



Newsletter

A very warm welcome to Mrs. Shepherd, who will be joining our school in September. Welcome to the Timothy Hackworth Team, Mrs. Shepherd.



A Message from Mrs. Boulton

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great half-term we have had!

Thankfully, the sun shone for us all for our Sports Days. Thank you for coming to see us. It was fabulous to see the children's sporting talents across the school, and such great teamwork too!

We wish a fond farewell and a very happy retirement to Mrs. Furness who has spent many a year teaching Key Stage 1 classes at Timothy Hackworth. I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs. Furness a healthy and happy retirement. Enjoy your well-earned rest Mrs. Furness!

Congratulations to Mrs. Greaves, our School Business Manager, who was married in the May half-term holiday. We wish you well for the future.

Thank you for your support over the last year. Your children are truly amazing – they have achieved so much and I am sure that you are rightly proud of them.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in the new academic year.

We hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter. With best wishes for a wonderful Summer.

Mrs. Boulton

Visit our Healthy Tuck Shop.

Bottled water, fresh and dried fruit are available every morning from the tuck shop. It is located by the Main Reception.

CRC Article 24: The right to healthy food and clean drinking water.



Well done!!

Pupil of the Week Awards

1T— George K, Lucy, Daniel H, Finley, All of the Class, Jessica

1H— Ethan , Harry, Dollie, Amelia S, David, Whole Class

2T— Stacey-Jo, Junior, Amelia, Froylen , Lucy

2H— Ben , Natasha, Eddie C, Adam

3T— Brooke, Katie, Hollie, Ruby, Tulisa, Brodie

3H— Loghan , Ava, Joe B, Livia, Ceejay, Whole Class

4T— Kenzie, Ewan , Evan , Kaylem, Lucas

4H— Ben , Graham, Harrison , Daniel, Gabby

5T— Asena, Ben , Brooke, Leah, Whole Class, Tia-Leigh

5H— Lucas, Dzsenerfer, Ruby, Finley, Whole Class

6T— Freya, Anya, Ryan , Whole Class

6H— Savanna, Millie, Logan , Whole Class

Lunchtime Superstars

Riley S, Emily S, Cody B, Ben M, Rosie J, Connor G, Tyler F, Kai K, Ethan D, Robert, Lucas K, Brodie W, Evan H, Ashton S, Ruby H, Indie, Frankie, Lucy H, Talisah, Shannon W, Millie S, Anya C, Sophia B, SJ, Dylan T, Leon W, Riley B, Lennon, Peter, Kalen, Harry, Kai W, Charlie A, Evie, Ana, Benjamin B, Isaac H, Beau S, Daniel A, Liam, Zaine, Alice, Kacey, Olivia, Kaitlyn, Phoenix, Ruby H, Ethan S, Isobel A, Connor T, Shannon W, Rosie H, Hope C, Georgia-Mae, Cameron R, Amelia P, AJ, Ben B, Kimberly.

Reading Champions

1T - Esther, Lola-Mae, Rihanna, Gabriella, Daniel A
1H - Dollie, Jack V, Emily, Lexi, Cameron, Harry
2T - Amelia, Leo, Hayden, Junior, Ruby, Zipporah
2H - Kye, Eddie, Anyah, Ryan, Harley, Noah
3T - Jack, Sophie-Mae, Alfie, Shania, Blossom
3H - Rosie, Loghan, Scarlett, Kacey, Wayan, Gracie-Mae
4T - Kaylem, Ella, Zak, Paige
4H - Joshua, Jack, Indie, Dante, Isaac, Annalise
5T - Aaron, Joseph B, AJ, Ellissa, Kaelem,
5H - Maddie, Lucas, Georgia-Mae, Abi, Joshua, SJ
6T - Joe, Danny, Liam, Ryan, Harry
6H - Jessica, Michaela, Logan,

2 YEAR OLDS AND NURSERY STAY AND PLAY June 2019

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

CRC Article 31: All children have the right to play.

During our recent 'Stay and Play' sessions, the children were able to share their learning and their individual portfolios with their families.

Lots of activities were on offer including, cutting and sticking tasks, painting, playdough, construction and small world play. As the weather was kind, the children were able to play outside with their families too. The children enjoyed using the outdoor apparatus and looking for mini-beasts.

We are always grateful to families for supporting us with these opportunities to have fun together and we are already looking forward to the next, 'Stay and Play' sessions over the Autumn Term in October 2019.



Speak Out, Stay Safe

CRC Article 19: All children have the right to be safe and to be protected from being hurt or mistreated.

CRC Article 28: All children have the right to an education.

This term all the children at Timothy Hackworth Primary School took part in assemblies led by the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). Buddy, the mascot, came along to help the children understand that they have a right to be safe and where to get help if they have any worries. The children in Year 5 and Year 6 also took part in workshops where they learned more about how to stay safe.

If parents would like more information about the programme please visit nspcc.org.uk/schools.



Let's keep our children safe!



MUSIC, 'THE BIG PLAY' 2019

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

To celebrate this national and international event the children at Timothy Hackworth Primary School paired up with another year group across the school to share and 'show off' their musical skills throughout the day on Friday 21st June.

Some year groups performed with brass or wind instruments, others with rainmakers and maracas! The Nursery and 2 Year Old children used traditional percussion instruments and some of their own musical instruments made from reclaimed materials.

Songs and dances were performed from forthcoming productions and Celebration Assemblies. Some year groups performed tracks that they had adapted, including a 'Gruffalo' song by the Reception children and a refrain about friendship shared by Year 2 pupils.

It was super to hear all the positive responses from the children and staff about how much fun and enjoyment they had during this day of celebrating and performing with music.



Y6 SATs Party

CRC Article 31

You have the right to play and rest.

On the Friday of SATs week, the pupils in Year 6 let their hair down and celebrated with a range of different activities to signal the completion of their SATs. It all began with building fires and toasting marshmallows, playing Diamond Cricket and then a disco with party games. During the party, we danced, played musical chairs and ate plenty of food. A great time was had by all!



Y6 Transition events

CRC Article 13

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

CRC Article 28

You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

Many Year 6 pupils have now started their transition periods. Our pupils head to many different Secondary Schools, which include: Greenfield, King James I Academy, Bishop Barrington, St. John's, Woodham and Carmel.

All children are very excited about the prospect of moving to a new school, and they are currently meeting their transition teachers to ask many different questions that they have.



Hello



Please



Book

Year3 Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Laverick

CRC Article 12 The right to be listened to.

Earlier this term we had a visit from Peter Rooney who is a Makaton instructor. He showed us how to spell our names, say hello/goodbye and lots of other phrases using Makaton.

Timothy Hackworth Forest School

Reception children have enjoyed another four weeks of Forest School this term. They have undertaken activities such as den building, designing and making fairy houses, swinging on the rope swing, climbing trees and cooking drop scones on the forest fire. All the children have enjoyed their time at Forest School. Special thanks go to all the parent helpers who came every week to support the children with these activities.

Year 6 children also had the opportunity of enjoying a Forest School session at the end of their SATS week. Time was spent revising the rules of Forest School, many of which the children remembered from their sessions in Reception Class. The children took turns to toast marshmallows on the fire and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. A well deserved treat for them all!



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Shark In the Park

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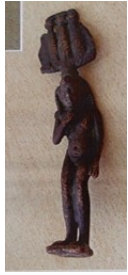
The 2 Year Olds have enjoyed the stories about The Shark in the Park. To bring the story to life we decided to take the children to the park to read the story. We also took our very own binoculars to keep a special eye out for the shark. The children used their binoculars to look up and down and all around. They all were very focused during this interactive story and thankfully there were no sharks in the park that day!

We then took the children to the play area where they had fun using their physical skills to climb on the various play equipment. The children were a pleasure to take out of the Nursery environment today and showed lovely listening skills throughout the morning. We even got to see a tractor too which was a big highlight for the children.



Year 3 visit the Oriental Museum

As our right to become the best we can be, Year 3 went to the Oriental Museum as part of our History work about the Egyptians. We examined different artefacts from Egyptian times and tried to work out what they were used for.



We had fun dressing up like Egyptians.



We then went on to see the Mummy in the museum. We were told the Mummy was found in a cinema in Darlington. When she was x-rayed something solid showed up on the x-ray. She was cut open and a prosthetic limb (false arm) was found inside. The limb was on display and we all found this really fascinating.



We then went on to complete some role play and act out how the Egyptians decided if people went to the after life. We chose a pharaoh, some embalmers and gods to judge.



Embalmer took out the insides of our pharaoh and then the Our Judges (the Gods) had to weigh his heart and decide if our pharaoh had been good so he could enter the after-life.

As you can see our pharaoh was well behaved and crowned with his mask to enter the after- life.

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

CRC Article 31: All children have the right to relax and play.

Games Night

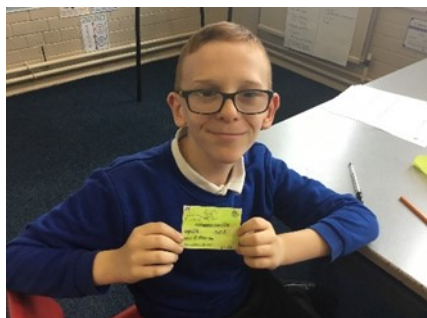
In June, on a very wet evening, we held our first Games Night. Families came along and brought their favourite board games to share with each other. We played some great games including Monopoly, Labyrinth, Snakes and Ladders, Ludo and a strange game that involved camel racing! We had cake, biscuits and sweets to keep us going – there was even tea, coffee and juice. We all had a fantastic evening and said we would love to do it again. So watch out for information on our next Games Night which will be in the Autumn Term. Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to come along, despite the weather.



CRC Article 31: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

My Money Week

My Money Week is a whole school focus where children of all ages take part in lessons to boost their financial capability. Thousands of schools across England take part in a wide range of activities designed to introduce children to money management in everyday life. They are taught the importance of planning and keeping track of spending, to understand the term budget and make decisions about using money. This is done in a variety of ways including role playing scenarios about the impact money has on our lives, looking at financial documents such as receipts, bills and bank statements and planning how to effectively spend within a budget. In Year 6 for example, the children investigated the difference between using a debit card, a store card and a credit card. They even made some credit cards!



Year 4 Trip to Binchester Roman Fort

CRC Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

Year 4 visited Binchester Roman Fort to learn about how the Romans had influenced life in the local area.

We enjoyed a tour of the Commanders' Bathhouse and examined the remains of the Roman road, Dere Street. We impressed our guides Liz and Mark with our knowledge of how the street and bathhouse were constructed.

We also tried our hand at being archaeologists and examined replica artefacts, we even had the opportunity to make our own Roman clay pot.



A fantastic learning experience.

Takeover Challenge

Well done to the students of Timothy Hackworth Primary for completing the Durham Learning Resources Takeover Challenge. The day was organised as a reward for being our top user, borrowing over £25,000 worth of resources last year.



The children spent the morning working at DLR and were set a number of challenges.

Activities included undertaking a warehouse stock check, making up topic boxes from customers email requests, planning delivery routes and picking the boxes ready for delivery.

From left to right: Maddie, Sophia, Lucas, Joseph, Tyler, Alfie, Shannon and Elissa.

The children were given the chance to explore our library and select their own reading books as well as enjoying some well-earned cake.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the children who took part for tackling all the challenges so successfully, well done!



Waterstones



Article 28:
Your right to learn and to go to school

On June 22nd, some of our More Able Readers and writers from Years 4 and 5, visited Waterstones bookshop, in Durham City. They were able to take part in a fascinating discussion with an author, Juliette Forrest, and find out more about the life of a writer. The children had copies of Juliette's books signed.

We were all made very welcome by Waterstone's staff. The meeting times for this free author and book events are available at the following: <https://www.waterstones.com/events/search/shop/durham> Just turn up on the day! Parents can leave their children or stay and listen.

Our children were a credit to the school because of their excellent manners, great knowledge and super questions.



Roadshow and Beyond

Last month, some of our most able Year 2 and 5 mathematicians visited the NRICH Roadshow to take part in a wide range of fabulous activities. They proved themselves equal to the task by using a growth mind-set and masses of resilience to solve a wide range of puzzles.

The children really enjoyed the event and their excellent behaviour for learning was something to be really proud of.



Maths Day

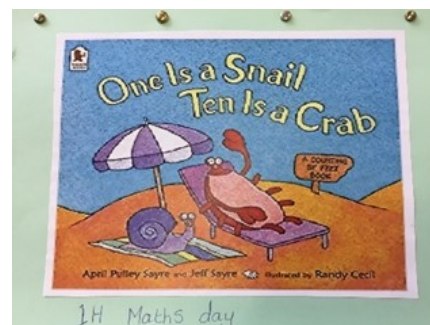
On 12th June we had a Maths Day at Timothy Hackworth Primary School. Everyone, from 2 Year Olds to Year 6, spent the day doing only Maths! Each class were set a range of challenges involving Maths.

The first challenge was to choose a book and create some Maths activities that were related to it. There were many books chosen and many areas of Maths covered. For example, Year 1 chose, 'One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab.' They used it to practise their counting – they counted the creatures and their legs! Year 5 read the book, 'Infinity and Me' and used it to find out more about the mathematical concept of infinity!

The second challenge was to do some art activities that were related to Maths. Year 6 decided to look at the work of the artist Ellsworth Kelly who produced art using a grid system, placing a variety of warm and cool colours next to each other to create optical effects on canvas. Year 6 used squares of different coloured paper to produce their own artwork using this idea.

The third challenge was to do some maths activities outdoors. The weather that day was rather poor but Nursery had headed out the day before in the sunshine to go on a Bear Hunt – inspired by the book by Michael Rosen. They searched high and low, inside and outside, underneath, behind and on top of the Nursery environment and eventually found a huge friendly bear!

All the children had a fantastic day. We couldn't believe how much fun we could have doing Maths all day! Check out the display boards in school for more fabulous work done by the children on Timothy Hackworth Maths Day 2019.



Year 1 Locomotion visit.

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On the 22nd May Year 1 visited The Locomotion Museum to learn about Timothy Hackworth and George Stephenson. In Geography the children planned the route to The Locomotion Museum using a map of the local area. The children enjoyed spotting the local landmarks from their maps on the way. In the museum we learnt about the story of George Stephenson and Timothy Hackworth and how they became famous engineers, and went on to design the first steam train and railway. This was built to carry coal from mines around Shildon to Stockton. We all had a fun day and enjoyed a visit to the park on the way back to school!



Careers Fair 2019

CRC Article 31: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

Our Y5 and Y6 children took part in our annual careers fair, and it was a huge success with over 10 businesses taking part. There were many interesting activities for the children to take part in including making dentistry moulds, first aid, how to care for dogs, understanding firefighting equipment and 3D printing, to name just a few. The children asked lots of questions and were very keen to understand the job roles and what they would need to do to enable them to have that particular job. Our businesses were very impressed with the knowledge of the children and especially impressed with how polite our children were. On the afternoon, our Y5 and Y6 parents and carers were invited to join their children to have a look at the Careers Fair. We have received excellent feedback from this event, from the businesses, children and parents, and are hoping that next year is even bigger and better.

Many thanks to the businesses who took part, they were:

Bishop Auckland College, Ashby & Atkinson, Taylor Shaw, Dogs Trust, Auckland Project, Supply Desk, Evolution, Police, School Nurse, Help First Aid, Shildon Town Council (Grounds), Bishop Auckland Fire Service.



Well Done!

CRC Article 31: Your right to relax and play.

CRC Article 29: Your right to become the best you can be.

Primary Athletics

A big well done to the children who attended the Primary Olympics at Sedgefield. They took part in a variety of sports. This included Football, Tag Fest and Rounders. It rained all day but that didn't spoil the day; the children certainly showed resilience throughout the day.



Football Team

Our Year 4/5/6 Football Team were invited to compete in the Football World Cup at Staindrop Comprehensive School. There were 29 teams involved and our team made it to Quarter Finals but were sadly knocked out on penalties. Their perseverance and teamwork were fantastic!



Also thank you to Zak, a former pupil of ours. He now coaches our Football Team.

All children showed good respectful behaviour.

School Council Make a Difference Campaign and Wear Something Blue day.

School Council have been working extremely hard on Plastic Pollution in our seas, over the last few months. They have completed lots of research and then spoke to the whole school during an assembly to raise awareness about plastic pollution.

School Council would like to thank everybody for participating in their 'Wear Something Blue' day which helped to raise awareness.

Finally, on the 26th June, a few members of the School Council participated in a presentation to speak to other local schools about the plastic pollution. The children were commended on their interactivity of the presentation and how clearly and well-spoken they were. They were fantastic role models to our school.



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



CRC: Article 28: Every Child has the Right to an Education

ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit / debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents & pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories, balance alerts and statements are available to you securely online at anytime

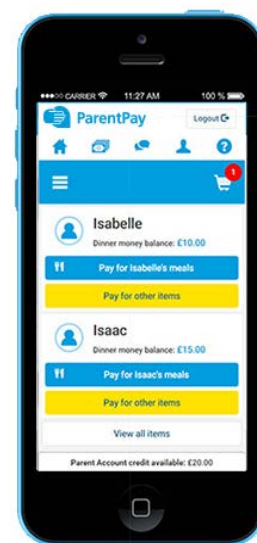
What are the benefits to our school?

- You can help us reduce workloads for all staff as no more counting cash, chasing debt and stop cash collection services
- Creates more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school
- Improves school security
- Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises
- The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

How to get started with ParentPay?

We will send you your account activation details. Once you receive these:

- Visit www.parentpay.com
- Enter your Activation username and password in the Account Login section of the homepage
NB. These are for one-time use only, please choose your own username and password for future access during the activation process
- Provide all the necessary information and choose your new username and password for your account - registering your email address will enable us to send you receipts and reminders
- Once activation is complete you can go straight to Items for payment, select which item(s) you want to add to your basket and proceed to complete your payment



If you have any questions, please contact the school office. For more information, visit www.parentpay.com/parents/

Governor Update Summer Term 2019

As a Governing Body we are privileged to be able to support Timothy Hackworth Primary School and we are proud to celebrate with you the many recent successes of the school.

Our teachers are continuing to develop cross curricular topics for the children which include visits outside school such as trips to Beamish, Locomotion One, the local Library, and Auckland Castle to name a few. We continue to participate in local sporting events, with increasing success in our tournaments! Thank you to all parents and staff who give their time to our teams; this enables us to provide a wide range of opportunities for pupils to participate and compete.

As well as the formal meetings, Governors are often in school taking part in events, attending educational visits and carrying out our monitoring responsibilities. Monitoring is a key aspect of the remit of Governors and is necessary so that your school's Governing Body is able to carry out its strategic function effectively. It enables us to get to know the school well, since we look at a range of matters, from overall performance, financial performance, attendance to how safe children feel in school, to name but a few. Monitoring is observing or checking how things are going and making sure that what is planned to happen is actually taking place. As a Governing Body, we keep a log of our monitoring activities and reports about our monitoring are a regular item on our Governing Body and Committee agendas.

This term we have enjoyed attending many of the summer events, including sports days, Year 6 Leavers' events, Celebration Assemblies and meeting the parents of children starting school in September. We have also been pleased to take part in some educational visits. At our last meeting, Mrs Hill and the school e-Cadets came along and talked to us about online safety, and how they are helping all of our children to learn how to keep safe online. We were very impressed with their knowledge and enthusiasm and the positive impact they are having on the safety of our children. Well done e-Cadets!

Whether you are new to our school or are currently part of our ever-improving community, we welcome and invite you to come and see for yourself the excellent quality of education our school provides.

We are extremely proud of our wonderful school and we have seen some fantastic evidence of learning and some amazing achievement. From visiting the school and talking to the children, we have heard that they feel happy and safe and enjoy their learning.

Thank you to children, staff and parents for another successful school year; we wish you a happy, safe summer break. We hope there is some sunshine to enjoy. Have a lovely summer!

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Partnership Event 2019



Fun4All

Hackworth Park, Shildon

Saturday 3rd August

11.00am - 3.00pm

Free Fun4All

Sublime Science,
Just Climb, FarmYard Flyer,
Little Chef, Big Chef Demo
Dot & Zooky Circus Skills,
Crazy Creatures, Birds of Prey,
Inflatable Obstacle Course
FOL Mini Kicks & Speed Cage,
Big Purple Play Bus, 'Cars' Ride
Info Stalls, Table Top Sale
& much much more!



#ShildonTownCouncil

This event is supported by Funding from
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For further information contact Shildon Town Council on 01388 772563