

Friday, 21st October 2016



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Bernadette's Blog



Harvest Festival Time

"Thank you!"

to everyone who sent in
donations for our
2016

Harvest Liturgy.

This will be held in school
this afternoon.

(Sorry-children only.)

As always we love to share
the gifts of Harvest with
the older members of our
community. We will send a
selection of fresh fruit,
vegetables and

chocolate in **36** Harvest
Bags. Look out for the
Harvest bag coming home
after school, today
if you have
nominated an elderly
person. We have also
collected tinned and dried
foods to share with
"Walking With" charity in
Wallsend and **"The Barn"**
in Meadowell.





Spooky Times at St. Bernadette's

On Monday, the children in our Early Years had great fun and games at their Hallowe'en Disco.

Our Y1 and Y2 children had a great time coming back to school later on for their disco.

They all enjoyed being dressed in their fabulous costumes.

This evening our Key Stage 2 Discos will take place:

Year 3s and Year 4s

5pm-6.30pm

Year 5s and Year 6s

7pm-8.30pm

Many thanks to Alison and her fantastic PTA team for all their hard work and organisation!

Halloween Disco



17th October 2016

Local History Exhibition at the Discovery Museum

Yesterday, Mr Keys and some of his class went to the Discovery Museum in Newcastle to help set up our exhibition of what we have been studying in Local History as part of our work about

"Family"

The work will only be on display for a very limited time only from **Thursday, 20th October - Sunday, 23rd October** on the 1st floor balcony.

There is work on display from our Early Years children right up to Year 6.

Discovery Museum

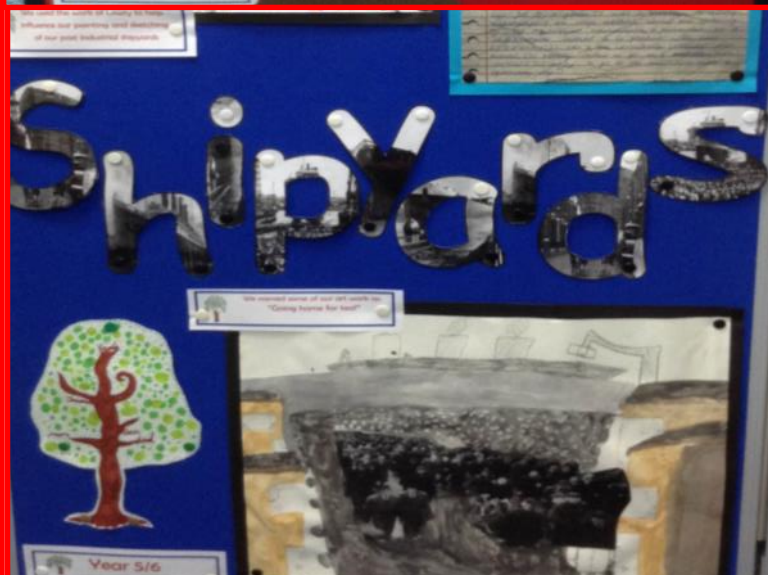
Opening hours 10am-4pm (Fri)
11am-4pm (Sat & Sun)

Many families have got involved in this project producing their own family trees for us to share.

It has been a fascinating project which has helped the children recognise the importance of where they come from.

Why not go along and what we've been up to?

The display will be moving to Wallsend Library on Monday for Half Term week.



Year 5 Local History Walk around Wallsend

On Tuesday our Year 5 children took a lovely walk in the Autumn sunshine to discover more about our local heritage.

They walked down to Wallsend town centre taking in all the different types of housing along the way.

In the fabulous new Wallsend library, the children were able to explore the local archives that are stored there.



A lovely walk through Wallsend today in gorgeous sunshine. We looked at who lived in certain houses in 1910. We then ended up in the library where we examined maps and photos dating back over 150 years.



A Special Visitor

This week we have had a lot of visits from this young cat.

She takes any opportunity available to get into school through an open door or window and has been very eager to join breakfast club and Nursery. She even waits for the doors to be opened at 9am. She obviously loves children but unfortunately we have some children in school who are highly allergic

(and a couple of staff who are highly terrified!)

We would ask you therefore to not encourage the pet by petting or making a fuss of her.

Thank you!!!





Dot's Draw

School Lunch October Raffle

Our first monthly raffle took place yesterday. Free raffle tickets were distributed to all the children who took a school dinner.

Ava was one of our lucky winners!

She won a £10 Smyth's gift voucher!

We are still waiting for the child with ticket number **287** to claim their prize!

Remember, the more regularly your child stays for lunch, the more chance they have of being in with a chance of winning.



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St. Bernadette's R. C. P...



Donations
£416.13
raised so far



Supporters
37
members in total

Thank you to those of you who have recently signed up to easyfundraising—our total is rising. If you are doing any Christmas shopping over half term, booking any holidays, buying insurance, mobile phones—generally purchasing anything on the internet. we would greatly appreciate it if you did it through easyfundraising.

Key Stage 1 "Family" Tea Party

A big "Thank you" to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came along to school yesterday afternoon and helped the children in Key Stage 1 celebrate their learning for this half term. Afternoon tea was enjoyed by all as were old fashioned games.

The children were so pleased to share the work that they are proud of producing this term with you.



Parent Governor Elections

Congratulations to
Jayne Miley

who got the most votes for our new parent Governor. We would like to thank all the other candidates for putting themselves forward for this very important role.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club booking forms for next half term are now available on our website:

<http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Breakfast+Club&pid=91>

Please ensure your child is booked on by Thursday 4pm the previous week so we can ensure correct staffing levels and sufficient breakfast available.

Looking for something to do over the holidays?

Wallsend Library Halloween Half-term Activities

Monday 24th 11:30am Film- Hotel Transylvania 2
1:00-1:30 Biscuit Crafts
1:30-3pm Wiggly Worms

Tuesday 25th 10:15-10:45 Bounce & Rhyme
2-3pm Halloween Science

Wednesday 26th 9:30-10am Bounce & Rhyme
10:15-10:45 Toddler Tales
2-3pm Masks & Face Painting

Thursday 27th 11-12noon Zentangle
2-2:30pm Bounce & Rhyme

Friday 28th 10-10:30am Bounce & Rhyme
10:30-12noon Wiggly Worms
3-4pm Halloween Crafts

Saturday 29th 10:30-11:30am Halloween Crafts
2-4pm Halloween Party

Wallsend Library Children's Spooky Story Competition

Write a spooky short story

There will be a prize for the best 8's & under and Over 8's Story

Please hand in stories to a member of staff by Saturday 29th October

Scary Tales at Tynemouth Priory

22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31 October 2016

Daily tours start at 6pm, 7.30pm and 9pm

This Halloween you are invited to a spooky, theatrical experience in the grounds of Tynemouth Priory and Castle. Guides will lead you in the darkness for an hour of spooky tales and frights. Tours are suitable for adults and children over eight years old. Tickets are £11 each (including booking fee).



Monday 24th - Thursday 27th October
10.00am - 3.00pm
£44 per child



Venues

[Click here](#) to book for Goals Newcastle, Gosforth

[Click here](#) to book for Ponteland Middle School, Ponteland

[Click here](#) to book Valley Gardens Middle School, Whitley Bay

Please [check here](#) for additional information for parents about our courses.

It's not too late to book onto a football course for over the holidays.

nu.foundation.org.uk or tel. 0844 3721892

Our next block of Weekly Skills Centres start from Saturday 5th November and are now open for booking!

Weekly Skills Centres

From Saturday 5th November - Saturday 10th December

Powerleague, North Shields

9.00 - 10.00am	Reception - Year 2	£24
9.00 - 10.30am	Year 3 - Year 5	£36
10.30 - 12.00 noon	Year 6 - Year 11	£36

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9.30 - 11.00am	Year 6 - Year 11	£36
9.30 - 11.00am	Goalkeepers	£36

Monday 7th November - Monday 12 December

Ponteland Middle School

5.00-6.00pm	Years 1 - Year 11	£24
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PTA News

Reminder from the Office

Hallowe'en Discos

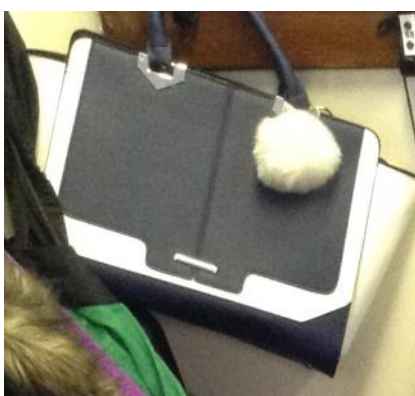
If you have stated that your child needs medication, please ensure that you bring it along to tonight's discos as the PTA will not have access to any medication kept in school.

Thank you!

Unwanted Gifts?

Do you have any unwanted gifts you could donate to the PTA Christmas Fayre, please? We would love to have them. We are collecting now!

Lost!



Has anyone seen a bag like this please?

This bag has disappeared from one of our cloakrooms. Please let us know if you have seen it.

Parents/Carers of children in Year 6 are reminded that they must have their applications for High School in by **FRIDAY, 28th OCTOBER**

Stay Safe!



Warning over button batteries

North Tyneside Council is warning parents about the deadly dangers of swallowing button batteries.

Following a rise in the number of children admitted to hospital in the UK after swallowing the small metal discs, the council is hoping to raise awareness in North Tyneside.

Its public health and trading standards teams are joining forces to make sure posters are displayed in communities and they're supporting health professionals to highlight the dangers to families in the borough.

The batteries are commonly found in a range of electrical devices, from toys, key fobs, remote controls to birthday cards,

If swallowed, they can often become lodged in the food pipe where they can burn through tissue and quickly cause a hole, potentially causing life-changing injuries or even death in young children.

Cllr Margaret Hall, cabinet member for Public Health, said: "Although there have been no reported cases in North Tyneside, we want to make sure it stays that way, which is why we're working hard to highlight the potential dangers to as many families as possible. "Parents are aware of the impact and dangers swallowing household cleaners can have on children and the accidental swallowing of a button battery should be treated in the same way.

"If your child does swallow one, we'd urge you to seek medical attention straight away."

For more information please visit <http://www.educationservices.org.uk/Article/22637>

Sports/Achievements Page



Regular readers of this blog will recognise Georgina as the very talented singer and dancer, who often wins medals. Now we have even more exciting news-Georgina has won a place in the cast of Peter Pan at the Royalty Theatre Sunderland on 2nd and 3rd November. She will be playing one of the Lost Boys. We wish her all the luck in the world.



Some of our Y5 and Y6 children joined Suzie Jones in The St. Thomas More Musical Transition Initiative. They are learning to sing 'Adiemus'.



Oliver has good reason to look so happy!
He was named Man of the Match for his team.
Congratulations!



Here is Layla
With the Gold Medal she was awarded for her Level 2 Ice Skating Award.
Congratulations,
Layla!
(Those leg warmers take me back!!)

Do you have any special achievements you would like to share with us ?

We love to hear what you've been up to!

email christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

You could be in our next blog!



Happy Birthday



Just Kidz

This week is the last week of half term, we all hope you have a brilliant holiday!! If you are doing something exciting over the holidays, write one or two paragraphs about your trip, then hand it in to one of the Just Kidz members. [Lucy E, Chloe, Mille S, Kejsi



Happy Halloween from all of the just kidz team!

Last week's 'Guess Who?' answer was Hannah!



Well done to Daniel E, who got the riddle right last week. If you didn't know the answer, it was a penny!



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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parishioners who would like to receive our Blog in full colour
via email, please let us know by emailing us at

stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk



Star of the Week

Nursery am	Bobby O
Nursery pm	Heath
Reception (DM)	May
Reception (AR)	Joe
Year 1	Roma
Year 1/2	Leo A-Q
Year 2	Stuart
Year 3	Charlotte
Year 3/4	Igor
Year 4	Fane
Year 5	Lana
Year 5/6	Thomas
Year 6	Sophie

Holy
Toast
Winner



Dates for your Diary

Friday, 21st Oct Break up for Half Term Holiday

5pm-6.30pm Hallowe'en Disco for Y3s and Y4s

7pm-8.30pm Hallowe'en Disco for Y5s and Y6s

Wednesday, 2nd Nov 3.45pm-5pm Curriculum Evening

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Attendance of the week

Year 1/2 Miss Kincaid
Congratulations! 100%
100%

Our Mission Value

Family

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe,
call it a family. Whatever you call it,
whoever you are, you need one. ~Jane Howard

