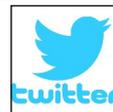


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Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Premier League/NUFC Foundation Pilot

On Tuesday all the children got the chance to meet and listen to ex-NUFC footballer Olivier Bernard. He spoke in assembly about his life growing up in Paris and moving to Newcastle at the age of 18. He shared with the children his experiences of being different and trying to fit in when being unable to speak English.

Olivier and a NUFC coach then worked with Year 5 and 6 in their French lessons whilst being filmed. The work the children did with Mr Knox is going to be presented to the Premier League and the NUFC Foundation (with EA Sports and Panini also interested in the project) in the hope for potential funding/investment in Modern Foreign Languages teaching/resources.

The morning culminated in Olivier playing two of our children in a game of FIFA 19 on the PS4. The commentary was all in French –of course! It's safe to say, Olivier had a misspent footballing career, as he claimed he hadn't played in years... but still managed to win and show us some nifty skills in the process!

Dukeshouse Wood

Year 5 returned from their 2 night residential on Friday afternoon. It was an action-packed two days, in which the children took part in orienteering, nightline activity, problem solving, den building, indoor climbing, abseiling, high ropes, 3G swing (which Mr Turner unfortunately managed to avoid), camp fire songs and laser tag!

During all activities the children continued to show improvement with various skills, including; problem solving, resilience, team work, cooperation and even listening!

Group leaders passed comment on many of our children's good behaviour and enthusiasm. Well done Year 5!

Year 4 Skipping Festival

Well done to all the children in Year 4 who have worked hard on their skipping skills this term as part of their preparation for the skipping festival.

The children performed brilliantly on the day and we managed to win a gold, silver or bronze on all but one of the events.

The school came 2nd overall out of the seven Catholic schools in our cluster –an excellent achievement!

The coveted gold was awarded to our school for their 'skip dance' performance.

Thank you to Miss Kemp and Mrs Keelan for all their hard work and organisation.

Children's Cancer Run, Sunday 19th May 2019

After the success of last year, we have decided to enter a school team into the 37th Children's Cancer Run. The event will take place on Sunday 19th May at Newcastle Racecourse at Gosforth Park. All parents will have received a letter by email last week with instructions about how to enter this family event which also helps to raise money for children's cancer in the North East. Once all entries are in place, the school will receive instructions of where to meet and a start time so we can join in with the warm up and then run together. For more information or to enter your family in the run, please visit the website at www.neccr.org.uk.

If you have any questions or would like any further details, please contact Mrs Mackenzie.

School Mass - Reception

Reception will be leading our school Mass on the last Friday of this term, 5th April at a slightly amended time of **9.30am**. This will allow the children to get up to church and settled in good time for the start of Mass.

Parents are reminded that there should be no filming or photographs taken during the service, as some pupils do not have permission to have their photographs taken. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Important dates

Thursday 28th March, 2.30pm - Year 1 parents' phonics meeting

Monday 1st/Tuesday 2nd April - Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 3rd April, 9.30am-2.30pm - Year 5 dance festival.

Wednesday 3rd April, 4.00pm - Under 9/11 Cross Country competition at St. Cuthbert's High School.

Friday 5th April - school breaks up for Easter holidays.

Achievements

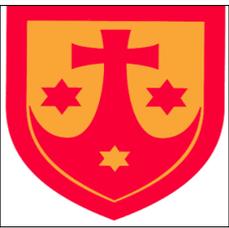
Well done to Alessia in Year 4 for working hard and achieving her Arctic Blade level 1 in ice skating. Alessia was also part of the Greatest Show Choir last weekend in concert at the arena –something to be proud of!

International week

Next week, we will be celebrating our international week with a whole host of work, activities and visitors. Thank you to all our volunteers for offering their time and expertise!

Please look out for the highlights next week on our Twitter feed and website.

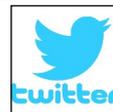
Next Friday, 29th March, we will be holding a non-uniform day where children can dress up in the colours of their chosen country. A voluntary contribution of £1 can be donated to our CAFOD Lenten appeal.



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Swimming gala success

We may be a small school in terms of other local schools that have two/three classes per year group, but we certainly manage to not only enter as many sporting events as possible, yet also compete very well in them!

On Friday, the Year 3/4 team won their swimming gala overall, producing 6 medals (4 individual/2 team).

Well done to Molly (gold), Luca (silver), Alessia (bronze) and Anais (gold).

The boys' team won bronze in the freestyle relay. Well done Luca, Seb, Joseph and Oliver.

The girls' team won gold in the freestyle relay, setting a new pool record which had stood since 2008 of 1 minute 37 seconds. Well done Molly, Anais, Alessia and Emilia!

The Year 5/6 team came joint 3rd overall, also producing 6 medals (4 individual/2 team).

Well done to Zayd (silver), Jeremy (gold), Liam (bronze) and Alistair (gold).

The girls' team won bronze in the freestyle relay. Well done Hanna, Adeline, Edie and Jenny.

The boys' team won gold in the freestyle relay. Well done to Zayd, Finnley, Alistair and Liam!

We are all very proud of all our children for taking part and competing so well –fantastic results and work!



Thank you PTA

A big thank you must go to our PTA who raise valuable funds for our school.

In the past couple of weeks we have purchased a new portable sound system that will be used by all classes for various activities.

It can be used both inside and outside as well as being able to hook up to our school hall laptop.

Using feedback from parents, based on ideas to spend the money raised by our PTA, the school has also bought a defibrillator. We hope we'll never have to use it but I'm sure you will all agree it is a welcomed addition to the school.

School library revamp

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the school library was unveiled on our World Book Day.

All the children have had a hand in designing, modelling and painting the various elements that you can see on the photos.

The jungle theme was decided by the school council linked to our Elmer theme.

Thank you to all staff who helped in the assistance of the children's work, but a particular special mention to Mr Gowdy for his artistic skills in the sketching of the outlines and helping the children paint the walls!

