

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parents' Evenings were very well attended this week. No doubt you all felt very proud of the work you saw in books, and some of the lovely things staff told you.

The sun has definitely shone this week, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed being out at breaks either using their imagination in play or using their energy in sport games. Long may it last.

RED NOSE DAY

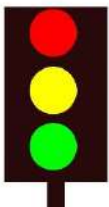
Our catering team prepared some delicious sweets and treats today for Red Nose Day.



FAREWELL

It is with great sadness that we say Goodbye to Mrs Kain, from the office, who will be retiring at Easter. Mrs Kain has been with us since 2011 and helped with the move to the new build. She has been front of house and has probably helped many of you with all your queries over the years. I know staff will miss working alongside her massively and the children who visit for medicine or calls home for forgotten items, will miss her friendly face. We wish Mrs Kain the very best of luck for the new chapter of her life. Good luck Mrs Kain.

ATTENDANCE



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%
 Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 94%
 Green - Safety Zone - 95% - 100%

Rec 1	98.7 %	Rec 2	99.6 %
Year 1D	96.7 %	Year 1KB	97 %
Year 2ON	99.3 %	Year 2S	93.7 %
Year 3E	95.2 %	Year 3S	94.4 %
Year 4H	99.3 %	Year 4R	98 %
Year 5H	97.8 %	Year 5W	96.6 %
Year 6K	99.1 %	Year 6LA	98.3 %

Well done to this week's attendance winners Reception Class 2!

WHATS ON NEXT WEEK

Monday	Karate Grading (Wednesday Class) Year 5 Chase Park	07:45-08:45 AM
Tuesday	Year 6 - Dance Festival	10:00-12:00
Thursday	Year 4 - Beamish	09.30-13.30
Friday	Karate Grading Year 6 Parent Assembly FOFS Sponsored Hopstacle	07:45-08:40 9:00-09:45

Please makes sure that you have checked your Arbor accounts for any consents for trips etc. You can find these in your notices section or in the trips section.

SPORTS NEWS

How Miss Routledge fits all the hours of sport, pe, trials, and extra practices into her evenings is something to behold (she has even hoodwinked her dad, Mr Routledge into coming to support us as a volunteer). I am not sure when she sleeps.

Despite the additional unpaid hours dedicated to Front Street she is also heavily involved in Gateshead Musical Theatre Company. Her passion is children.

I wish I had ten members of staff like Miss Routledge with all her energy, and commitment to children. She never stops. Thank you, Miss Routledge, for all you do as we know you don't have to do all the special extras.



GATESHEAD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS!

A HUGE congratulations to our Year 6 Basketball Team who competed in the Gateshead SSP Finals on Monday.

🏆🥇 Front Street finished first overall, proudly coming away with gold medals and the winner's trophy!

Your dedication and hard work paid off today. It was lovely to see such great team work! 🌟



YEAR 6 HOCKEY

Well, done to our year six children who took part in the Gateshead SSP competition this week at Whickham School.






OTHER NEWS




Last week our Mini Health Champions attended a Health and Wellbeing conference. They had a fantastic time taking part in workshops about Kindness, Physical Activity, NE Ambulance Service, Fire Service, Junior Road Safety Officers and Oral Health. Our Mini Health Champions came back to school full of ideas! Their first task was to share the information about Road Safety with their class which was very timely as our Early Years also took part in 'Beep Beep Day' to raise awareness of Road Safety. The Brake website states that every day 6 children are killed or seriously injured on roads in the UK. We hope that your children have come home this week with some top tips for keeping safe on the roads. For more information on Road Safety follow the link below:



<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families>







INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

FOFS EASTER EVENTS

   FOFS have organised some egg-citing Easter Events. See details below.

 **Friday 27th March** - Sponsored "Hopstacle" Event. 
Hop, Skip and bounce your way through our fun Easter obstacle course!
 Please return to school by Friday 27th March.

 **Thursday 2nd April** - Whole School Tuck Shop! 
Our Lovely PTA Volunteers will be in school from 8:45 until 9:30 and will go around each class with their trolley of treats.
Children can bring in some small change if they would like to buy some treats.

-  **Thursday 2nd April** - Easter Raffle   **Money to be brought in on the day**
-  £1 per entry
-  Enter as many times as you like!
-  Win your height in eggs!

I have a duty of care to safeguard all children.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs H Gladstone, Deputy - Mr Lakey, Miss Hault, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Wilkinson, and Mrs Bolton. We have a duty of care to pass on any concerns to Children's Services.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

H J Gladstone Head Teacher