

Rue's Remarks

And just like that we are into holiday time again! What's even more scary is that our next term is only 24 school days and then we are into our Easter Break! This term has been like no other with the amount of external visitors, guests and parents that have been in. We loved having blue and green class parents in for stay in play, other parents attended our coffee morning about the SEND ranges whilst many more parents joined us for our weekly celebration assembly.

We have had Duke of Edinburgh staff join us with our friends from Tailored Leisure, along with staff from the St Johns Ambulance and friends teaching us all things about Yoga and reiki!

Next half term we look forward to planning our annual Prom, South Shields FC takeover 5 as well as our brilliant Market street day- lots to look forward to! We wish you all a fabulous February half term break - attendance is on the way up! Please keep your support going.

Best wishes
Mr Rue

Local Miners

Phase 3 have been looking at coalmining in history. Local miners from Harton and Westoe came into school to give a talk about what life was like down the coal mines. They gained a lot of knowledge about jobs down the mines and asked a lot of questions.



**Ready to listen,
ready to learn together.**

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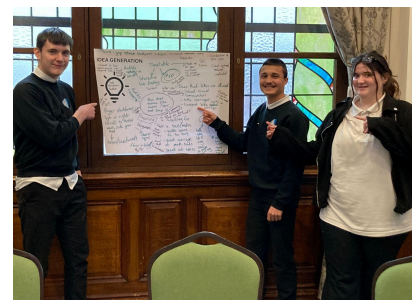
Road Safety

This half term, Red Class have been learning all about road safety. We have learned essential road safety when near traffic, how to use pedestrian crossings and how to follow the Green Cross Code.



SEND IT

Ms. Hayes had another great session with our SEND IT group looking at ways to make public transport more accessible for SEN. Keisha, Ryan and Noah took part in a team building activity as well as putting some great ideas together to share with the transport team!



Valentine's Stay & Play



Blue and Green class had a great time sharing their learning with parents and carers Monday at our Valentine themed stay and play. It was lovely to see all of you there! ❤️💚

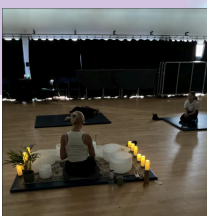
Epina y Sporting Superstars! 🌟

Silver Class took part in an interschool inclusive tennis tournament, showing fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. 🎾
Black Class headed out to a bowling tournament, where everyone gave it their all. 🎳
A special shout-out to Lola, who achieved the highest score of all players 🙌



Mental Health Week

We celebrated mental health week at school with a variety of activities that would help support mental health and wellbeing. These involved yoga, sound healing/sound baths, icing biscuits, therapeutic play therapy drop in, forest school walks and mindfulness activities. We also met Ben who told us all about Kooth, a free mental health support service for young people.



Important Dates

Half Term Holiday

Mon 23rd Feb- Fri 27th Feb

Easter Holiday

Fri 3rd April- Fri 17th April

Inservice Training Day

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 1st May

Bank Holiday

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Monday 4th May

Half Term Holiday

Mon 25th May- Friday 29th May

Inservice Training Day

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 3rd July

Summer Holiday

Commence- Mon 20th July

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