



**TIMOTHY HACKWORTH**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*On The Track To Success!*

# NEWSLETTER

School closes for teaching on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and reopens for teaching on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. **Please note that Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is a Staff Training Day.**

## School Uniform

UNCRC Article 29 – All children have the right to be the best they can be.

Thank you for sending your child to school looking smart in their Timothy Hackworth School Uniform. **May I remind you that plain black school shoes must be worn rather than trainers. Earrings and JoJo Bows must not be worn.**

Thank you for your support.

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Remember to be safe when out  
**trick-or-treating!**



## Attendance is improving!

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

**Children's attendance** in school is improving. Thank you for sending your children to school on time, and each day.

We still have a number of children whose attendance is below expectations. Missing school means missing learning. Please ensure that your child attends school each day. Should you have any concerns, please contact the School Office to make an appointment.

## A Message from Mrs. Boulton OFSTED SAYS THAT WE ARE A GOOD SCHOOL!

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

I am delighted to inform you that we have had an extremely successful Ofsted inspection which resulted in a 'Good' outcome. **We have been awarded a 'Good' judgement for each of the Ofsted criteria:** Quality of Teaching and Learning and Assessment; Leadership and Management; Pupil Outcomes; Early Years; Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare and SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education).

Your children welcomed our Ofsted visitors in their usual highly respectful style; many children spoke with Ofsted inspectors and talked to them enthusiastically and very positively about our school. Well done children!

A sincere well done and thank you also to our team of very talented, hard-working and dedicated staff and to our Governing Body who are committed to wanting the best for the children in our school.

We will share further information with you regarding our Ofsted inspection. This will follow in due course.

Your children have had a superb start to the new academic year in their new classes. We have had many comments from our visitors and from local people in the community who have made very positive remarks about how smart the children look in their school uniforms. Thank you for sending your children to school looking so well presented. Ofsted also made reference to your well-presented children in the Ofsted Report.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Should you be working or relaxing, I wish you an enjoyable half term.

## Foundations Family Learning

Due to a fantastic response from parents and children we are currently running two groups on this term's course. The course title is Family Learning Football Fitness and is based around making healthy choices and lifestyle changes. For further information on Family Learning courses, please contact Miss Stainsby.

# OFSTED JUDGE US TO BE A GOOD

## SCHOOL! September 2017

# Well done!!

- 1T Froylan Bennett, Zipporah Bird, Lucy Hymas, Junior Proudfoot-Fieldson
- 1H Adam Devonport, Jack Sparke, Caitlin Cairns, Jake Johnson
- 2T Corey Walton, Katie Leighton, Ellie Liddle
- 2H Mason Jones, Rosie Jones, Mercedes Attack
- 3T Ella Douthwaite, Tyler Robertson, Paige Hunter
- 3H Alex Andelin, Riley Smith, Daniel Best, Dionne Ella Jones
- 4T Tia-Leigh Brown, Kaelem Tam, Leighton Baxter-Hall, Scarlett-Marie Beal
- 4H Christopher Alderson, Sophia Meadows, Alfie Wright, Tegan Attack, Axshayan Mathialagan
- 5T Sophie Smirthwaite, Anya Rutherford, Liam Plews, Hayden Sangster
- 5H Logan-Ray Prince, Mason Mottram, Katie Allinson, Jessica Box
- 6T Elliemay Proudfoot-Freeman, McKenzie Hope, Whole Class, Jessica Lawton
- 6H Paige Foreman, Jordan Smith, Whole Class, Katie Matthews

It's been an exciting month for achievements this term at Timothy Hackworth.

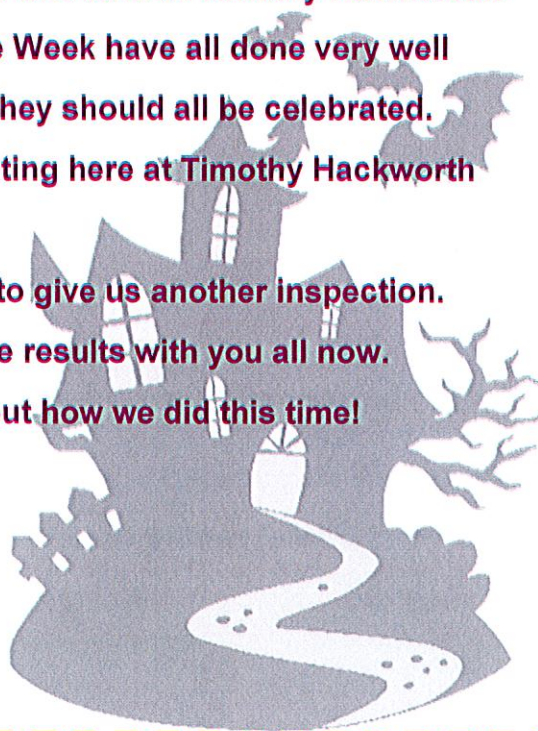
The pupils who have won the Pupil of the Week have all done very well to be able to receive these awards and they should all be celebrated.

We also have something else to be celebrating here at Timothy Hackworth as well!

Ofsted recently came to visit the school to give us another inspection.

We decided that we'd like to share the results with you all now.

Turn over to the next page to find out how we did this time!



**Timothy Hackworth  
Primary School**

**has**

**achieved:**

**Good!**

**In our recent  
Ofsted Inspection!**

**WELL DONE  
Everyone**

### Big Blue Box of Brilliance!

Next half-term sees the launch of our **Big Blue Box of Brilliance** and the accompanying **Big Blue Book of Brilliance**. What, you may wonder, are these?

Here, at Timothy Hackworth Primary School, we have such talented children. As a celebration of their talents and interests, which often extend far beyond the National Curriculum, we would like to create a book (**The Big Blue Book of Brilliance**). From time to time, this will be shared in assembly, and it will be kept in a prominent position, where children can dip into it, in our lovely library. This will enable all children to see what can be achieved when you use a growth mindset and a bit of perseverance.

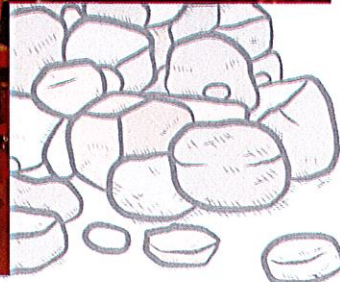
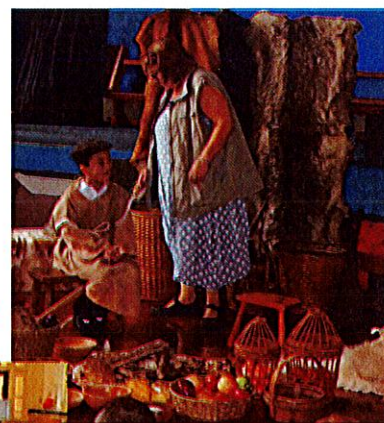
**The Big Blue Box of Brilliance** plays an important role in this process as it will serve as a place for you to drop off anything that might be included in the book. This special book will be kept in our School Office, and we would like to encourage parents, carers and children to bring items such as children's certificates for playing a musical instrument or singing, achieving a particular standard in a sport, badges in Scouts etc. or, perhaps, photos of performances that your children have taken part in. The only requirement is that these must be talents that have been nurtured outside school time. We will photocopy these precious items and return them to you as soon as possible.

Achievements from within the school, such as our Times Table Stars and Football Team's achievements will be included by school staff.

Many thanks,  
Mrs. Churchill (Leader for More Able and Talented Learners)

### Tempus Fugit- 3T

The Stone Age is a prominent focus for us in Year 3 and we will be learning all about this interesting time period over the course of the year. In order to begin our exciting, new history topic we were visited by a fabulous theatre company, Tempus Fugit. We watched as the performer took us on a journey through the Stone Age. From hunting animals to making spear heads, we followed the life of a Stone Age woman. We even got involved too! We helped to cook and make clothing from animal skin whilst dressing up in Stone Age clothing. We learnt a great deal from watching this performance, which will help us to produce some brilliant history work.



## **Believe and Achieve at King James Academy**

The whole of Year 6 travelled the short distance to King James Academy to take part in their Believe and Achieve event. During the day, they took part in a drama session, where they completed a drama linked to an emotional piece of music. They worked as groups to link their moves and emotions to the musical piece. They also took part in a lively Jamaican dance to a song called 'Memories'. The dance was really fast but none of the Year 6 pupils gave up. At the end of the day, the two classes came together to showcase their drama and dance. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We received excellent feedback from King James staff.



**UNCRC Article - All children have the right to be safe.**

**Traffic, parking and speeding vehicles continues to be a significant cause for concern around our school.**

**Unfortunately, a number of cars still park on the yellow lines outside of school, which makes it extremely unsafe for your children as they walk to school. Extremely serious traffic situations occur on an almost daily basis resulting in your child's safety, and adults' safety being compromised.**

**Many parents and carers, Governors, staff, and our School Road Safety Crossing Patrol, Mrs. Simpson, continue to be very concerned at the negative actions and attitudes towards road and traffic safety around our school.**

**Our Governing Body continues to work alongside Mrs. Simpson and our staff to further raise the profile of this increasingly dangerous situation. More information to follow.**

**Thank you to those parents and carers who remain extremely vigilant regarding your children's road and traffic safety around our school.**

## **Holiday Dates and Other Events**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for the autumn half term

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School re-opens at 8.50 a.m.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Y3 visit to Bowes Museum

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Y3 visit to Gala Theatre Durham

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 3H/4H/5H/6H Christmas Carol Service at St. John's Church starting at 1.30 p.m.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 3T/4T/5T/6T Christmas Carol Service at St. John's Church starting at 1.30 p.m.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Dancing and singing After School Club Performance for parents and carers

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School closes for the Christmas holidays

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens at 8.50 a.m.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for spring half term

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – School reopens at 8.50 a.m.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - School closes for the Easter holidays

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – School reopens at 8.50 a.m.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for Summer half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - School reopens at 8.50 a.m.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the Summer holidays

### MacMillan Tea Party

On Friday 29th September, staff held a tea party in aid of the cancer charity MacMillan. There are obviously some talented bakers in our school as there were some delicious homemade cakes to sample. We could even have a GBBQ winner in our midst! Mrs. Wright organised a quiz that was quite competitive but in a friendly way. The music rounds were particularly popular. Well done Mrs. Laverick's team who were the narrow winners. We all had a great time and raised £130. A big thank you to all who helped with organisation, baked, bought or ate cakes or donated. Fantastic!

### Head Boy and Head Girl!

Timothy Hackworth have appointed their brand new Head boy and Girl and their trusted deputies. Congratulations to Cayden Laffey and Aimee Gray for being voted as the role of Head Boy and Girl. their letters of application were of extremely high quality and they presented themselves extremely well in front of the Year 6 voters. Well done to Xander Caygill and Trinity Colling for being voted as the deputies.



### Mini - Police

Six new Mini-Police have been appointed from Year 6 and they have been out in the local area already taking part in their first duty. They went on down to The Locomotion with Miss. Douthwaite for a photo shoot with the Police, Fire Brigade and the R.N.L.I. They had a great time meeting all the different officers and got to ask lots of questions about their roles in the different services!



### Homework Club

Just a reminder for everyone that Homework Club is on Wednesday after school at 3:30pm - 4:30pm. We now have two groups.

KS2 years 3-6 in Mrs Hill's Classroom.

KS1 years 1-2 in Miss Bartle's Classroom.

No need to ask. Just turn up, complete your homework, spellings and reading all in one go!

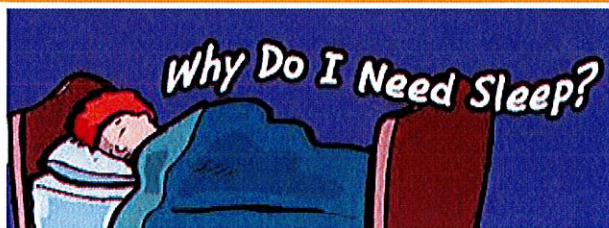
Hope we will see you there!

### F.A. coaching at the Alun Armstrong Football Centre

Year 6 were asked to do a HUGE favour for the Football Association and take part in an interview process so that the F.A. could appoint a new coach. They walked up to the football centre and had two sessions with different coaches, completing a range of different footballing activities.



Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.



Sleep is a normal and essential part of our lives. It is important for growth, repair and rejuvenation. It is also a time when our brains process information and experiences from the day and strengthen brain connections.

### **How much sleep do we need?**

Adults need on average eight hours of sleep each night; children of different ages require different amounts of sleep.

Age	Recommended Hours of Sleep
Babies 4-12 months	12-16 hours of sleep including naps
Children 1-2 years	11-14 hours of sleep including naps
Children 3-5 years	10-13 hours of sleep including naps
Children 6-12 years	9-12 hours of sleep
Teenagers 13-18	8-10 hours of sleep

### **What happens if we don't get enough sleep?**

We all know how it feels to be tired! We feel lethargic and irritable. It's the same with children – children can become hyper, irritable and have extreme changes in behaviour. Lack of sleep also affects concentration and the ability to learn and retain information and can increase the risk of accidents and injury. In the long term chronic sleep deprivation may lead to a host of health problems including obesity, diabetes and heart disease.

### **Tips to help your child get to sleep**

#### **Routine**

Having a bedtime routine and set bedtime can help your child to understand what to expect and how they should behave. A warm bath, reading a story and a warm milky drink can help your child calm down and relax; stick to the same routine every night – ensure they go to the toilet last thing before they go to bed.

#### **Environment**

Make sure the room is a comfortable temperature – not too hot. Try to reduce noise and distractions. Some children like a dark room whilst others may prefer a night light.

#### **Caffeine**

Caffeine is a stimulant that prevents sleep and is present in drinks such as tea, coffee, cola, energy drinks and fizzy pop. Limit intake of these drinks and avoid them altogether after lunchtime.

#### **Food**

Eating a large meal before bedtime can prevent sleep. It might be helpful to make mealtimes earlier.

#### **Exercise**

Children can have difficulty falling asleep if they have been inactive all day. Encourage activity during the day, even a walk in the fresh air can be helpful, however, exercise should be avoided directly before bedtime as this can prevent your child falling asleep.

#### **Technology**

The use of electronic devices such as televisions, mobile phones, tablets and computers close to bedtime can prevent your child from settling to sleep. This is because they produce light that suppresses natural hormones in the brain that cause sleepiness. These devices should not be used in the hours before bedtime and should be removed from the bedroom in order to create an environment that your child associates with sleep.

#### **Self-Settling**

If your child wakes at night it is important that they learn to self-settle rather than seeking a parent or going into a parents' bed. If they get up take them straight back to bed and do not engage in conversation. This may need to be repeated several times each night but it is important that your child learns that they will get the same response each time. It can be difficult to enforce and emotionally challenging but it is important to remain firm and assertive. Give praise in the morning if they stay in bed – using a reward/sticker chart can help to reinforce this.

Useful websites:-

[www.thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk](http://www.thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk)  
[www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Childrensleep](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Childrensleep)  
[www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/sleep](http://www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/sleep)

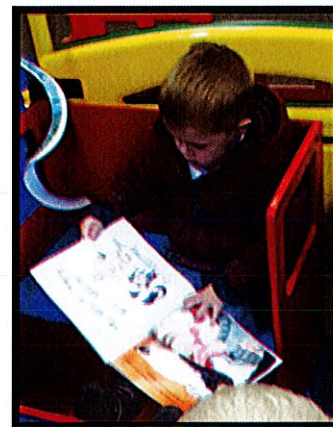
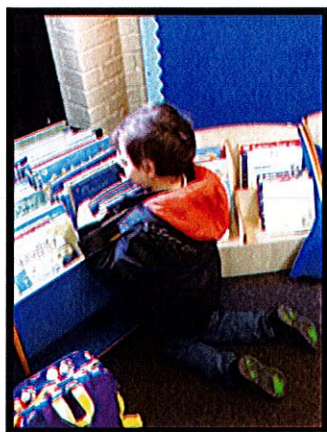
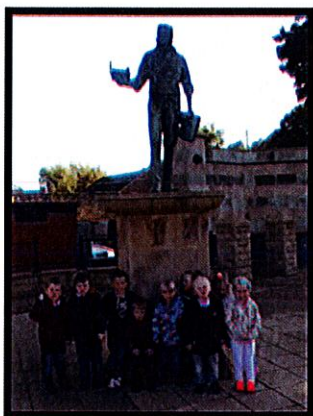
We love to work and learn together, having lots of fun.

## Nursery Library Visit September 2017

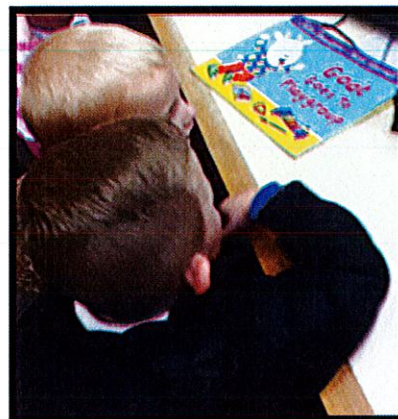
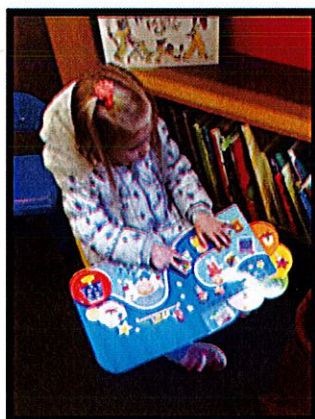
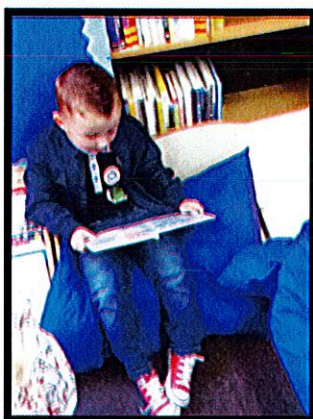
### **UNCRC - Article 28 - All children have the right to a good quality education.**

We have all enjoyed visiting Shildon Library to select books to bring back to Nursery.

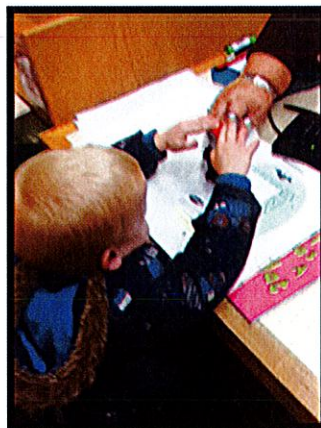
On the way to this venue we noticed seasonal changes in Hackworth Park and also stopped to have our photograph taken with the Timothy Hackworth statue.



We know how to handle books carefully and follow the Library routines when putting books away.



It is lovely to select our own books and the librarians always allow us to stamp the books we choose. Our fantastic behaviour and polite manners are always noted by the Library staff and they reward us with stickers and colouring sheets to bring back to Nursery.



# FREE Holiday Activities

## Saturday 28th October 2017



### **Creative Writing 10am - 12pm**

Join Alison Curry to explore the world of story making and fantastical creatures. Why not join the next session to make your own notebook, which you can keep adding your stories to.  
Suitable for ages 8 and up.

### **Book making - 12pm - 2pm**

Join Dawn Bellshaw to make your own notebook, with animations and space for new stories. Dawn is working in connection with **The Big Draw 2017**, which is focussing on **LivingLines2017**. We want to see how imaginative you can be in making your pencil marks move and your work could even go towards the Big Draw Awards 2017.  
Suitable for all ages.

### **family learning festival**

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### **Spanish - 10am - 12pm**

Daria Coates will be working with families to develop their language skills.  
Suitable for ages 8 and up.

### **Family Cooking - 12pm - 2pm**

Make tasty meals as a family to take home and enjoy. Don't forget your Tupperware! Please highlight any dietary requirements when booking.

Suitable for all ages. (Maximum of 4 people per family including 1 adult at least)



Family Learning Festival aims to inspire a love of learning within families. These sessions have been designed to contribute to this and bring families together in the holidays.

Advance booking is essential for all activities as places are limited. Please use the link on our website to book your place. If you cannot attend please cancel by contacting us.

Greenfield Arts Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm, Fridays 10am - 4pm

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# Monster Craft Workshop

**Where:** Shildon Library

**When:** Monday 23rd October

**Time:** 10.30am

**Cost:** £1 per child

**Who:** Ages 4 and over

Children under 8 years of age  
must be supervised by an  
appropriate adult

