



NEWSLETTER ~ 23rd February 2018

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to: Oliver, Amelia, Phoebe, Amelia, Maxim (Reception), Lydia Y1, Mia Y1, Kian Y1, Mya Y1, Madison Y1, Ella Y1, Darcy Y1, Ava Y1, Tegan Y1, Oliver Y1, Ben Y1, Megan Y2, Caleb Y2, Logan Y2, Dylan Y2, Sofia Y3, Anna Y3, Jackson Y3, Noah Y3, Anya Y3, Libby-Mae Y3, Sophie Y3, Archie Y3, Liam Y4, Emma Y4, Liam Y4, Zane Y4, Eva Y4, Alisa Y4, Lily Y4, Krishika Y4, Molly Y4, Kieran Y4, Maison Y4, Michael Y4, Gracie-Mae Y4, Lewis Y6, Scott Y6, Luke Y6, Amelia Y6 Jennifer Y6, Amelia Y6

All of these children should all be very proud of their achievements

YEAR 5 VISIT TO LOCAL ART GALLERIES

Linked to their Enquiry theme 'What if you could step into a picture?', the Year 5 children visited the Hatton Art Gallery and the Laing Art Gallery this week.



They saw work by local artist Sean Scully, a fabulous exhibition by Bomberg, lots of paintings of Newcastle in the past and of course, lots of famous classical art by a range of painters.



Staff at the galleries commented that the children were so enthusiastic and extremely well behaved. They produced some lovely artwork in the Abstract Art workshop, plus lots of fabulous sketches and studies of the paintings they saw.

It was a truly inspirational day and both galleries are free to enter, so if you have some spare time at the weekend or in the school holidays, you might like to go along and be inspired too!



SPRING II 'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

Class	 99% to 100% 5 points	 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
5W	 23/2			5
1H		 23/2		3
2W		 23/2		3
4L		 23/2		3
4S		 23/2		3
6H		 23/2		3
6CE		 23/2		3



273 children had 100% attendance this week. Well done to them all!

LOCAL ENGINEERS ~ OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

Calling all engineers! Are you an engineer or do you have links to the engineering industry?
If the answer is YES, then we need your help and support.

This year we will be taking part in the Engineering Leaders Award, which is a fantastic opportunity for children to meet real engineers and learn about the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) in their daily working lives.

Children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4, will be considering the question "If you were an engineer - what would you do?", letting their creativity run free to come up with new inventions and ideas. Older children will also be researching engineering and interviewing inspiring engineers.

What you would need to do:

- Register with Primary Engineer Programmes Ltd, at engineers@primaryengineer.com.
- Deliver a talk/presentation to a class about your job as an engineer
- Allow children to interview you about your career as an engineer
- Put us in touch with any local engineering companies with which you have links.

If you are interested, please let Miss Smith know - she would be delighted to hear from you.

**IF YOU WERE an
ENGINEER
What WOULD YOU DO?**

Primary Engineer Programmes
...the first step



P.S. Miss Smith would also like you to get in touch if you have any old tyres that could be used as planters for our [Polli:Nation](#) project



MESSAGE FROM OUR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS

Miss Heckels, as our School Travel Champion and Nigel from North Tyneside 'Go Smarter' have been working with the school Travel Ambassadors to educate other children about road safety.

The children have learned how important it is to take headphones out when waiting to cross the road, because we need to be able to hear whether cars are coming, as we can sometimes miss things if we just look. To help everyone stay safer when they cross the road, the children have made this rule: 'Head up, hood down, earphones out'.



This photo shows the safety measures that have already been put into place, thanks to the school Travel Ambassadors and the Go Smarter project. We now have an extra speed bump to slow cars down as they exit the school site. We also have a painted red crossing, so that cars can easily see where children need to cross when they come out of school.

Our Travel Ambassadors are keen to start the next part of the project. They will be getting out into the school grounds to monitor the activity of cars and complete a travel survey and a vehicle survey. We'll let you know their findings later in the term.

NTLT STAR AWARDS 2018

We are pleased to announce the launch of the 2018 Star Awards. Anyone can nominate any child or young person for one of the 11 categories, to acknowledge hard work, successes and inspiring achievements they have recently made.

The categories for awards are:

- ❖ **Inspiration Award** - for someone who goes to extraordinary lengths to enhance others' lives.
- ❖ **Volunteering Award** - for someone who regularly gives their time freely and unpaid doing something to benefit the environment, individuals or groups other than close relatives.
- ❖ **Fundraising Award** - for someone who has raised money for a good cause.
- ❖ **Resilience Award** - for someone who has demonstrated extreme courage and determination in overcoming adversity.
- ❖ **Useful and Kind** - for someone who strives every day to be useful and kind
- ❖ **Leadership Award** - for someone who has demonstrated the qualities of leadership.
- ❖ **Can Do Award** - for someone who demonstrates a positive attitude in everything they do.
- ❖ **Achievement Award** - to recognise a personal achievement
- ❖ **Inclusion Award** - for someone who has demonstrated an understanding and acceptance of other people and actively promotes tolerance and cohesion.
- ❖ **Local Hero Award** - for someone who has improved the life of someone in their community.
- ❖ **Breakthrough Award** - for someone who has worked hard and shown significant improvement.
- ❖ **Winners Choice Award** - chosen by the winners of 2017 Star Awards

To nominate a STAR please go to www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/opportunities/ntlt-star-awards/ and click on the nomination link.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 28th April.



FINALLY . . . WORLD BOOK DAY REMINDER

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, Miss Evans has organised an **Extreme Reading** Competition.



The children have been asked to think of an extreme or unusual location to read a book (making sure they stay safe at all times).

If your child would like to enter the competition, please take a photo of your child 'extreme reading', print it and hand it in at the school office, or email it to Miss Evans at e.evans@greenfieldsprimary.org.uk.

The closing date has been extended to **Wednesday 28th February** and there will be prizes for the most extreme / inventive places. Winners will be announced the following week, on World Book Day.

On World Book Day, we are also having a **Greenfields Big Book Swap**. Everyone is invited to bring in a book that they no longer want and swap it for one of the other books that have been brought in.

As always, all children are invited to come into school on **Thursday 1st March** dressed as their favourite book character. These websites have some quick and simple costume ideas:

- www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/
- www.worldbookday.com/ideas/dressing-up-gallery/
- www.chroniclive.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/world-book-day-costume-ideas-14258387
- www.netmums.com/world-book-day/how-to-make-no-sew-costumes-for-world-book-day
- www.theschoolrun.com/no-sew-costumes-world-book-day

Finally, all children will be given a £1 book token on World Book Day. Selections of £1 books are available at book shops or you could put the voucher towards the cost of a different book.

★ 2018's £1 BOOKS ★

