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Timothy Hackworth Primary
School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With many thanks to you all for your support this year; another eventful year which I don't think we entirely expected.

We wish all of our amazing, wonderful Year 6 children the very best as they move on to pastures new to their new schools in September. They deserve a huge 'pat on the back' due to their resilience this year, their commitment to their learning and their respectful attitudes. We wish you all well Year 6 – and we shall certainly miss you!

We also very much look forward to all of our children moving into their new classes in September – we all look forward to seeing you!

Have a lovely Summer Holiday everyone, and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Stay safe over the Summer Holidays!

Mrs. Boulton



We would like to say farewell and good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils.

We wish you all the very best for the future!

You are all superstars!



Warm Welcomes and Fond Farewells

Today, two members of staff are moving on to pastures new.

Farewell to Mrs. Reid!

Mrs. Reid, our Assistant Head Teacher, Year 6 Teacher, Maths Lead and joint PE and Sports Lead is heading off into the world of retirement after an amazing 28 years of teaching at Timothy Hackworth. This must be a world record! We shall all certainly miss Mrs. Reid who has taught many families, and their families, and then their families...at Timothy Hackworth over the years!

Thank you Mrs. Reid for your significant contributions over the years to the generations of children, parents and staff teams. We know that you have many fond memories to take away with you, and we know that you will enjoy your well-deserved rest!

Mrs. Reid may be seen frequenting many a garden centre in her newly-found spare time, sipping an extra cup of coffee, tucking into a good novel or purchasing another ornamental elephant for her collection!

We shall miss you Mrs. Reid! Have a fabulous well-earned retirement!

Farewell to Mrs. Churchill!

Mrs. Churchill is moving onto pastures new as a Deputy Head Teacher in a Durham Primary School. We shall certainly miss Mrs. Churchill who has worked incredibly hard teaching at our school over the last 11 years, whilst making significant contributions to the provision for our most able and talented learners, and leading on Learning Powers.

We wish Mrs. Churchill all the very best on her new and exciting journey!

Farewell to Mrs. Hanson!

Mrs. Hanson, Year 2 Teacher, is moving on to pastures new after working with us this academic year. We will really miss Mrs. Hanson; Class 2T will certainly miss her!

We wish Mrs. Hanson all the very best for the future.

Farewell to Mrs. Morton!

Happy retirement to Mrs. Morton! Mrs. Morton will be starting a well-earned retirement, walking her dog and enjoying that cuppa!

Thank you for all of your hard work with our Early Years children in particular, Mrs. Morton.

Congratulations to Miss Westgarth!

We wish Miss Westgarth all the very best for her wedding day in the Summer holidays. We look forward to seeing Mrs. Rocks back in September! Enjoy your special day!

We look forward to welcoming the following members of staff to our team in September:

Miss Begum – Year 6 Teacher and Mathematics Lead

Mrs. Charleuf – Year 5 Teacher and More Able Lead

Mrs. Dykes—Year 2 Teacher returning from Maternity Leave

Mrs. Richardson—Higher Level Teacher Assistant

Miss Kirtley – Lunchtime Supervisor

Mrs. Turnbull – Lunchtime Supervisor

Welcome to the Timothy Hackworth Team!

Well done!

Pupil of the Week Awards

1T— Eliza, Luna, Skylar, Matthew, Ellie, Whole Class
1H— Ebony W, Lyra, Isobel, Darcy-Bey, Breialeigh
2T— Evie Pe, Orlah, Riley, Mason, Zaine, Talia
2H— Ela-Star, Ollie, Patrick, Emily, Bobby-Ray, Alayah
3T— Ava-Lily, Jessica, Rihanna, Gabriella, Lucy, Harry, Cody
3H— Cameron, Amelia S, Lovina, Sophia, Scarlett, Alfie, Jack
4T— Ethan-Lee, Rosa-Leigh, Kaitlyn, Whole Class, Hayden
4H— Sienna, Adam, Lily, Summer, Leon, Lucy
5T— Ella-Rose, Ruby, Corey, Whole Class, Hollie L, David, Alfie
5H— Ceejay, Leon, Taylor, Sofia, Leah, Dexter, Hope
6T— Kai W, Rhys, Paige, Connor, Tyler, Kaylem, Kenzie, Evan,
Ethan, Finley, Brandon, Ewan, Jaydon
6H— Finley, Alex, Graham, Indie, Dante

Lunchtime Superstars

Lewis-Lee RY, Robbie 1H, Ella 6T, Dante RB, Graham 6H, Evie 1T, Connor 6T, Deacon RB, Dante 6H, Luciana 1T, Blaydon 2H, Sienna 4H, Jacob 6T, Amelia 1T, Alayah 2H, Hayden 4T, Dakin-Jo RY, James 1H, Ryan 4H, Summer 3H, Cole 6T, Evie RB, Dylan 6H, Skylar 1T, Amelia 2H, Kelcie 4T, Archie 4H, Amelia S 3H, Dakin-Jo RY, Emily 2H, Jack 4H, Bobby 3H, Whole of 6T, Oliver RB, Ben 6H, Riley 2H, Annelise 6H

Reading Champions

2Year Olds - Elizabeth, George, Roselia, Roman, Harrison, Noah
Nursery - Riley, Lillie-Rose, Havanna, Catalina, Levaeh, Rosie, Freddie-Joe, Beau,
Joey, Maddison

Reception Blue - Oscar, Beau, Jimboy, Peter, Melody

Reception Yellow - Nylah, Harvey, Ajana, Faye, Daisy, Harry, Caleb

1T - Isaac T, Logan, Luna, Jake, Evelyn, Jayden, Bellamy

1H - Charlie, Katy, Taylor, Robbie

2T - Kole, Dylan, Ella, Aaliyah, Rose, Olivia, Whole Class

2H - Imogen, Clinton, Alayah, Ela-Star, Blaydon, Kyle, Nicky

3T - Lucy, Rihanna, Cody, Harry, Jason, Georgia, Charlie

3H - Bobby, Alfie, Dollie-Blaine, Amelia D, Sophia, Bella, Dylan

4T - Evie-May, Jaiden, Georgia, Ruby, Kaitlyn, Rihanna

4H - Anyah-Mae, Jack, Ryan, Riley, Sienna, Isobel, Lily

5T - Alfie, Brooke, Ella-Rose, Sophie B, Corey, Shania, Laura

5H - Stevie, Lilly, Chloe, Mason, Ceejay, Jayden

6T - Ethan, Ewan, Millie, Finley, Cameron, Cole, Charlie

6H - Joshua, Annelise, Jack C, Isaac, Ben, Alfie

Reading Champion of Champions

Logan 1T

Harvey RY

Jack C 6H

Daisy RY

Amelia D 3H

Rihanna 4T

Caleb RY

World Music Day Monday 21st June.

CRC Article 31 – All children have the right to take part in cultural and creative activities.

During World Music Day, the children participated in a variety of musical activities. We were able to celebrate music and musicians from around the world. The children enjoyed listening, composing and performing. We had everything, from designing and making our own instruments, to performing Brazilian Samba in Year 6. We enjoyed live and recorded music and celebrated the day in style!



First Aid Update

To maintain the safety and well-being of all of our children at Timothy Hackworth Primary School, we run regular First Aid refresher training for our staff. This ensures that we have a substantial amount of staff on the premises, who are First Aid trained. The training varies between First Aid at Work, Paediatric First Aid and Emergency First Aid at Work.

As a school, we have First Aid boxes located throughout the premises for easy access. These boxes are regularly checked and replenished, along with a store of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment).

School Uniform Plea!

Please ensure that your child arrives at school in full uniform.

Too many children are wearing jogging bottoms, trainers, earrings and jewellery which are not part of our School Uniform Policy.

We usually do pride ourselves on how smart the children look in school, however, large numbers of children are not wearing their uniform. This is really disappointing for us all as a Timothy Hackworth School Family.

Children must come prepared for PE lessons and bring their PE Kits into school each day. Children cannot join in with all of the exciting PE lessons and coaching sessions if they do not have the correct kit.

Please help us with this!

Thank you to those parents and carers who diligently send their children into school looking incredibly smart! We always notice these children who come to school in their full school uniform each day.

Our School Reading Ambassador

I am delighted to inform you that, from September, we are privileged to have our very own School Reading Ambassador, Nathalie Paris!

Nathalie has worked in our school over the years and is an amazing ambassador for reading – both English, French and other languages too!

Nathalie will work with us to promote reading, and to ensure that the children at Timothy Hackworth enjoy reading for pleasure – including the reading of French stories, and stories from around the world. We look forward to working with you Nathalie!

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

CRC Article 6: All children have the right to life and to be healthy.

Year 6 Working With Shildon Alive

On Tuesday 15th June, Year 6 worked alongside members of Shildon Alive to plant flowers for the Shildon community, and also to play street games. All of the children and staff agreed that it was one of the best Tuesdays ever.

One of the activities that Year 6 took part in was playing street games. The street games that were played were the following: rock, paper, scissors; dodgeball and a game of 'volleyball' tennis. The majority of the children said that dodgeball was the best but most exhausting game they played.

The other activity they did was gardening and most of the children preferred it to the street games, because they hadn't done much gardening before and it was also calming and stress releasing. Surprisingly, they found lots of bulbs and also a lot of potatoes in the beds they were digging. Year 6's favourite part of the gardening was when they got to decorate their own plant pot and also plant coriander seeds in it. I bet that they will be tasty in a Spaghetti Bolognese!



All of the children and staff loved helping Shildon Alive and the Shildon community. They had lots of compliments to say about Shildon Alive. We would all like to thank the members of Shildon Alive for giving up their time to do gardening and play fun games with our Year 6 children.

By Daniel B. and Oscar B.

Coco the Hedgehog update:



Coco has fully recovered and is ready to come home.

Mr. Walton, our Caretaker, has found a great place for Coco to be released and is going to keep an eye open for Coco over the summer holidays.

Coco was left in her box, with her nest materials, for her to come out in her own time. There are some biscuits in there for her to have when she wakes up.

A big thank you to 'A Prickly Problem' Hedgehog Rescue, County Durham, for all you have done for Coco, to nurse her back to health.

Safe travels, Coco!



Hello Everyone,

My name is Philippa and I work for **County Durham Library Service**. I'm here to tell you about something which I think you will really like. Have you heard of the **Summer Reading Challenge**? NO! Where have you been!? The Summer Reading Challenge is held every year produced by the Reading Agency and delivered in association with libraries, like us!

We have some AMAZING plans this year including FREE craft activity bags and FREE online events including a draw along with Liz Million, local author and illustrator.

We love the Summer Reading Challenge and know that you will too. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes, and Heath McKenzie has drawn some great illustrations which my friend Sophie will tell you more about as well as giving you some more details on the challenge.

Hi Everyone, and welcome to your Summer Reading Challenge.

This year the Reading Agency are taking us on a reading adventure with the Wild World Heroes. Meet David, Willow, Marcus, Faiza, Carys and Callum.

The Heroes all live in Wilderville. It's a pretty cool place, but recently the Heroes have noticed a few problems. Our Heroes need your help to fix them and to make Wilderville the best place to live for humans and animals. All the Heroes know that we share our world with a whole host of wonderful creatures. Here are their animal companions: Charlie the Chaffinch, Shelby the Crab, Hazel the Red Squirrel, Doug the Dog, Webster the Spider and Mouse the Cat! You can head down to your local library to join the Reading Challenge for free. When you do you'll receive your very own collector poster featuring a map of Wilderville. You can choose your own books to read over the holidays and when you do you'll collect stickers for each one. You can use these to fill in your poster and complete the challenge to become a wild world hero! You'll get to explore lots of different locations and habitats. Join the Heroes for a walk through the woods, visit the beach, or hang out in the town. What wildlife do you think you will find? Become a wild world hero and discover how you can make a difference to the place where you live. The fun continues at home too. The Reading Agency has created the Wild World Heroes website where you can play games, review your latest reads and enter competitions to win amazing Summer Reading Challenge prizes. You can share your favourite books with other children taking part in the Challenge and even unlock extra rewards for your reading. We're not done yet, we're still planning to run our usual summer craft sessions and activities. Because we have to socially distance, our libraries are putting together craft packs for you to take home and we've even got some exciting online events lined up for you. Head down to your local library and ask the staff for more info. We'll be announcing all our events on our Facebook page too, so make sure you give us a like, or ask your parents to do it for you. We're so happy to be able to run the Summer Reading Challenge again and we're looking forward to seeing you back in the libraries.

Have a wonderful summer. See you soon!

Local author Adam Bushnell visits Class 2T

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

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.

2T had the opportunity recently to work with local author and story teller Adam Bushnell. Throughout the design and story planning process, Adam shared lots of information and funny stories with 2T about how to cross the road safely. We created our very own road safety super hero and planned a story whilst also learning about road safety. 2T enjoyed a quiz about all the different ways that help us to stay safe on the road and we were delighted to meet Jet the tortoise.

2T had such a fantastic, fun experience throughout the Road safety awareness workshop and 2T hope that Adam enjoyed his time working in our school, as much as we enjoyed creating some amazingly creative work about road safety.



CRC Article 29: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.
CRC Article 28: All children have the right to an education.

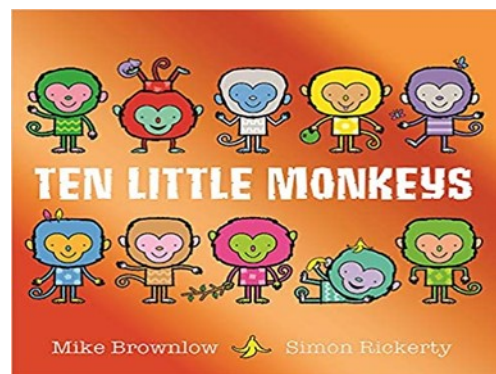
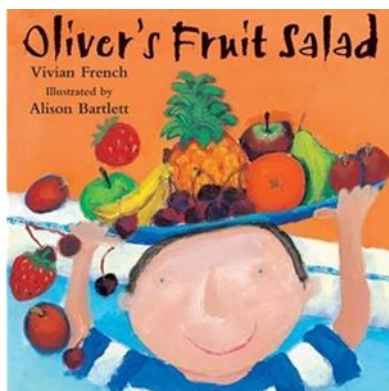
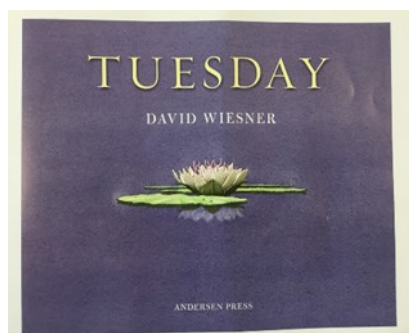
Maths Day!

We held our very own Timothy Hackworth Primary School Maths Day on Thursday 17th June 2021 and it was a great success. On this day we all, (from 2s to Y6) came our usual timetables and focused on Maths for the whole day! It was a chance for us to promote the idea that Maths can be fun and be a part of our everyday lives.

Each class/year group had to:

- Choose a book that had a Maths theme and take part in Maths activities based around it;
- Do an activity that linked Maths to DT;
- Do some Maths outdoors;
- Hold a Maths quiz;

Here are some of the books that we used:



There were some great outdoor Maths activities done including, measuring how far you could throw a welly and making the tallest towers you could out of sticks. Nursery even went on a number hunt around the grounds.

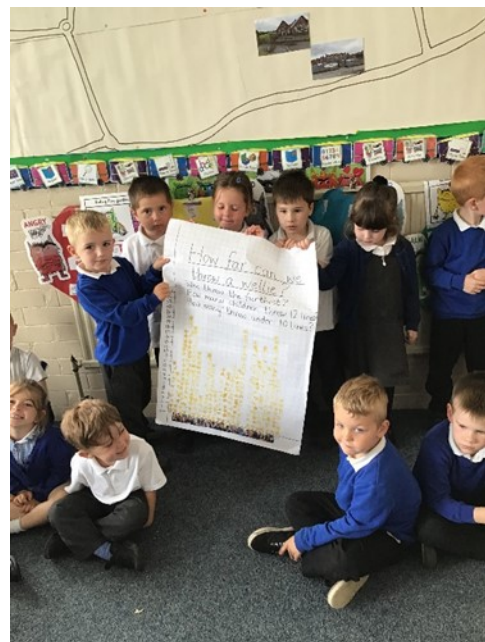


Maths Day! continued

There were lots of great DT activities that we did too, that linked to Maths. One of the best ones was Y6 building lollipop catapults and measuring how far they could fire a lego brick!



Our Maths Day was a great success; the children had so much fun with Maths. Some of the photographs really show the children's enthusiasm for Maths. Take a look!



Shimbleton 2021



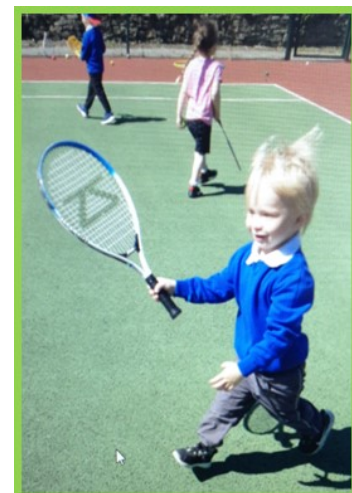
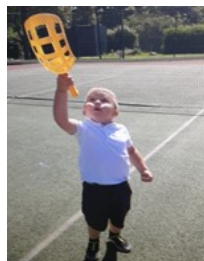
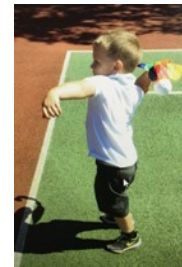
CRC Article 24: All children have the right to be healthy

The Nursery and Two-Year-Old children have recently enjoyed a sporting session at Shildon Town Council Tennis Courts.

Here the children experienced a variety of activities and had the opportunity to use lots of sporting equipment.

We used our tennis equipment and other P.E. resources from school as we further developed skills with spatial awareness when moving, co-ordination of small and large movements, effectively using equipment and hand eye coordination.

All the children had fun and their behaviour was superb! Well done everyone.





CRC - Article 29: You have the right to education which tries to develop your personality and abilities as much as possible and encourages you to respect other people's rights and values and to respect the environment.

The NACE Challenge Award Update

NACE is the National Association for Able Children's Education who we have been working with for several years to develop our teaching and children's learning.

On Monday 28th June, Christabel Shepherd, (a NACE Associate and Challenge Award Assessor), completed the Preliminary Assessment of the provision made by THPS for our Most Able and Talented Learners.

Can you think of any initiatives that we have that may closely link to our agenda for developing learning for the most able and talented?

Examples include: Building Learning Powers (BLP); and closely linked to BLP has been the development of Growth Mindset (resilience and resourcefulness when in the 'learning pit'); and the development of our questioning skills (both by adults and children); and the development of debate and intellectual curiosity via the Oxplore Big Questions and Class Dojo's Conundrums.

Christabel was very impressed by the work done by all of the staff at THPS, who have worked tirelessly to develop their teaching for all - via that of our More Able and Talented Learners - and the impact that this is having on the learning of our fantastic children.

Below are just some of the lovely quotes from the report produced by NACE about THPS:

- The work of MAT pupils on display demonstrated the features of **greater depth writing** and, in the case of Maths, **pupils' ability to reason and make connections between concepts**;
- 'A **focus on More able provision permeates every subject** and a **great deal of work** has been done to develop approaches which provide **high levels of challenge for all learners**';
- '**Opportunities for enrichment, extension and deeper learning** are embedded through the **development of strong external links and opportunities for learning rooted in real contexts**';
- 'Reading provision is **high quality and increases cultural capital for pupils**';
- 'Teachers maximise learning time so that **not a moment is wasted**';
- 'Questioning by teachers observed during the visit, **expected pupils to explain their thinking**';
- '**Children's learning behaviours are excellent** – they were engaged, focused and working independently in all classes visited during the visit';
- '**A culture of high expectations, challenge and hard work permeates the school** Challenge Award assessment';
- 'The school's MAT provision is ably and strategically led by an enthusiastic MATCo focused on ensuring that MAT provision and outcomes are central to the school's work. The MATCo has developed strong partnerships with all school leaders, staff, governors and parents to ensure that the needs of MAT learners are understood and effectively addressed and that professional development is provided as required to support this process'

Well done, all learners, teachers and teaching assistants at THPS! Fantastic!



CRC Article 28 All children have the right to an education

Finally, we have come to the end of another bizarre school year, but we have made it!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH to the families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high. THANK YOU for getting these important habits established early on in your child's school career as it will make a big difference to their futures. As a school, we understand that it has been a very difficult and challenging time since Covid-19, but attendance and punctuality is still key.

Above 97%	Less than 6 days absence a year- Excellent attendance.	Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best that they can.
95%	Less than 10 days absence in a year.	Pupils with this attendance are more likely to achieve their targets at the end of the year.
90%	20 days absence in a year.	Pupils with this attendance are missing approximately a month (20 days) of school per year and may fall behind in Maths, English and other subjects; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.
85%	30 days absence in a year.	These pupils are missing approximately 6 weeks of school a year. It will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best.
80%	40 days absence a year.	Pupils with this attendance are missing a day for every week of school. It will be almost impossible to keep up with their work and achieve their best.

2 YEAR OLDS	85.46%
NURSERY	88.66%
RECEPTION BLUE	92.71%
RECEPTION YELLOW	94.34%
1T	96.65%
1H	93.83%
2T	96.66%
2H	94.77%
3T	96.32%
3H	94.81%
4T	93.66%
4H	94.92%
5T	92.07%
5H	94.24%
6T	90.87%
6H	94.74%

There are 190 days in a school year, which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things!

As was briefly mentioned in the last newsletter, I have been running a competition to design a cape and mask for an "Attendance Superhero"!

I was blown away by the amount of entries and the effort that went in from all the children from Nursery to Year 6! THANK YOU!

Cape

1st place – Kaitlyn 4T

2nd Place – Lucy 4T

3rd Place – Lincoln 1T

Mask

1st Place – Ebony 4T

2nd Place – Zipporah 4T

3rd Place – Matilda 4H

Your attendance superhero can't wait to welcome you back in September, although I'm not sure that my sewing skills are up to the job!

I hope you have a wonderful summer and I can't wait to see you all in September!

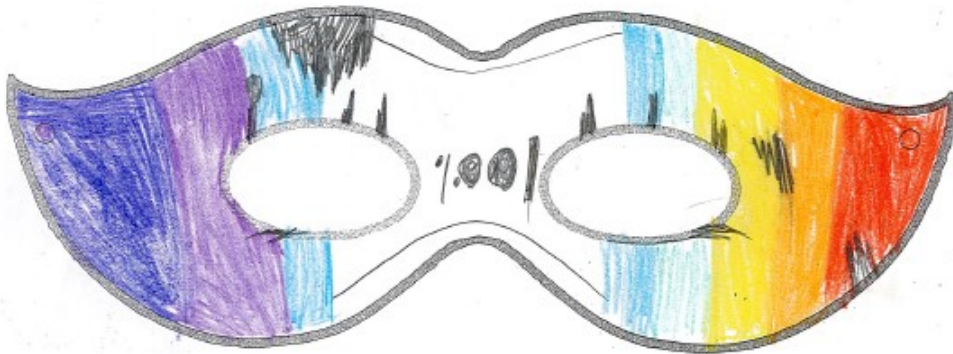
Mrs. Mathwin

Attendance Superhero Mask Winners!

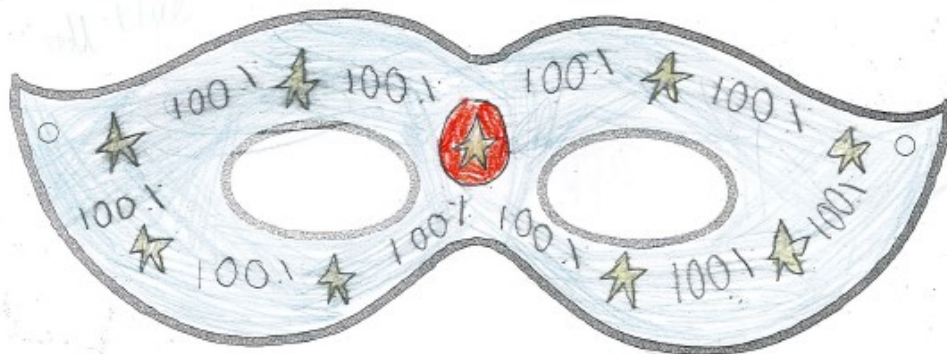
Design a Mask



Design a Mask



Design a Mask



Attendance Superhero Cape Winners!

Design a Superhero Cape

Design a cape for a superhero to wear.



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Design a Superhero Cape

Design a cape for a superhero to wear.

Kaitlyn



CRC Article 6: Every child has the right to life.

Place2Be



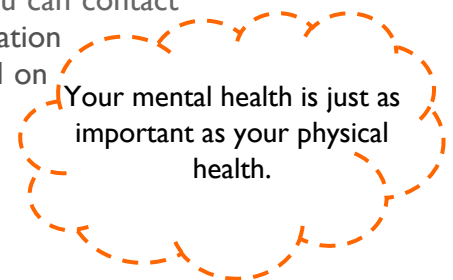
Place2Be is a children's mental health charity with over 25 years' experience working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

We provide mental health support in schools through one-to-one and group counselling using tried and tested methods backed by research. We also offer expert training and professional qualifications.

Since joining Timothy Hackworth Primary School, Place2Be has provided a wide range of services to the children, parents, and staff. The Place2Talk service has been particularly well received with several year groups taking full advantage of this lunchtime drop-in intervention. The one-to-one counselling has utilised the resources available to provide the children with talking, creative and play interventions to support them with any struggles they may have encountered this year. The Parent Partnership service has provided parents, with children in the one-to-one service, an understanding and encouraging space to enable them to support their child's emotional well-being. Finally, the staff service, a Place2Think, has steadily grown over the year. The service has provided the staff with guidance and support in a range of areas, including managing and understanding child behaviour, and exploring strategies to support Place2Be interventions.



Our Place2Be School Project Manager/counsellor is Marnie Kirby. You can contact Marnie by ringing the office on 01388 772 959. More information on Place2Be, Place2Talk and all of the Place2Be services can be found on the Place2Be website at www.place2be.org.uk.



PE and sports coaching within our school



CRC Article 31: Every child has the right to rest, relax and play.

CRC Article 29: Children have the right to be the very best they can be.

Children at Timothy Hackworth enjoy a full and varied PE sport programme helping children to be fit and healthy.

We work together with the 'Go Well' Sports Partnership, who provide us with high quality coaching throughout the year. Even through the difficult year we have all had, these highly experienced coaches have provided the children with virtual recorded sessions and have worked in our school with the individual Bubbles. These sporting activities have included football, gymnastics, athletics, fencing, dancing, fundamental movement skills and rugby. All the coaches that visit our school comment on how respectful the children are and how much they enjoy coming.

This week, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th July, Yoga Mike has been in school to work with every class, which the children, and staff, have really enjoyed!

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading,



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way
- The Library Facebook page will be hosting weekly **FREE** events to coincide with the Summer Reading Challenge and will be uploaded every Wednesday but will be available to play back at a later date.
- Each County Durham Library will be giving out weekly **FREE** craft activity packs to keep children entertained over the summer. There will be weekly 'how to' videos uploaded to our Facebook page on a Monday.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise
- Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** are presented with a certificate and a medal
- The official Challenge website, wildworldheroes.org.uk, hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!

Yours sincerely,

County Durham Library Service



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

July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of a school year is always a time for reflection when we consider all the things that have happened in school over the year. Well, what a year it's been! We have all faced many challenges and it has certainly not been easy; but we have got through it, together. The support within the school community has been amazing; everyone has come together to make sure that the children have continued to receive the very best education and experiences. The children have been fantastic and have continued to do their very best, both in school and with the remote learning. Governors are immensely proud of all our wonderful children and their achievements. We would also like to thank you for your continued help and support and for your patience and understanding of all the changes to procedures that have had to be made to keep everyone safe.

Expertly led by Mrs Boulton and Mrs Slattery, we have a brilliant staff team, who are very dedicated, creative and enterprising team, and we firmly believe that the continued success of our school is a very clear reflection of the hard work of all our staff, whatever role they play within our school community. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to say "thank you" to them all, for the determination, commitment and support that they have all given to ensure our children have continued to access the full curriculum either in school or via our excellent remote learning offer.

Governors are very proud of all the school's achievements over the year and in particular the SMSC Gold Award; the Assessor's comments about our school were fantastic and there are only a few schools in the Country that have achieved such a high level award. This achievement involves everyone: children, staff, governors and parents, so it's something that we have all contributed to. It's a wonderful achievement. A special thank you to Mrs Slattery who leads and guides us on our SMSC journey. At the end of this week we are bidding farewell and good luck to our Year 6 children. They have been a credit to themselves and to the school, and I'm sure they will all go on to achieve many great things; we look forward to hearing about them. The Governors wish the children well on their outward journey and every success at their new schools. Governors also want to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs. Reid; we wish her a long and happy retirement. Mrs. Churchill is also leaving us and Governors send her their best wishes for the future. Thank you to both Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Churchill for everything they have done for the children and the school.

Thank you for your continued support of our school, it is very much appreciated. Governors wish everyone a fantastic Summer break – keep safe and let's hope we that we can enjoy some sunshine. We look forward to what the next school year may bring for our Timothy Hackworth School Family. Governors are fully committed to the school and will continue to work diligently with the school leadership team to ensure that the children receive the very best education and school experience.

With best wishes
Mrs. Pauline Crook
Chair of Governors





COMPETITION

Summer holidays are nearly here, and around Shildon there are bugs looking for somewhere cosy to stay. They have been working hard pollenating flowers, looking after soil and keeping pests at bay and need somewhere to Relax.

Your mission is to build them a special Bug-Hotel where they can safely hide. The builder of the one the judges like best will **win a Family Pass for Planet Leisure and a GARDENA ClickUp! BirdFeeder** for your garden.



What's a Bug Hotel?

Bugs, insects and other tiny critters love holes, nooks and little gaps to crawl into. Here they can be safe from birds and small animals that would enjoy them for lunch.

A Bug Hotel is something we can make in our gardens or yards to help them. You can make one from things you might find around like pieces of garden cane, old bricks, pieces of wood, pine-cones, bits of wood, straw, old pots - different bugs like different things. It's best to try a variety.

They can come in all shapes and sizes - such as the grand Bug Hotel above or the small one below. You can use your imagination to think about what the bugs near you will like best. Yours doesn't have to be the biggest - we're looking for your imagination and creativity.

How do I enter the Bug Hotel competition?

First scout about for building materials, and then you need to build your Bug Hotel. When you think it's finished it's finished take a photograph of your super Bug Hotel. You can get help from your family, but it's your Bug Hotel - you're in charge. Oh, and you can only enter one Bug Hotel. Make sure it's your best.



Send your Bug Hotel photograph, along with your Name and Address, to Shildon Town Council. You can do this using the online form on the Town Council web site.

Or fill in the form on this invitation and ask mum or dad to post it, or bring it, with your Photograph to the Town Council Office before 1st September 2021

Good luck and have fun!





COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM

Hello

I would like to enter my Bug Hotel in the Shildon's Best Blooming Garden Bug-Hotel Competition please.

Please find enclosed a photograph of my Bug Hotel.

My **name** is _____ and I am (**age**) _____ years old

You can contact me using this **email address** _____

and/or you can contact me on this **phone number** _____

(We will need these to tell you, or mum or dad if you've won the prize)

The **address** where I live is _____

All entries must be received by Shildon Town Council before 5pm on 1st September 2021

Please post, or drop off, forms and photographs to :
Shildon Town Council, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, County Durham, DL4 1AH

For full Terms and Conditions go to
<https://shildon.gov.uk/shildon-blooming-best-garden-competition-2021-terms-and-conditions-for-entry/>

If you'd rather enter the competition over the internet you can do this quite easily in one of three ways:

1. Look out for our posts on our social media channels and follow the link
2. Go to <https://shildon.gov.uk/lc-test/>
3. Scan the QR code on the right here with the camera of your mobile Smartphone.

Any of these methods will take you to our web entry form which will then tell you what to do - but remember to select Bug Hotel as your category.

SCAN ME



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Breakfast & After School Club

(Timothy Hackworth School)

Breakfast Club :- 7.30 am - 9.00 am
£4.00 per hour (includes breakfast)

After School Club :- Monday - Thursday
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm £8.00
3.30 pm - 6.00 pm £9.00

Friday :-
2.30 pm - 4.30pm £8.00

Prices and session times are correct as of September 2021



Holiday activities and food programme - Summer 2021

Durham County Council has received central government funding' to deliver a series of Sports Camps with food programmes FREE throughout County Durham this Summer.

Our Sports Camps are available for your child / children FREE of charge and will include a packed lunch including a freshly made sandwich, fruit, water, and a snack. The dates and times are below for your area:

Shildon Sunnydale Leisure centre, (DI-4 2EP)

Camp: every day for 4 days from Tuesday 10th August to Friday 13th August

Times: 10am to 2pm each day

Ages: 8 to 12 years old

Cost: Free

Ring Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre, Reception, to book a place on 0300 266 448

You can book for the full 4 days or individual days.

The camps will be fun and energetic, involving a mixture of sports, physical activities, and games (with access to the sports hall plus the artificial grass football pitch & athletics stadium if the weather is fine).