closes at 2.45pm for Half Term Holiday</p> <p>Mon 1 June—School Re-opens</p> <p>Tues 9 June—Y5 & Y6 Careers Day (parents invited pm)</p> <p>Wed 10 June—Y3/4 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm</p> <p>Tues 16 June—Y1/Y2 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm</p> <p>Wed 17 June—Y5/Y6 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm</p> <p>Thur 18 June—Foundation Sports at 1.30pm</p> <p>Tues 30 June—Y2 Visit to Tynemouth</p> <p>Thur 2 July—Foundation Family Day to South Shields</p> <p>Tues 7 July—Y6 Farewell Party</p> <p>Wed 8 July—Y1 Assembly for Parents at 2.15pm</p> <p>Thur 9 July—Reception Graduation Afternoon</p> <p>Mon 13 July—Y6 visit to Robinwood & Hamsterley Forest</p> <p>Thur 16 July—Foundation End of Year Party</p> <p>Fri 17 July—Y6 Leavers' Assembly (am—time to be confirmed)</p> <p>Fri 17 July—School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 2.35pm</p>

Thank you in advance for your continued support this half term.

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