



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Nasal Sprays – Reception to Year 6 pupils.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Non-uniform – 50p donation /Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care.
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Holidays – School Closed.

## Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	98%
1	91%
2	96%
3	98%
4	98%
5	90%
6	99%

## Harvest Festival

Our Annual Harvest Festival will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

We would like to ask parents/carers to donate tins / dried foods which will be donated to the local food bank.

## Baby Social

Every Thursday from 10am-11:30am Gateshead Children's Centres are hosting Baby Social at our School. Baby Social are relaxed welcoming sessions that give babies and their parents the opportunity to interact with each other in a fun environment. This is for new born babies up until they are confidently walking. These sessions are FREE with no booking required.

## School Admissions

If your child is due to start at a Gateshead secondary or primary school in September 2018, you can apply online for the schools of your choice.

The closing dates for submitting application forms are:

- 31 October 2017 – for secondary school admissions
- 15 January 2018 - for primary school admissions

**Apply online at**

[www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or you can request a

**paper application form from The School Admissions Team, Dryden Centre, Evistones Road, Low Fell, Gateshead, NE9 5UR.**

**For more information call the School Admissions Team on 0191 433 2756/2757/2109.**

## Year 5 Go Back in Time

In music Year 5 have been looking at Victorian life.

Mrs Kendrick magically rolled back time to become a strict Victorian teacher and made the children aware of how lucky they are to go to school in 2017 and not 1840!

During their singing lesson they learnt about life for the rich and the poor as well as what it was like to be down the mine!

They tried to imagine through drama whilst singing that they were one of the rich or one of their servants!

## Wear Purple for Lupus

Today we asked pupils to come to school wearing purple/non-uniform for a very worthy cause – Lupus.

We managed to raise a fantastic £94.50! Thank you to all Pupils, Parents and Staff who donated.

Two of our 6 pupils, Tayla Maltman and Steven Turnbull are competing in a 5k fun run in honour of Tayla's Mum who has Lupus. Good Luck!

Thank you to Tayla's mum for getting Lupus stickers and bookmarks for all pupils.

## Year 6 Pipe Bridge Visit

On Thursday afternoon Year 6 visited the Pipe Bridge in Swalwell over the River Derwent. Pupils photographed the bridge on iPad's. When the children returned to school they observed the photographs they had took to create sketches of the bridge in their Art books.

## Punctuality

We have noticed that punctuality has been quite poor recently among pupils. **Over the next few weeks Mrs Waugh will be monitoring punctuality and pupils who are late on a regular basis will be invited into school for a meeting to discuss if support is needed.**

## SATS Week

Year 6 SATs week is week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May this year. Can we please remind parents that it is very important that holidays are not booked during this time.

## Happy Birthday to...

Ashlee Elder 8, Tayla Maltman 11 and Jenna Ragan 8.