

Friday, 3rd March, 2017



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

Live the Gospel and when necessary use words



World Book Day!

Bernadette's Blog

This morning our celebration of World Book Day got off to a terrific start with our Breakfast with a Book event. It was smashing to see so many parents, grandparents and carers taking time out of their busy schedules to share a book and a croissant with their child. And we loved our Secret Readers!

This afternoon, we shall be holding our book sale. A big "Thank you!" to everyone who sent in some of their old books for us to sell. At just 20p per book, there are some smashing titles up for grabs.

Your child will also be bringing home their £1 book voucher with which they can purchase one of the 2017 exciting World Book Day titles. This list includes titles for all ages -so get shopping and keep reading everyone!



E.Safety Week

This week through our work with the children in school and our daily bulletins to you we hope we have supported you as families to ensure that the children of St Bernadette's are safe when they go online. The world our children exist in has changed drastically from our own childhoods and this includes what they are able to access online.

Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start we would like to suggest that you think about the NSPCC's 4 key tips to help you:

- explore the online world together
- talk to your child about staying safe online
- manage the software and tools your family use
- agree rules about what's ok and what's not

All of the resources shared this week are in the E-Safety section of our website to support us all to keep our children safe online.

Please look out for some very important paperwork coming home with every child this afternoon. These are acceptable use agreements which need to be signed both by pupil and parents and returned to school by next

Friday, 10th March.

On Thursday, Miss Hall and our Digital Leaders group were busy at work once again, with our North Tyneside School Improvement Advisor for IT and Computing, Neil Brown.

This time they were learning about coding and programming. We hope that our digital experts will be able to help our KS 1 children with these skills later in the year.



Daysy the Snowdog visits St. Bernadette's

On Monday afternoon, we were delighted when "Daysy" the snowdog arrived in our school for a short stay. Owen's dad, who bought Daysy to help support St. Oswald's Hospice, brought her in to share with us. Daysy's full name is "Day of the Dogs" and she was painted by artist Sophie Green. She is a really beautiful addition to our school foyer, making us smile as we walk in each morning.

Pop in and see her soon!
(But please don't climb on her!)



Dame Alison Peacock



Later this morning, we are also expecting another important guest. We are pleased to welcome Dame Alison Peacock. She is the Chief Executive of the Chartered College of Teaching and is named among Debrett's

"500 most influential people in Britain".

Mrs Fallon was absolutely delighted when Dame Alison decided to visit St. Bernadette's as part of her tour of North East Schools.

As author of the admired work, "Learning Without Limits" we really look forward to hearing Dame Alison's impression of our school and any advice she may have for us.

'Come dine with us!' is next week

Next Thursday 9th March Dot and her team are looking forward to welcoming those of you who have booked a place at our special lunch. You should have received a parent mail informing you of the time of your sitting. If you haven't please get in touch.



Dance Festival Rehearsals

Next Wednesday evening, twenty of our very talented Year Four Children will be taking part in the North Tyneside Dance Festival at The Parks Sports Centre.

On Monday and Tuesday, they worked really hard with our Dance expert, Michael Heatley. He helped them to choreograph a brilliant dance on the theme of The Rainforest to support the work that the children are doing in class.



Parents' Evenings

Don't forget we have Parents' Evenings next week! Lots of you have already booked your appointment slot online. If you have not done so already, at the time I am writing this there is still some availability.

Thank you!



Lent begins

On Wednesday, our UKS2 children walked along to church to share in the Ash Wednesday service with Fr Pat. Our "Journey with Jesus" bags have begun visiting homes. Please send in any photos you would like to share to

christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk



*Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.*



Joseph here has done just that. He really enjoyed learning all about the Easter story and sharing it with his family, when he took the Journey with Jesus bag home this week.

Y4 Challenge

Year 4 children really went to town with their Half term holiday challenge.

They had to create a cave dwelling based on their learning of Prehistoric History.

Miss Smith was so impressed with their efforts, she has shared them with us.

Well done, Year 4!



Sports/Achievements Page



Jessica was delighted to receive a lovely medal for running. Jessica is a member of the Wallsend Harriers and went along to give them a try. She really enjoys herself and wants to go every Friday.



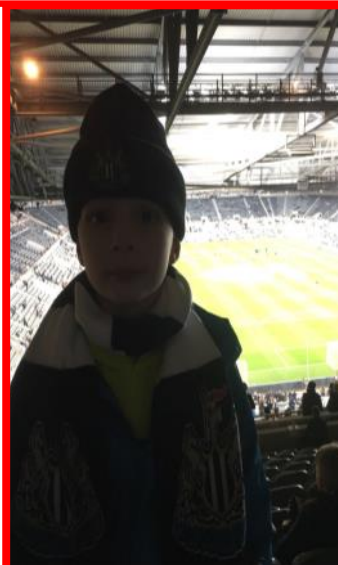
Hannah's swimming goes from strength to strength. Here she is with her certificate and badge for swimming 600m. A great achievement Hannah! Well done!

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to:

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Isabel and Sophia had a fantastic time skiing in the holidays. Here they are with the certificates and medals that they were awarded. Congratulations girls!



Here is Tyler. He won tickets to see Newcastle play Aston Villa on Monday. It was his first match. NUFC won 2:0. Congratulations, Tyler! You could be a lucky mascot!

Alfie was over the moon to be given a medal for a great positive attitude in football. He is always smiling and never complains. He scored a cracking goal too!



Phoebe got "Highly Commended" in her jazz and ballet exams recently. Here she is being awarded her certificate and plaque by her dance teacher.



More Sports/Achievements



Congratulations must go to Niamh! Over the past 8 months she has broken , eight Tynemouth Swimming Club Records. Some of which have stood since 2005!

Niamh now holds the 8 year old category for 25m Backstroke, 25m Breaststroke, 25m Butterfly, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley.

What an incredible achievement!

Here is Isabella.

She too has received a swimming award.

Isabella was delighted to receive her Stage One Award. We were so pleased she brought her badge and certificate in to share with her friends.

Congratulations!

You should be very proud.



After School Clubs

We still have plenty space on both cricket clubs, and a few spaces on KS1 Chatterbooks, science club is now full.

Clubs start next week (with the exception of KS1 Chatterbooks, which starts the following week, due to parents' evenings)

Easter Bunny Bingo

Don't forget to book your tickets for the PTA's Easter Bunny Bingo on Wednesday, 5th April at 6pm in the school hall. Forms are available in the office or you can use the parentmail sent earlier.



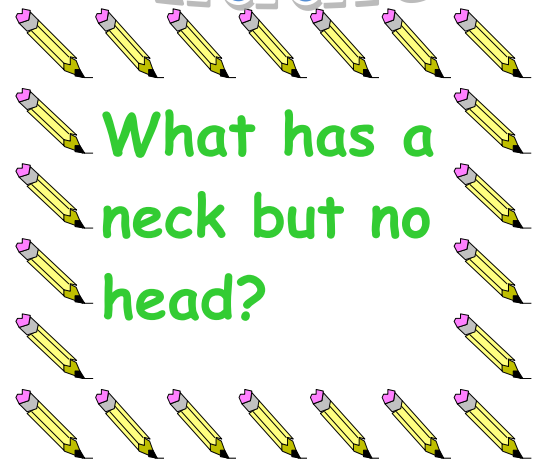


Just kidz

Riddle

Guess who?

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? Year: 6
? Hobbies: Football
? Eye colour: Green
? Hair colour:
? Brown/Blonde
? Favourite colour:
? Blue
? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?



What has a
neck but no
head?

A bicycle can't stand
on its own,
because it is
two-tired.



Ash Wednesday:

On Wednesday upper KS2 went to St Bernadette's church to attend the ash Wednesday Mass.

We would like to thank Father Pat for welcoming us along to this special occasion. We really enjoyed having the feeling of being there with the school. It was a pleasure!

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820

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Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

6th, 7th & 8th March Parents' Evenings (3.30pm-6pm)

9th March Come dine with us!

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

No Holy Toast today due to our Breakfast with Books.

We shall not be having Tuck Shop next week either.

Instead we shall be using our 50ps to support

Fair Trade.

We shall all be having a special assembly on Monday morning followed by Fair Trade Hot Chocolate and Fair Trade cookies. It would be great if you can see your way to support this worthy cause, which supports our learning about Justice.



Our new value for this half term



Nursery am	Evan
Nursery pm	Millie
Reception (DM)	Julia
Reception (AR)	Bobby
Year 1	Liv
Year 1/2	Holly
Year 2	Jenny
Year 3	Elouise
Year 3/4	Riley J
Year 4	Jack G
Year 5	Daniel B
Year 5/6	Libby R
Year 6	Alfie

Attendance of the
week

Y2 and Y4

100%

Congratulations!

Our Mission Value