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Internet
Day 2016

Tuesday
9 February
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a better internet

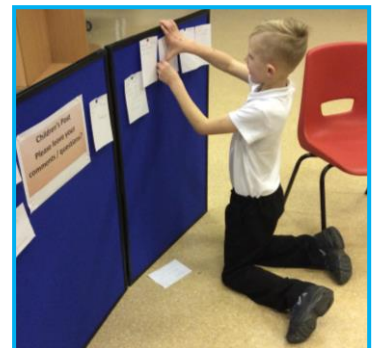
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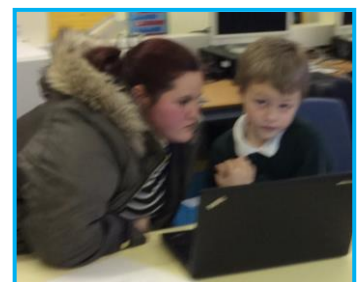
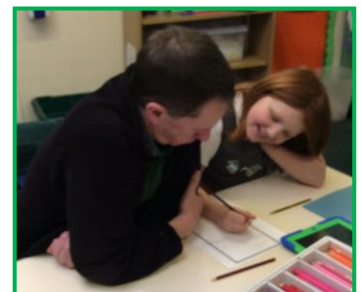
*Laurel Avenue Community
Primary once again showed our
commitment to Online Safety
by taking part in
Safer Internet Day 2016.*



*keeping safe online and taking responsibility for our own
behaviour online, making sure
that we always behave responsibly.*



*During the afternoon, children
collected stamps on their digital
passport for completing online
safety tasks. It was great to see so
many parents spend the afternoon
working on the tasks with their
children. Alan Batey, a Director of
the North East Fraud Forum, spent
the afternoon with us too, talking to
parents and handing out Internet
Safety Day certificates.*





TESCO



Children in Class 1 visited Tesco in January for a Farm to Fork tour around the shop and behind the scenes.



Jaydan loved tasting all the food but especially liked the cheese – all the different kinds!

Layla-Rae loved seeing the ovens where they were baking the bread and it smelt delicious.





Supporting the
British Heart Foundation

All children enjoyed taking part in the 'Jump Off' to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Lots of new tricks and skills were learned which they were very proud about.



Children in Class 4 led the sessions for other classes including leading warm up sessions.



Thank you for sponsoring your children to help raise money for this great cause. Please bring all money to school in a sealed, named envelope or bag. Thank you.

**JUMP ROPE
FOR HEART**

Farmhouse Breakfast Week 2016

Children attending Breakfast Club sampled a range of healthy breakfasts including fruit smoothies to celebrate Farmhouse Breakfast Week 2016.



Children were invited to enter a competition to design a healthy breakfast. Mrs Lawson found the job of judging very difficult but awarded Kenzie Watkinson & Nicole Gibbs runner up prizes & Kane Costello, Alex Scott and Tommy Scott the joint first prize, winning a healthy eating game.



BREAKFAST CLUB

 GREGGS

Breakfast Club continues to be a great success with 40 - 50 children attending most mornings!

We would not be able to offer this free club without the sponsorship from Greggs and of course without the brilliant support from our dedicated volunteers!

A very warm and great big thank you to all our brilliant Breakfast Club volunteers...

Helen Blakey, Ellen Cottrell, Sarah Fearon,
Nicola May, June Nichol, Joe Pickering,
Tracy Pickering, Nicola Watkinson & Amy Winter.



Reminder: Breakfast Club starts at 8.10 am.
We have a number of children arriving before 8.00 am.
Please come for 8.10 am and not before, thank you.

School Fruit Shop

Children in Nursery, Classes 1 and 2 receive a piece of fresh fruit each day for free as part of the Government's fruit scheme.



Children in Classes 3 and 4 can buy a piece of fresh fruit each day for only 50p per week.



School Nutrition Action Group

SNAG

Daisy Smith, Betsy Pretty, Oliver Dixon, Oliver Pickering,
Callum Blakey and Annie Cottrell.



We celebrated
Chinese New
Year today with
this delicious
menu, organised
by the SNAG.



The Golden Table: Every fortnight, six children are selected by lunchtime staff for excellent lunchtime behaviour and fabulous manners.

Congratulations to the following children.

Stephen Appleby, Daniel Hesk, Jasmine Rutherford,
James, Macey Cummings and Millie Petit



Darcie Gillespie, Esther Ayo-Jayeoba, Logan Dinsley,
Leola Christopher, Tommy Scott and Leon MacDonald.

Let's get cooking

The latest children to attend Let's Get Cooking will graduate this week, receiving their certificates and sharing a selection of food cooked with their parents/carers.



Congratulations to:
Jay Bainbridge
Kane Costello
Mac Emery
Daniel Heske
Fiona Heske
Mitchell Forrest
Paige Nichol
Jasmine Rutherford

Football Training with Durham University Students



Children from across school were selected to join in with football coaching from The Castle Women's Football Team from Durham University.



Science News from Laurel Avenue Community Primary School

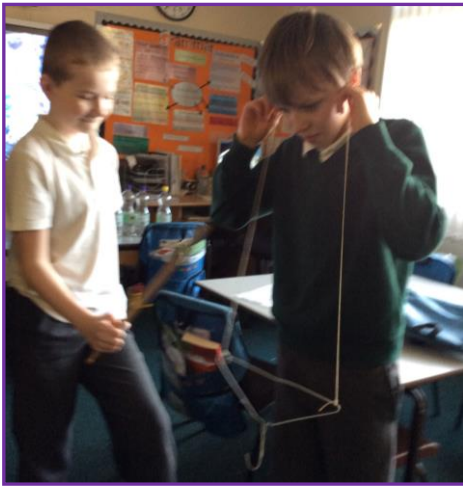
What have Nursery been doing in Science?

Our youngest children have been investigating “changes” in the everyday things around them, such as chocolate, playdough, paint, sand and ice.



What changes can you spot at home?

Miss Smith, a Science student from Durham University has been working with Class 4, for one day a week this term. Investigative work has been extended into a Science Club after school.



Work carried out during these sessions is based around how Science is applied in real life by designers, engineers etc. Children have explored friction, having great fun using jelly and then investigated how shoes are made with different soles for different purposes. Another session focused on sound and how musical instruments are made.



Star Pupils These children have been selected this half term to be Stars by their teachers for many different reasons, including excellent work and effort during lessons, as well as being kind and considerate to others.

Nursery: Erin Brain, Riley Haywood, Ben Gibbons, Nathan Appleby
Tommy Swainston



Class 1: Leola Christopher, Daisy Smith, Devan France
Lee Jones, Zac Whittle

Class 2: Anas Sadiq, Billy Laverick, Nicole Gibbs, Casey Bainbridge
Jay Bentham

Class 3: Jay Bainbridge, Kenzie Watkinson, Jasmine Rutherford
Jack Fitzsimmons, Jessica Garside



Class 4: Fiona Hesk, Daniel Hesk, Caitlin Bowes, Annie Cottrell
Jackson Laverick, Anthony Cooper

Ms Davison: Oliver Dixon, Grace Wild, Daisy Smith
Logan Dinsley



Ms Kelly: Nathan Shepherd, Kenzie Watkinson, Teagan-Leigh Wright

Whole School Attendance is currently a fantastic



97.6%!!



This is the highest attendance figure we have ever had at this point and takes us to above national average. It demonstrates the importance you all put on your child's education so that they can achieve the best they possibly can.

Thank you.





Congratulations!



Well done to all the following who achieved 100% attendance for January 2016

*Nathan Appleby ♦ Stephen Appleby ♦ Jay Bainbridge ♦ Aliyah Barker ♦ Kai Barrass
Luca Barrass ♦ Callum Blakey ♦ Luke Blakey ♦ Caitlin Bowes ♦ Erin Brain ♦ Tia Burrows
Ray Cooper ♦ Kane Costello ♦ Annie Cottrell ♦ Kayden Crampton ♦ Tyler Crampton
Macey Cummings ♦ Keira Dinsley ♦ Logan Dinsley ♦ Oliver Dixon ♦ Rebecca Dixon
Mac Emery ♦ Ben Fearon ♦ Teah Fearon ♦ Jack ♦ Devan France
Jessica Garside ♦ Ben Gibbons ♦ Chloe Gibbs ♦ Nicole Gibbs ♦ Darcie Gillespie
Alora ♦ Daniel Grundy ♦ Daniel Hesk ♦ Fiona Hesk ♦ Lee Jones ♦ Michael Kavanagh
Billy Laverick ♦ Samuel Linfoot ♦ Danny Mollon ♦ Ebony Morris ♦ Paige Nichol
Lilly-Mai Niles ♦ Lilly-Su Parker ♦ Tayven Parker ♦ Alex Petit ♦ Oliver Pickering
Betsy Pretty ♦ James ♦ Alana Robinson ♦ Jasmine Rutherford ♦ Anas Sadiq
Lilyan Sadiq ♦ Alex Scott ♦ Tommy Scott ♦ Connar Shepherd ♦ Nathan Shepherd
Daisy Smith ♦ Ellie Storey ♦ Zak Storey ♦ Tommy Swainston ♦ Brooke Swift
Cameron Thompson ♦ Kierin Thompson ♦ Jaydan Tuck ♦ Kenzie Watkinson
Grace Wild ♦ Matty Wild ♦ Amber Wilson*

**Each week, children who achieve 100% attendance
have the opportunity to win a £3 Tesco Gift Voucher**

Congratulations to:

**Millie Petit, Logan Dinsley, Tia Burrows
Jasmine Emery**

**Class 100% Attendance
Voucher winners:**

**If an individual class has achieved 100% for
one week, then an extra draw is carried out
for the children in that class.**



**Jasmine Rutherford
Ellie Storey**



Laurel Avenue Community Centre

Junior Youth Club – Tuesdays 4.00 – 5.30 pm



Laurel United – Wednesdays 4.00 – 6.00 pm



Foodbank - Every Saturday Morning
Activities for children and free breakfast for all,
9.30-11.30 am

You do not need to access foodbank to qualify for the
free activities and breakfast, everyone is welcome



For any further info please contact Claire Linfoot:

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Monday 22nd February: Second half term starts

Wednesday 24th February, 9.45 – 2.00 pm: Class 4 Safety Carousel

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day

Friday 4th March, 3.15 pm: Mothers' Day Tea in School Hall.

Monday 14th March – Friday 18th March: Science Art and Writing Week.

Wednesday 16th March, 9.00 – 12.00 am & 1.00 – 3.00 pm: Nursery Open Day

Wednesday 16th March: Non Uniform day for an Easter chocolate donation please
for raffle held during the Easter Assembly.



Friday 18th March: Sport Relief. Children bring in a £1 donation for running a mile at 9:15 am. Parents invited to stay to watch



Friday 18th March, 2.30 pm: Science Week Exhibition. Parents/Carers Invited to see the Science exhibition of work

Monday 21st March, 3.30 – 6.00 pm: Parents' Evening for Class 1, 2, 3 & 4

Tuesday 22nd March, 3.30 – 6.00 pm: Parents' Evening for Class 1, 2, 3 & 4
Letters to book an appointment will go out in March.

Easter Egg Decorating – Parents/Carers invited into school as follows.

Nursery: All day Wednesday 23rd March, in classroom

Class 1: Wednesday 23rd March, between 1.30 and 3.00 pm in the classroom

Class 2: Wednesday 23rd March, between 1.30 and 3.00 pm

Class 3: Tuesday 22nd March, between 1.30 and 3.00 pm

Class 4: Monday 21st March, between 1.30 and 3.00 pm



Class 2, 3 and 4 will decorate their eggs in the Community Centre

Thursday 24th March, 9.15 am: Easter Assembly

Come and see who the Class Stars were for Spring Term, enjoy some Easter songs and readings, buy some raffle tickets for the Friends of Laurel Avenue School Easter Chocolate Raffle, see the winners of the Egg Decoration Competition announced and see which family will win our deluxe attendance hamper!

Thursday 24th March, pm: Class 4 St John's Ambulance First Aid Training

Thursday 24th March: Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term starts: Monday 11th April 2016



Important:

Year 6 will be doing their KS2 SATS: 9th May – 12th May 2016

Year 1 Phonics Tests will take place during the week beginning

June 13th 2016

