



What a very busy start back to this half term.

We have had a wonderful time during writing week. We were so impressed with all the creations the children made during half term. It was great to see how hard they (and you) worked.

The children were amazing during the inspection and they really showed the inspectors how great they are. I can't wait to share the report with you!

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming parent evenings.

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

Well done to our wonderful Gymnasts! They not only got through to the County Finals but came back with 4 gold, 10 silver and 10 bronze awards!

Well done to the school Lego team too. They did a great job at the Lego League Competition.

Well done to you all!



Shout outs!

Celebrating excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **3 & 14**

Pitch Perfect (children showing great sportsmanship on the pitch at play times): **Sycamore, Rowan, Cedar & Oak**

Attendance (the class with the best attendance that week): **Beech, Oak & Poplar**

Staff (the staff member who deserves recognition): **Mrs Smith & Mrs Campbell** for all of the extra hours of work to ensure the children were ready for the Lego League competition.

Clothes Bank

We are working in partnership with the Clothes Bank at Hope Church Bedlington. They accept children's uniform, fancy dress, Christmas jumpers and clothing in good condition.



Attendance for this year so far

Beech			
93%			
Sycamore	Hazel	Oak	Poplar
95%	94%	95%	94%
Chestnut	Rowan	Larch	Cedar
95%	95%	93%	92%
Whole school			
94%			

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

Diary Dates

Week of 18 March – SEN parent meetings
Tuesday 26 March & Wednesday 27 March – parent consultation meetings
Tuesday 26 March – Y5 Egyptian Day
Thursday 28 March – Toy day
Thursday 28 March – school closes for Easter Holidays @ 3:20
Monday 15 April – school reopens for all
Wednesday 17 April – school closed to children – Teacher Training Day
Monday 22 April – Y4 Residential to Robinwood
Monday 6 May – school closed for bank holiday
Monday 13 May – Y6 SATS week
Friday 17 May – Y6 Treat day
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 Greek Day
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 class assembly @ 9:15
Wednesday 22 May – Reception class assembly @ 9:15
Friday 24 May – school closed for half term
Monday 3 June – school reopens to all
Monday 3 June – Wellbeing week
Thursday 20 June – Y6 Safety Works trip
Wednesday 26 June – Y6 Residential to Edinburgh
Thursday 4 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9:20
Friday 19 July – school closes for Summer holidays @ 3:20

Safeguarding message



Mrs Water Mrs McLeod Mr Chapman Mrs McFall Miss Ward

It is everybody's responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you're concerned that a child is being abused or neglected, you should report it so that the child can be protected.

Please call Onecall telephone: 01670 536400 open 24/7 or if the child is in imminent danger please call 999.

Should your child have social media?

Follow the link to find out.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>

PTFA

A huge thank you to our lovely volunteers in the PTFA who continue to work hard to think of ideas for your children. If you have time to spare and would like to join us please contact the school office to express an interest.

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Easter Holiday at Croftway Academy, NE24 2NP.
 Open from 8am to 4pm, 2nd-5th and 8th-12th April.
 Ages 4-13 (Reception children-half-days available).
 Children will need appropriate clothing & a packed lunch.
 We accept childcare vouchers.

Run, Jump and Play until the end of the Day.

Year 2
 Year 2 have had great fun during Pirate week. They really enjoyed the role play in the hall. They have been working hard in PE on ball control.



Nursery

Nursery children have had lots of fun during Pirate week!



Year 3
Year 3 have really enjoyed Pirate week. They especially enjoyed making each other 'walk the plank'. They have also enjoyed experimenting with magnets and PE.



Year 4
Year 4 children had lots of fun during Pirate week. The sea shanty they made was fabulous (take a look on our Facebook page).



Reception
Reception have had so much fun during Pirate week! They loved the role play and have enjoyed being outdoors for the plants topic.

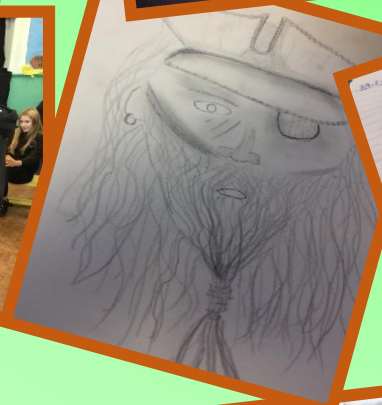


Year 5

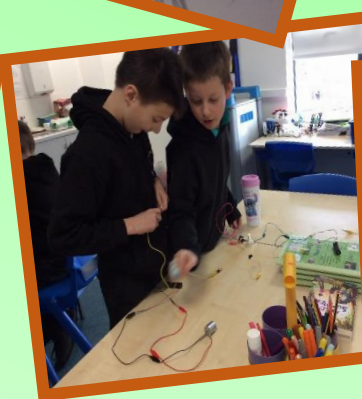
Year 5 have really enjoyed Pirate week. They especially enjoyed the quest for the treasure. They have worked really well to problem solve in PE too.



Year 6 enjoyed Pirate week, science experiments and writing letters to the people in Birkinshaw. We are so proud of how they interacted with the residents.



without them through the bushes and across the world. Don't be afraid of this scary pirate or he will get on his little boat. Remember of this scary pirate or he will get on his little boat. Remember of this scary pirate or he will get on his little boat. Remember of this scary pirate or he will get on his little boat.



Year 1

Year 1 children have really enjoyed the Pirate week. They really got into role aboard the ship and produced some lovely writing from the experience.



Golden Awards

Very well done to all the children who were chosen for the Golden Book. You really impressed your teachers, showing you were ready, respectful and safe!

