



Newsletter

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**Summer Term
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Welcome to the final issue of our Newsletter for this academic year. How the time has flown by! This term is certainly a busy one: Sports Days (let's hope the sun shines for us!), visits to new classes and meeting new teachers within our school, children moving onto Secondary School, exciting school trips to interesting places and much more!

We have had many visitors into school this term who have had many positive things to say about our children at Timothy Hackworth. Visitors have been very impressed by our children's excellent behaviour, politeness and good manners. Well done children!

I look forward to seeing you in and around school in the coming weeks. May I take this opportunity to wish you and your children a very enjoyable Summer holiday.

Mrs. Boulton

The right to be safe

Mrs. Hill and Mr. Hopkins recently organised a drop-in session for parents and carers to help make your child's mobile devices as safe as possible for their use. Unfortunately, this session was not well attended. Another session like this will be planned for the Autumn Term. If you need support with this, please contact Mrs. Hill or Mr. Hopkins at school and they will be more than happy to help.

Please be vigilant and help your child to stay safe online. Apps that have been brought to my attention due to inappropriate use by children (not in school) continue to be: 'Hangouts', 'Oovoo' and 'Yik Yak'.

School begins at 8.50 each morning and finishes at 3.30pm (Monday to Thursday) and 2.35pm (Friday). Please can you make every effort to ensure that your child arrives on the yard in time for the start of school; even 5 minutes late can mean they miss the important start to the day's learning. We have a very popular Breakfast Club which runs every morning during term time from 8am until 8.50am; the cost is £1.50 from 8am or 50p from 8.30am. It's not necessary to book a place, just bring your child along on the days you wish to use the Breakfast Club facility. If you are experiencing any difficulties please let us know as we may be able to help.

Attendance - All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

The children thoroughly enjoy trying to win the 'Attendance Trophies' for their class each Friday. Thank you for your support in sending your child(ren) to school on time and every day. Being at school on time and attending every day makes a huge difference to your child's learning.

Well done!

Pupil of the Week Awards

1T—Brooke Kirtley; Chenaille Barclay; Lacy-Jay Mundy; Abby Claydon Wood

1H—Sophia Meadows; Jack Trowles; Harvey Derbyshire; Reece Cadd

2T—Danny White; Shannon Durkin; whole class; Liam Plews

2H—Jayden Webb; Jessica Box; whole class; Hollie Armstrong

3T—Brooke Anderson; Riley Wilkinson; Kelsie Fulton

3H—Anthony Hickson; Katie Matthews; Sophie Fletcher

4T—Ellis Hallimond; Jake Sharp; Haydon Mawson; Jack Leighton; John Murphy

4H—Olivia Bennett; Maddy Smith; Kean Gillan; Kevin-John Butler; Jamie Park

5T—Declan Bryan; Jessica Brass; Caitlin O'Brien; Frances Andelin

5H—Charlie Miller; Skye Long; Liam Hindmarch; Benjamin Graham; Imogen Flatman

6T—Tasmin Jaques; whole class; James Bell; Bradley Wilson

6H—Adam Thompson; Joshua Bell; Nansie Seduadua

Baby News

Congratulations to Miss Paramore who now has a new addition to her family - Baby Jacob. Both Miss Paramore and Baby Jacob are doing very well.

Congratulations to Mrs. Burn who also has a little boy - Baby Teddy James. Both Mrs. Burn and Baby Teddy James are doing very well.

At the end of this term, Mr. Morecroft will be leaving Timothy Hackworth Primary School for pastures new. Mr. Morecroft has always had a keen interest in Special Needs education and will be moving on to Durham Trinity School to teach young children who have autism. Mr. Morecroft has taught at Timothy Hackworth for 8 years. We wish Mr. Morecroft all the very best for the future.

New Staff

In September, there will be new staff joining us at Timothy Hackworth Primary. Mr. Wilcox, Miss Scott and Miss Sinclair will join us as class teachers. During the interviews in school, we were particularly impressed by Mr. Wilcox, Miss Scott and Miss Sinclair whose skills will certainly benefit our children. We look forward to welcoming our new staff to school in September.

More Farewells!

We wish Reverend Graham Morgan and Reverend Emma Morgan all the very best in their new roles as Ministers in Scarborough. Reverend Emma and Reverend David leave Shildon at the beginning of August. After working in Shildon and in our school for the past 8 years, we will miss the Reverends very much. A big thank you to Reverend Emma and Reverend Graham for all of their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to our school. We wish you all the very best for the future.

SATs Tests

Our children in Year 2 and Year 6 have recently completed their SATs tests. Well done to all the children in Years 2 and 6 who worked incredibly hard during their tests and showed great determination, effort and resilience during that time. Supplies of toast, juice and strawberry jam were well received by the children! Well done everyone in Years 2 and 6 and to all staff and volunteers involved.

Moving On - A Fond Farewell to Year 6

Our children in Year 6 will shortly be moving on to their Secondary School - an important time, and a very big step, in every child's educational journey. We wish all of the children in Year 6 all the very best in Year 7; we have great confidence in the children and know that they will go on into Year 7 to achieve their very best. With best wishes for the future Year 6!

Road Safety - The right to be safe

We have had several reports from parents about some of our children who have tried, outside of school, to cross roads without using the Green Cross Code. There have also been a number of concerns raised by parents and people in the community about children playing outside when they get home from school and running across busy roads without checking for cars. As the Summer holidays are getting closer and as the evenings become lighter and brighter, please remind your child(ren) to take extra care when playing outside to ensure that they stay safe. Thank you.

Transition Day - Wednesday 1st July - Reception - Year 6

On the morning of 1st July, children from Reception to Year 6 will move into their new class and meet their new class teacher in readiness for the new term in September 2015. The transition morning will help to prepare your child(ren) for their new year group. More information to follow.

Can I express what a super successful visit Year 4 had to Binchester Roman Fort as part of our History topic. During the visit we looked at the Roman Bath house, town and sleeping quarters for both soldier and horses! We then made a clay pot. After lunch we watched Durham University students taking part in an archaeological dig. Everyone asked many super questions and enjoyed the visit!

Savings Club

As you know we take the children on educational visits to support the topics they are learning and we are aware that this can be expensive so as a result of this we have a Savings Club which we run in school. It is up to you how much and when you would like to pay in and you will be issued with a savings card. If you would like to take advantage of this please contact Mrs Bainbridge in the School Office.



Sponsored Skip

The children are doing a sponsored skip on Friday July 3rd to raise funds for some fixed outdoor play equipment. We would very much appreciate your support in helping your child to collect sponsors from family and friends. Sponsor forms will follow shortly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Events This Term

Mon 15 June—Y4 visit to Hamsterley Forest
 Tues 16 June—Y1/Y2 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm
 Tues 16 June—Y6 visit to the Locomotion am
 Wed 17 June—Y5/Y6 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm
 Thur 18 June—Reception Sports at 1.30pm
 Tues 23 June—Year 5 Visit to Greenfield School (Sunnydale Campus)
 Tues 24 June—Nursery Sports morning session 10.15—11.30am
 Tues 24 June—Nursery Sports afternoon session 2.00—3.15pm
 Mon 29 June— Y1 visit to The House of Objects
 Mon 29 and 30 June— Y5 visit to Bishop Barrington
 Tues 30 June—Y2 Visit to Tynemouth
 Thur 2 July—Foundation Family Day to South Shields
 Thur 2 July—Y4 visit to Bishop Barrington to see a show
 Tues 7 July—Y6 Farewell Party
 Wed 8 July—Y1 Assembly for Parents at 2.15pm
 Thur 9 July—Reception Graduation Afternoon
 Mon 13 July—Y6 visit to Robinwood & Hamsterley Forest
 Thur 16 July—Foundation End of Year Party
 Fri 17 July—Y6 Leavers' Assembly (am—time to be confirmed)
 Fri 17 July—School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 2.35pm

Points

50 points Riley Wilkinson; Xander Caygill;
 Brett Simpson
 150 points: Abbie Webb Brown; James Sear;
 Frances Andelin
 200 points: Jessica Brass; Brendon Haigh
 250 points: Caitlin O'Brien; Phoebe Alderson
 350 points: Sophie Wright

Well Done Everyone!!!

Attendance - Article 29 All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

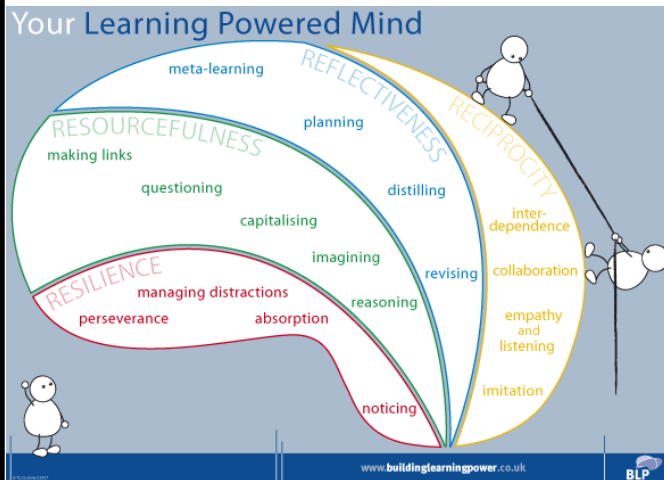
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If your child is absent from school please call us on the first morning of absence so that we can record this on their attendance record. If we don't hear from you we'll contact you via the text messaging service or by telephone. Thank you for your help with this.



Building Learning Powers



Article 28 Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29 Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 12 Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

At our School we are proud to say that we have highly skilled learners who have a broad range of skills and strategies for learning. The Building Learning Powers (BLP) technique is intended to build upon these skills by giving our children the vocabulary of learning and to further develop their understanding of the skills that underpin learning across the curriculum.

Three times a year, within our classes, children discuss which Learning Powers they should as a class and as individuals, focus upon. They are asked to work out which skills they are already confident in and which they might benefit from developing. A vote is then taken to democratically choose up to four Learning Powers.

Last week children in years one to six used their pupil voices to complete a follow-up vote for members of their class who have been excellent or the most improved ambassadors for BLP. Mrs. Slattery awarded the winners star badges during last Friday's assembly.

The winners were:

Resilience

Mia Elgie
Millie Sanderson
Chenaille Barclay
Joshua Bell
Tyler Anderson
James Bell
Joe Sparke
Phya Juma

Resourcefulness

Sam Edney
Poppi Andelin
Joseph Chester
Abbie Claydon-Wood
Carly Scaife
Noah Bright
Alyssa Costello
Ben Hopper
Lillia Meadows

Reflectiveness

Isabelle Mason
Brooke Kirtley
Lucas Stoker
Declan Smith
Alex Wenzel
Neive Hinder
Zack Stewart
Katie Matthews

Reciprocity

Tyler Wilkinson
Bradley Wilson
Frances Andelin
Tillie Walton
Harry Morgan
Kai Wilson
Abbie McKimm
Adam Thompson
Malik Juma

'Grand Designs' at Timothy Hackworth – Article 24: All children have the right to a clean and tidy environment.

During the Summer holidays, we will be refurbishing the Main Entrance into school in order to update, modernise and improve this part of the building. This refurbishment will be funded from a specific 'Buildings' budget, which is allocated to improvements to school buildings only. We will keep you updated on progress in future Newsletters!

Children in the Foundation Stage classes will also enjoy some additional resources for their Outdoor Area. The children thoroughly enjoy being outdoors come rain, hail or shine! Thank you also to all of our volunteers who support our Forest School and outdoor areas.



If you have any comments about our Newsletter or would like us to include an event or achievement you can send this by email or leave a written copy at the school office. Thank you.

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