

Newsletter

Attendance Working Parties

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

Within our school we have two working parties that focus on attendance. The Children's and Adult's Attendance Groups look closely at the school attendance data and work together to consider ways in which we can improve on these figures.

We are currently very keen to recruit new members to the Adults' Attendance Group. If you have any ideas about how to improve attendance across the school and if you can spare a few minutes of your time within the school day, we aim to meet once each half term, then please let a member of the office staff know and we will contact you in the new academic year. Thank you; your help and support is always much appreciated.

Nursery and 2 Year Olds Stay and Play Session, June 2018

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

There were lots of activities on offer during these recent sessions including food preparation, sand castle making, book sharing, craft and construction tasks!



A Message from Mrs. Boulton

We wish you all an enjoyable and restful Summer!

We wish all of our Year 6 children many fond farewells alongside our very good wishes for the beginning of their Secondary School journeys. I am sure that our Year 6 children will continue to enjoy many well-earned successes as they move to their new schools in September. We wish them all well.

We have received many wonderful comments about our Year 6 Leavers' Performance of 'Superstar' – better than any West End show! Considerable talent and wit in abundance—and enjoyed by us all. Well done Year 6!

We all look forward to another school year and welcoming your child / children back to school **on Tuesday 4th September.**

Thank you for your continued support this academic year.

Mrs. Boulton

School closes for teaching on Friday 20th July and **reopens for teaching on Tuesday 4th September 2018. Please note that school is closed for a Training Day on Monday 3rd September.**

2 Year Olds and Nursery Father's Day Brunch

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We welcomed dads, grandads and uncles to come and enjoy a free bacon butty brunch during the Nursery sessions nearest to Father's Day this June. The children were able to share their learning with their families and look together at learning portfolios.



Well done!!

Pupil of the Week Awards

1T— Whole class, Jaiden Elgey, Dylan Stainsby-Bissett, Lucy Hymas, Joe Claydon-Wood.

1H— Elijah Etherington, Jessica Vickers, Isobel Aldworth, Matilda Wake, Whole class.

2T— Ruby Hopwood, Thomas-John Vincent, Anthony Lewins, Brodie Whitfield, Summer Calligan.

2H— Leon Best, Gracie-Mae Brown, Whole class, Lily McDougal, Cody Gray

3T— Kaylem Harbottle, Maddison Bowman, Paige Hunter, Jaydon Thompson, Connor Scaife.

3H— Isaac Hunter, Rose Lewins, Ria-May Nicholls, Daniel Best, Alfie Jones,

4T— Whole Class, Tia-Leigh Brown, Charlie Broom, Brooke Kirtley, Beay Seymour.

4H— Christopher Alderson, Reece Preston, Emily Brown, Ammie Miller, Lucas Ellwood.

5T— Wiktoria Wojcik, Zak Harnett, Jonnylee Pye, Anya Rutherford.

5H— Tyler Wilkinson, Shane Porter, Jayden Webb, Harrison Caygill, Dean Whiting.

6T— Riley Wilkinson, Leo Stout, Te'a Flatman, Whole class, Whole class.

6H— Lilly Tinkler, Connor Oman, Ewan Douglas, Whole class, Abi Ingram, Connor Oman.

Spruce Up Shildon Campaign

Article 24: All children have the right to a clean and safe environment.

A group of extremely keen Year Six children have been helping to spruce up Shildon. They have been litter picking and planting flowers on Redworth Road to help improve the local environment! The Guerilla Gardening Team from Shildon Alive really appreciated their help and said that they were absolutely amazing and a credit to the school and their families.

The Spruce Up Shildon Campaigners asked children across the school to enter a poster competition. There were some fabulous entries from a huge number of children. Chris, from the Spruce Up Shildon team, came into school to judge the competition and announce the winner in assembly. The very talented winner was Paige Foreman in Year Six! Her poster will be seen around Shildon shortly! Well done Paige!



Timothy Hackworth Forest School

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Article 24- All children have the right to a clean and safe environment.



Reading Champions

2Year Olds - Cassandra Thorburn, Layton Keller

Nursery - Joseph Robinson, Jenson Timmiss, Logan Bendelow.

Reception Blue - Faith Parker, Jason Metcalf, Jessica Holiday, Tianna-Marie Keller, Georgia Dugdale, Lola-Mae Taylor.

Reception Yellow - Bobby Hallimond, Alexander Smith, Amelia Scaife, Dylan Ord, Ethan Long, Lovina Box, Lucas Suter.

1T - Emily Morton, Taylor Seal, Serephina Hankey, Sienna-Mai Longstaff, Zipporah Bird.

1H - Freya Cooper, Leon Watson, Harley Gibbons, Bethany Leybourne, Caitlin Cairns.

2T - Conner King, Tiana Smith, Hollie Luntley, David-Jary Smith.

2H - Leah Ingram, Rosie Jones, Leon Best, Ava Thomas, Stevie Townsend.

3T - Maddison Bowman, Karalaini Seduadua, Jacob Wartens, Taylor -Jay Lawson-Fenwick, Conner Scaife.

3H - Isaac Hunter, Daniel Best, Ben Mensforth, Oscar Bright, Daniel Best.

4T - Aaron Marley, McKenzie Ross, Harley Dunn, Lily Rose Ferens, Tia-Leigh Brown.

4H - Alfie Wright, Abi Robson, Hermione Beecham, Joshua Sear, Lukas Kirby.

5T - Myles Fraser, Joe Washington, Liam Plews, Leland Butterfield.

5H - Billy Tinkler, Jayden Webb, Michaela Foster, Connor Gillan, Rosie Henderson.

6T - Cameron Preston, Te'a Flatman, Shannice Simpson, McKenzie Hope, Jack Cooper.

6H - Michaela Fitzgerald, Kiera O'Brien, Katie Matthews, Kiera O'Brien, Harry Morgan.

Year 3 Gardening





TIMOTHY HACKWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Take a blob of respectful children with ...

A dash of tremendous teachers (who sometimes nag).

Add two pinches of laughter and jokes from friends with ...

A splash of fun and a drop of creaky floorboards.

Next mix altogether with ...

A colossal mountain of royal, rose-red bricks and cement.

Boil with a herd of elephant's feet stamping overhead.

Fish out tiredness from getting up early

And bake in a world of writing, eating lunch, Maths and History.

VIVIAN FRENCH

We were lucky enough to have a renowned children's author, Vivian French, visit us this half term. On Tuesday 12th June, famous author Vivian French MBE visited our school to take part in two reading and writing workshops with our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils. During the first workshop with Year 5 and 6 pupils, she created a recipe poem which showed what the school is like.

With the second workshop, the Year 3 and 4 pupils created a recipe poem about a tiger. The Timothy Hackworth pupils were joined by pupils from Woodhouse Primary School too. We all really enjoyed the opportunity to speak with a real live author to help pique our interest and make our love for reading and creative writing grow. We worked in groups in the hall to create our own 'recipe' poem. This poem was written with her help to reflect the life of our own school and we think it embodies a lot of Timothy Hackworth School life. What do you think?

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Year 1's Trip to Beamish

Year 1 visited Beamish Museum on Thursday 28th June. The weather was glorious and the children were well prepared with sun hats and lots of water! We have been learning about how people lived in times past. We had a fantastic time riding around the museum site on old buses and trams. The children were fascinated by the coal mine and were amazed that young children once worked in the dark, scary pit. Children decided cleaning their teeth was really important after a visit to the old fashioned dentist! In the sweet shop, we enjoyed choosing from a wide variety of traditional sweets and candy. The children loved exploring the school, sitting at the desks and writing on slates, but decided they much preferred going to school in modern times.



Nursery and 2 Year Olds Farm Trip to Hall Hill Farm

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On Wednesday 27th of June, a lovely warm, sunny day, we were welcomed by the farm staff, then organised into three groups. We then set off with a group leader to explore the farm...

We had the opportunity to handle a rabbit, a guinea pig and a chick. We counted ten piglets and said, "Hello" to the boar and the sow. Later on in the morning we were allowed to milk the pretend cows; we knew we were doing this right if we squirted water into the metal bucket! All the time during the trip we were reminded to clean and wash our hands; this was really important before we ate our picnic lunch.



After playing outside and cooling off inside the barn we were ready to find more animals and birds.

We found peacocks, the peahen, the noisy turkey Henry, the cockerel, the ducks, hens and geese! The wallabies did a little bit of jumping for us and the goats were keen to be fed. The alpacas were finding the day very hot but the highland cows and the bull were friendly and came to the farm fence to greet us. Next we met the sheep, donkeys and ponies. The llamas were hungry and were we told they can spit if they can smell the food and aren't being fed...

Before having free time to play we were all treated to a tractor ride.

Just before we took the bus home we had time to watch the funny sheep race; this race was won by 'Lewis Lambilton!' with 'Ewesain Bolt' a close second!

Nursery and 2 Year Olds Sports Event 2018

CRC Article 24 - All children have the right to be healthy.

The children all had a super time taking part in the various races for our Sports Day.

We started with our take on the Grand National as the children jumped the hurdles to reach their finish hoop! Float the duck was a relay race and the children competed to rescue the ducks by transporting water and filling the plastic containers. The beanbag challenge was a coordination and balance activity and the dressing game tested skills in putting on jackets and running in a hard hat!

Everyone competed fairly and had their moment of glory, stepping onto the podium and receiving their sticker and medal.

We would like to thank all the family members and friends (some who had travelled from as far away as Canada to visit Shildon) that made the day memorable by encouraging the children, clapping and cheering for everyone from start to finish!



Wow! Great Sporting Achievements!

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

Along with the children completing their sports days, it has been a great time for sport in our school. With the heat shining down, they have all showed such determination and perseverance.

Our Year 6 boys and girls attended the Sedgefield Olympics and the won gold in the Mountain Biking event. Three groups attended from Year 3 to take part in the athletics and Team A took Gold at the same event. Connor Scaife won the 600m distance. We were very lucky to be invited to Barnard Castle to take part in the County Games, Level 3 on Friday 6th July. Our Change 4 life team took part in Skipping and Fencing events as well as a Scavenger Hunt and, again, took away a gold medal! Wow!



GET CRAFTY AT COUNTY LIBRARIES

Crafty children? Wet day and nothing to do? Looking for affordable and educational things to try in the holidays?

Look no further...

Children and their families in County Durham can get creative at their local library over the coming weeks at a series of art and crafts sessions.

Artist Vicky Holbrough will be encouraging people to take inspiration from the great outdoors to create a wire bird sculpture using

A wire bird made by Vicky Holbrough

coloured wires, glass beads and drift wood. This is an example of the work she creates, so its creative crafts that every age and ability can access at their own level! Sessions, aimed at children aged eight years and older, but call the libraries if you would like to take younger children to ask their advice and for further booking information. The session will take place on the following dates:



- Saturday, 23 June - Chester le Street Library (10am to 12noon)
- Saturday, 30 June - Barnard Castle Library (10am to 12noon)
- Saturday, 7 July - Crook Library (10am to 12noon)
- Saturday, 21 July - Spennymoor Library (10am to 12noon)
- Friday, 27 July - Peterlee Library (10am to 12noon)
- Friday, 27 July - Seaham Library (2pm to 4pm)

LINO PRINT WORKSHOPS

There's also a chance to create a lino print artwork at sessions run by artists from North East-based MBC Ceramics. Suitable for all the family, the sessions will see participants taking photographs of nearby sights, colours and textures before creating lino cuts to use for printing.

Sessions take place from 10am to 12noon on the following dates:

- Saturday, 14 July - Newton Aycliffe Library
- Saturday, 21 July - Clayport Library, Durham
- Saturday, 28 July - Shildon Library



All sessions cost £1 per per-

Helping to raise money for a worthy cause

The Divas (our Friday KS2 singing and dancing after school club) and Timothy Hackworth School Choir were recently invited to perform at a charity event, organised by Derrick Robinson, Chairperson of SCYPAN (Shildon Children and Young People's Action Network).



The Youth Variety Show was held on Friday 15th June at 7.30 pm and approximately 69 young people from Shildon and the surrounding area entertained the audience. There were singers, dancers, musicians and rollerskaters, with people performing either solo, or as part of a group.



As well as The Divas and Timothy Hackworth School Choir, who proudly and enthusiastically represented our school, there were performances from CATS, Infinity Stars, Tearaways and Spectrum Skaters. Marco, one of our pupils was incredibly brave and performed a keyboard and vocal solo and Keira was rarely off the stage, as she is a member of so many groups! The much loved/dreaded Floss also made an appearance on the stage, courtesy of The Divas.



It was an extremely enjoyable night, for the audience and performers alike and it showed that Shildon has some very talented young people. The night's ticket sales, raffle and tombola raised £410, which will go towards The SCYPAN Awards, which will be held on 14th November 2018. The money will help to buy trophies, prizes, food, decorative accessories and other items to make the award ceremony a success.



A huge well done to everyone who organised it and took part in the night, both in front and behind the scenes; it was fantastic!

Mrs. Meadows

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Timothy Hackworth Forest School

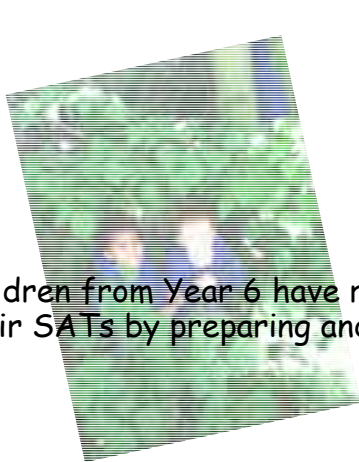
From a young age, playing outside is important in so many ways. Children are stimulated by the outdoors and experience an increase in their self belief, confidence, enthusiasm, communication and emotional well being.

All of our children at Timothy Hackworth have access to our dedicated Forest School area at the bottom of our school field. Based around a central fire circle, children are offered appropriately challenging tasks that aim to build confidence, skills and independence; from climbing trees, building dens to learning how to light a camp fire safely. Children use tools, play, explore, create, negotiate and work as a team to understand the natural world and grow in confidence and self-esteem

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New to School?

It's that time of year again and we are thinking about transition.

In Reception, we welcome children from lots of different Nurseries and settings. Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Kozlowski have visited these settings to meet our new starters. We have enjoyed seeing the children play and learn in familiar environments.

Then, our new starters came to visit Timothy Hackworth, where they have enjoyed exploring the different areas and meeting staff and adults from Reception.

We are looking forward to September and beginning our new adventure together.



Road Safety

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

The Road Safety Officers were invited to a Celebration Event. We went to Durham to celebrate our Community Safety and Partnership Working. We listened to some poetry readings by Bernard Young and then we went off into some workshops. We were then invited onto the stage to present our poems. We ended the event by saying goodbye to all the Year 6 JRSO's.

I would like to say a special goodbye to
Zak Seymour, Keira O'Brien,
Kelsie Fulton and John Taylor.
I will miss your hard work and
dedication next year.



Last week, a representative from our local library visited to tell the children all about the exciting Summer Reading Challenge.

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The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all.

The theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge is Mischief Makers – celebrating the 80th birthday of the Beano comic.

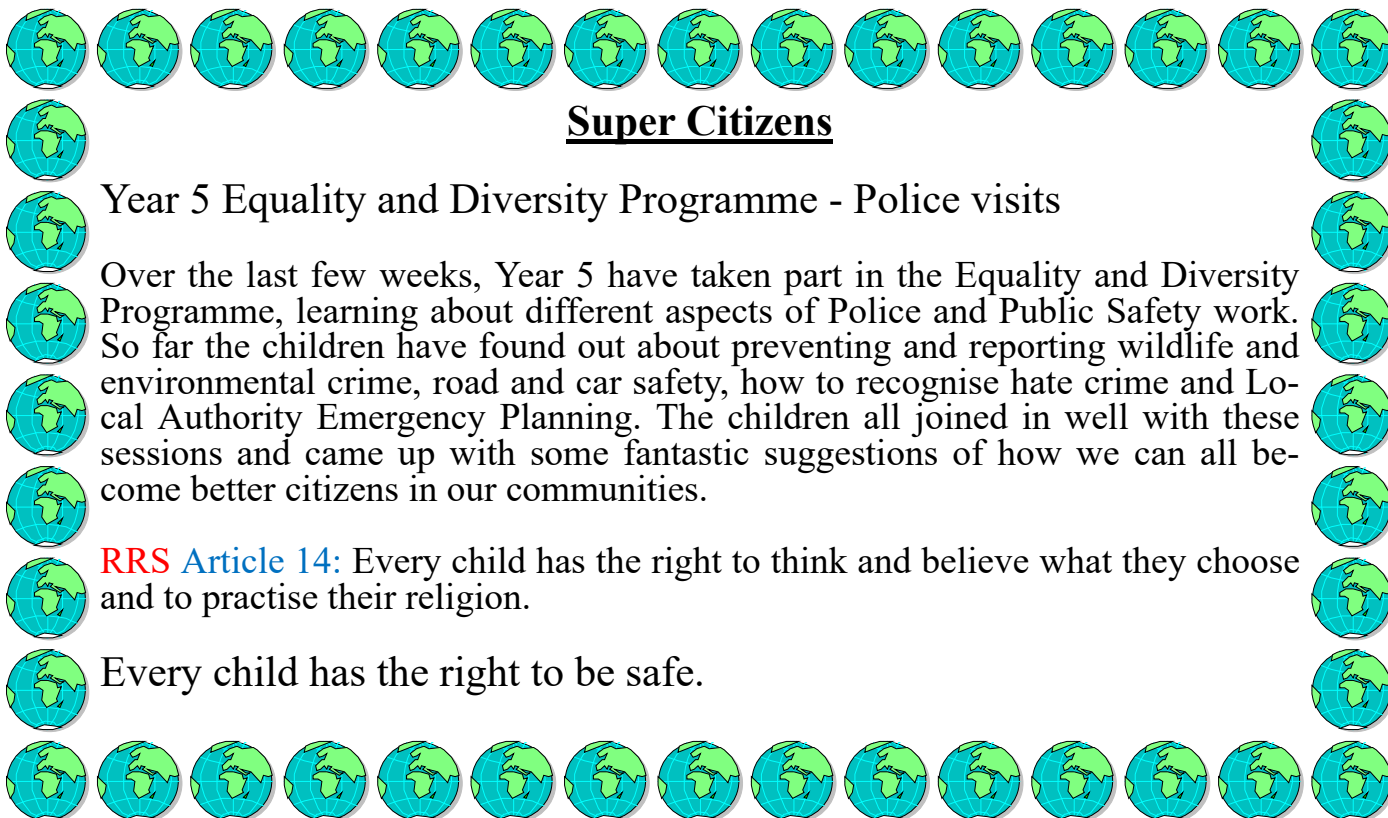
Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way!

Mischief
July 7th! Get
some real

Craft Workshops at Shildon Library—£1.00 per child (booking advisable)
Thursdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August all starting at 2pm
Telephone Shildon Library: 03000 269526 Email: Shildon.lib@durham.gov.uk

Makers began on
ready to make
mischief!

A poster for the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge 2018. At the top, it says 'THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT' in blue. Below that, the title 'MISCHIEF MAKERS' is written in large, bold, red letters with a blue outline. Underneath the title, 'SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018' is written in red. Below that, the website 'mischief-makers.org.uk' is written in black. On the right, there is a yellow starburst shape with the text 'IT'S FUN! IT'S FREE! IT'S LOCAL!' in black. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in MISCHIEF MAKERS, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.' Below that, another paragraph: 'All they have to do is read SIX library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.' Below that, a third paragraph: 'Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.' Below that, a fourth paragraph: 'We will be celebrating and rewarding all children who took part at the beginning of the new school year.' At the bottom right, there is a cartoon illustration of four children: a boy with glasses and a green shirt, a girl with red hair and a blue shirt, a boy with black spiky hair and a red and black striped shirt, and a girl with brown hair and a pink shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards the left. The background of the poster is yellow with a blue border.



Super Citizens

Year 5 Equality and Diversity Programme - Police visits

Over the last few weeks, Year 5 have taken part in the Equality and Diversity Programme, learning about different aspects of Police and Public Safety work. So far the children have found out about preventing and reporting wildlife and environmental crime, road and car safety, how to recognise hate crime and Local Authority Emergency Planning. The children all joined in well with these sessions and came up with some fantastic suggestions of how we can all become better citizens in our communities.

RRS Article 14: Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and to practise their religion.

Every child has the right to be safe.



Green-Fingered Gardeners!

Year 5 had the pleasure of making our local park an even better place to play and rest when they were involved in planting for some of the flower containers that border the paths.

The activity was much enjoyed by them all and the results are stunning.

RRS Article 31: Your right to play and rest.

More Able and Enthusiastic Historians' Club

This term, children from across Key Stage 2 worked together to research local history by interviewing some of the residents from Redworth House. They received valuable training from historians, from Auckland Castle, who taught them how to ask insightful yet not intrusive questions. This enabled them to build a great rapport with their interviewees. Well done!

We received lovely feedback from the staff and residents of Redworth House, who were delighted by the visit and interviews. So much so, we invited them to our School and, together with the parents and carers of the children who attended History Club, they formed an audience for the children's delightful presentations about what they had learnt during the History Club sessions.

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We have many fantastic learners at our school!

On the left, you will see our Growth Mindset Tree. Each circle shows the current ambitions and aspirations of one of our fabulous learners.

Their aims are extremely diverse — everything from sport to reading.

We linked our focus on developing a growth mindset to our voting for the term's learning power stars.



	6T	6H	5T	5H	4T	4H	3T
Resilience	Corey Williams	Raijeli Seduadua	Shannon Durkin	Millie Sanderson	Brooke Kirtley	Lukas Kirby	Logan Cairns
Resourcefulness	Daniel Tomlinson	Grace Wake	Ella Morgan	Declan Smith	Tilly Chester	Reece Preston	Evan Hymas
Reflectiveness	Trinity Colling	Ashton Houlahan	Danny White	Logan Prince	Ben Copland	Alfie Wright	Connor Scaife
Reciprocity	Aimee Gray	Beth Caygill	Tyler Fletcher Sophie Smirthwaite	McKenzie Kirtley	Harry Mckimm	Maddie Larkins	Ella Douthwaite

Summer 2018 Winners of the Building Learning Power Vote

Wear your badges every day with pride!

	3T	3H	2T	2H	1T	1H
Resilience	Logan Cairns	Joe Dixon	Sophie Beale	Rosie Jones	Sienna-Mai Longstaff	Kye O'Brien
Resourcefulness	Evan Hymas	Daniel Best	Sophie Mawson	John Thomas Cleminson	Dylan Stainsby-Bissett	Sienna Aldworth
Reflectiveness	Connor Scaife	Isaac Hunter	Kate Tomlinson	Amira Hall	Lucy Hymas	Matilda Wake
Reciprocity	Ella Douthwaite	Adam Plews	Calvin Collishaw	Leah Ingram	Joe Claydon-Wood	Grace Parker

Teacher on Fire!

Science enthusiasts from Years 3 to 6 were invited to Bishop Barrington to experience learning in a science lab.

The children were an absolute pleasure to take on this visit asking lots of questions, listening carefully and getting very involved; then sharing their experiences and what they had learnt on our bus journey home.



During the lab session one brave Year 6 pupil set the science teacher on fire (no teachers were harmed during the running of this visit) as we learnt through demonstration which gases are flammable.



The children were also amazed that by using a laser and baby talc you can see light travelling across the room (very mission impossible).

They were also able to use the more technical lighting equipment and work at their own lab benches.

The children were brilliant at asking questions and showing enthusiasm.



It is exciting to think that budding future scientists, health professionals, engineers and more are attending our school!

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e-Cadets



e-Cadets are progressing really well!

We are now well in the swing of running the e-Cadets program. Our group consists of two children from each class across the key stage two year groups working with Mrs. Hill and the e-Cadets E-safety program. The e-Cadets consist of:

Harry Whitehouse, Aimee Gray, Grace Long and Katie Matthews from Year 6

Jessica Box, Millie Sanderson Leland Butterfield and Joe Washington from year 5

Tilly Chester, Tyler Bain, Phoenix Hankey and Christopher Alderson from year 4



Alex Andelin, Oscar Bright, Connor Scaife and Kara Seduadua from Year 3.

We are going from strength to strength as now we have completed several challenges, such as training children in our class about copyright and giving an assembly on how to solve problems on line, which means we have moved on from E-cadet and E-sergeant to an E- inspector!

I would like to say a special goodbye and thank you to Harry Whitehouse, Aimee Gray, Grace Long and Katie Matthews . I will miss your hard work and dedication next year.



Once again, our Annual Careers Event for Year 5 and Year 6 was a huge success.



The children had a very exciting and enjoyable day learning about different careers and hearing about what happens in a typical working day. We'd like to thank the individuals and organisations who came along and supported this event. If you could share information about your job/career, please contact us for next year's event.

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A Day at the Park



On Thursday 12th July, Reception set off at 9a.m. promptly to travel to Preston Park, Eaglescliffe. We managed to catch the train much to everyone's surprise. Jessica impressed us by knowing every station up to Darlington. At 9.20am Lola-Mae asked, 'Is it time for lunch yet?'

We arrived at Preston Park Museum at 10.15 a.m. after dropping off our lunch boxes in the lunch room. We walked back in time as there was a large clock in glass on the floor which actually went backwards as we walked over it. We saw lots of exhibits showing how people lived in the past, including toys, transport and machines.



There was even a replica of a very, very old street, with a police station, fish and chip shop, clothes shop, sweet shop, gift shop and groceries. The children loved the dressing up clothes shop.



In the streetthe stocks.....blocks to build toys to play with....



Finally, it was time for lunch and the playground, which is what the children had been waiting for. Mr Jones pushed the children so high, on the log swing, they were very excited. The children jumped, climbed, swung high and fast, bounced, and had lots of fun.



In the afternoon the children learnt lots about butterflies at Butterfly World. They even held the butterflies on their hands, keeping really still. There were also Meerkats, a tarantula, lizards, snakes and an enormous ant farm which was fascinating to watch.



The children had a lovely day and we even managed to be early for the train after such a tiring day with lots of walking.

The children's behaviour was impeccable. Michelle from Butterfly World emailed saying that the children were an absolute credit to the school and a pleasure to have visiting.

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