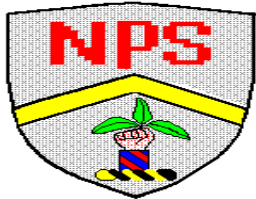


Summer Term Newsletter



Adam Bushnell Literacy WOW DAY

every child in the school had the opportunity to work with the amazing author; Adam Bushnell!

In class 1 we used beautiful descriptive language and had to trap the troll family outdoors in our enchanted woodland. Lots of imagination was used by the children and the creativity was FABULOUS!









In Class 2 we learnt all about the Great Fire of London. We were amazed by all of the facts we found out and are now super excited to learn more. We listened to stories, watched videos and were even able to smell things from that period of time. What a fantastic time we had!

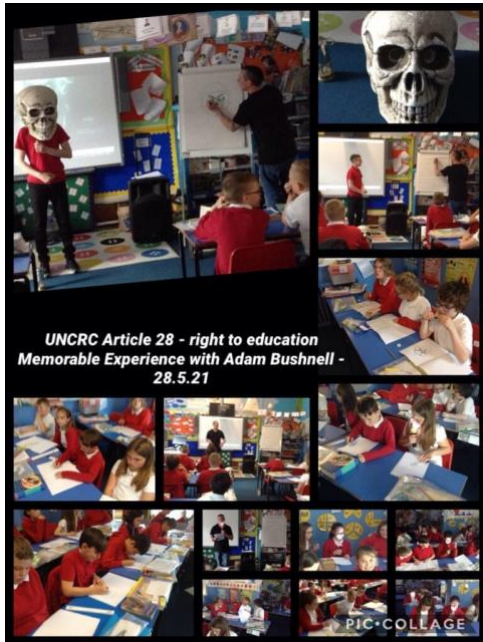


In Class 3, we created our own superhero characters ready for our Heroes and Villains new topic. We found out that knights heraldic colours all had different meanings.

We learnt all about lots of different weapons and got to hold them!



In Class 4, we created a spooky narrative based on our new Cornerstones Curriculum – Firedamp and Davy Lamps. The children thoroughly enjoyed their Memorable Experience with Adam Bushnell.



UNCRC 28 – Right to an education

Eat them to Defeat Them

Our school is supporting the **Eat Them to Defeat Them** campaign to encourage kids to eat more vegetables. It's award-winning and proven to make eating vegetables more fun. The campaign has been created by Veg Power in partnership with ITV, Channel 4 and Sky and is well-supported by celebrities and chefs.

The 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign is aiming to change that and we are getting involved. This week we have launched the idea in assembly and sent home packs all about it. The idea is that there is a different vegetable each week and we ask children to try and eat them 3 times. If they do they can put the sticker on their own personal poster/sheet – they are all in the packs sent out.

Please look out for the reward charts and sticker packs in school bags and send them back in to be in with a chance of winning a prize when it's FULL FULL FULL!

More details can be found in your packs but also at vegpower.org.uk/

Or watch the advert promoting the campaign at [Eat Them to Defeat Them](#)

Relax Kids

Our Year 2's are working with Kathryn every Monday to help prepare us for our transition to year 3 in September. They are so grown up and showing us their fantastic determination within these sessions. Well done Year 2!



Family Focus

Family Focus is our new project to support the family unit. Our Family Wellbeing Coordinator will provide holistic family-centred support to parents and children to overcome barriers in their lives.

The Family Wellbeing Co-ordinator will be on-hand and available each week throughout term-time We want to work with you to ensure that your child is happy and healthy, and to support you to find solutions to things that might affect their learning and

development.

It is an extension to the support Sacriston Youth and community provide to Sacriston and the surrounding villages.

Gemma will be available at school every Wednesday 1-3pm starting Wednesday 16th June 2021 during term time only. Please make an appointment via

email-
gemma@sacristonyouthproject.co.uk

tel: 07377374474

Texts/mail

We regularly send texts/mail to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts/mail in the last month. Your contact details may need updating.

School Website

Please continue to look at our school website on www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

Burps, Bottoms and Bile-Class 3's Wearable Digestive Systems

UNCRC Article 31 – All children have a right to relax and play and to join in a wide range of activities.

In class 3, we had so much fun making our wearable digestive systems in DT. We worked in groups to create a complete wearable digestive system!



Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact school office as soon as possible by 9am. It is important that children attend school as often as possible because if they are not in school they cannot learn

Artist of the Month

In June, we are celebrating the work of our school artist of the month Connie from Class 2! She has created a beautiful Monet inspired painting. Well done Connie!

We're also looking at the work of Banksy. Banksy has painted on walls all over the country. He is the most controversial street artist in the World.



Football Fun

UNCRC Article 31 – All children have a right to relax and play and join in with a wide range of activities.

Class 3 really enjoyed their first football session with the coaches. Everyone worked super hard but we had lots of refreshment breaks to cool down from the sun!



French – French Speaking Countries

UNCRC Article 28 – right to education

Today, we had an oral lesson with Miss Chandler on French Speaking Countries. Due to Miss Chandler completing this year at University, this was our last session with her. She has done an amazing job and we are all very thankful for all her hard work. Have a super Summer Miss Chandler.



PE – Hockey

UNCRC Article 28 – right to education

Today we welcomed Andy into school to begin our Invasion Games (Hockey) sport. We were introduced on how to hold the hockey stick and how to control the ball ensuring it doesn't 'leave' the stick. Well done to all our children; you tried very hard.



Fri 9th July- Class 4 Outdoor Performance

-End of Year Reports to Parents

-TT Rockstars Day (more details to follow)

Thur 15th July-Y6 Leavers Assembly and Prom

Fri 16th July-End of Year Picnic for Class Bubbles and Mrs Shaw's Retirement

End of Term

Thur 2nd Sep- Children return to school (Further updates will follow about start times and after school clubs when we receive further Government Guidance.)

Breakfast club will begin on Thursday 2nd September. Children arrive at school 8am for those who wish to attend and pay via parent pay at the cost of £1 per day.

School Dinners will increase from £2.10 per day to £2.15 per day from September 2021. If you have arrears with your school meals, please can you ensure these are paid. Many Thanks

Diary Dates

Mon 21st June- new starters visit 1

Tue 22nd June-Sports Day 2pm (for class bubbles only) Please can children come to school in PE kit

Wed 23rd June-New Starter Visit 2

Mon 28th June- New Starter Visit 3

Tue 29th June- NACE Re-accreditation Assessment Day

Wed 30th June- Transition Day

-New Starter Visit 4

Thur 8th July- Class 1 Outdoor Performance of Jack and The Beanstalk