

Rue's Remarks

Although we have had a few Covid interruptions, our pupils are getting the best support and curriculum offer and we continue to provide lots of exciting opportunities in school; including our new reading for pleasure programme and our wide range of enrichment activities. Our pupils are working hard to gain house points; with Ruby in the lead followed closely by Sapphire and Emerald, Diamond need to do a bit of catching up next term!

Thank you for supporting the Friends of Epina y School's Christmas raffle, Great North Run and other fundraising activities – last term we raised a fantastic **£4,400!!!!** We have lots of exciting fundraising plans coming soon, including our South Shields Football Club Take over!

We will also be supporting red nose day next term through school fundraising activities for Comic Relief.

We are very excited to see the refurbishment work starting soon at the South Shields Community School site on Nevinson Avenue. We are looking to move from the Epina y School Jarrow site to the new school site this year, anticipated to take place during the summer holidays. The new school has fantastic facilities including a theatre, sports hall and dedicated rooms for art, science etc ...the space and possibilities are endless! Please get in touch if you have any questions, worries or would like to know more about the move.

Thank you, take care and we will see you back after the half-term break **ready to listen, ready to learn together.**

Epina y Enterprise

Our Epina y Enterprise group have been working hard creating and marketing products for sale. Their Halloween and Christmas gifts gave the group a profitable return of **£157**. Look out for more enterprising products for sale in school.



Celebrating Children's Mental Health Week

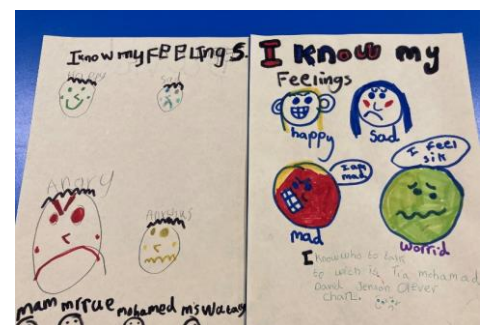
Green Class produced some great work and shared their ideas about how they could talk about their feelings and what strategies they could use to help them -

When you get angry you could take a deep breath and count to 10.

When you get angry you could listen to music to distract yourself from how you're feeling.

You can feel anxious when you're in trouble.

I can talk about my feelings to my Mam, Dad and Ms Hayes and my friends.



Further information and support can be found on South Tyneside Council's website

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/34705/Care-and-health>

Epiny Business and Enterprise School

Jan/Feb 2022

School Council Update

During the Autumn term, the Student Council members recommended a few venues for the winning House to have their reward trip. **Ruby** were the winning house and enjoyed their special treat bowling at The Dunes followed by lunch in the restaurant. The group were split into teams and they all had a brilliant time!



Friends of Epiny School



Look out for our NEW pin badges. You can buy one our unique pin badges for £5 or become a Friend of Epiny School Sponsor. Further details can be found on the school website or ask at the school office.

16-18 Study Programme

This year, our sixth form students have gained work experience in hairdressing, animal care, educational and retail settings. Our students have received exceptional support from our placement providers and have had the opportunity to develop their skills and career pathways.

Michaela started at The Waggy Warehouse and duties included caring and feeding the dogs and communicating with the pet owners. Michaela said that her placement has taught her that she wants to work with animals in the future.

Lily has keen interest in childcare and has thoroughly enjoyed interacting with children and staff.

Katelyn started a hairdressing placement at the Hairdresser on the Corner and has enjoyed being independent while working in busy salon. The salon owner said that they are enjoying watching Katelyn grow in confidence.



Thank you to all our placement providers for their invaluable service and support and for offering some fantastic experiences in the world of work.

Important Dates

Half-term School Holidays

Monday 21 February –
Friday 25 February

Easter School Holidays

Monday 11 April–
Friday 22 April

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