## KS1 Team Newsletter - Spring 2 2023





The second half of the Spring Term has been a short, but extremely busy and productive one and the children have worked incredibly hard. The KS1 children continue to make us feel proud with their efforts and enthusiasm for learning. Throughout this half term we have celebrated British Science Week and Big Walk and Wheel Week. We would like to share some highlights from this time and celebrate our children's achievements.

# This Half Term's Attendance

Attendance remains a high priority for all of our Northwood children. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parents and carers who have fully supported the school by ensuring their children have attended school daily. Please can you ensure that your child arrives punctually at the start of each school day.



Attendance				
Class 3	90.6%			
Class 4	90.3%			
Class 5	94.1%			
Class 6	90.8%			

### Year 1: Toys

Year 1 have been studying Toys in History. The children initially brought their favourite toys into school. They presented their toy to the class and identified what it was made from. Following this, the children identified the types of toys which their parents and grandparents will have played with and then identified how the toys they play with now have changed, thinking about the materials they are made from and if any of the toys are still played with now. The children then went to The Bowes Museum and had a fantastic day learning about the history of toys and creating their own peg doll!



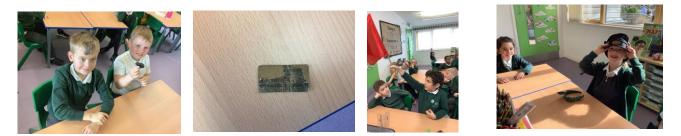
#### Year 1: Measuring in Maths

In Maths, the children have learnt all about taller, shorter, long and short. The children went outside and identified objects in the school grounds which are taller and shorter than a metre ruler, as well as objects which are long and objects with are short. Then, back in the classroom the children extended their knowledge and demonstrated their ability to accurately measure using a ruler. The children had lots of fun using this wonderful knowledge when they were set a challenge in the snow to build a snowman and identify which ones were taller and shorter than others and which parts were long and which parts were short.



#### Year 2: The History of Transport

Although the Head of Steam train museum is currently closed, Year 2 were lucky enough to have somebody from the museum visit us in school to tell us more about Darlington's local history of the railways. We learnt about the different jobs people had on the railways and looked at some fascinating artefacts.



#### Year 2

In Year 2 we are authors! In English, we read the book 'Wild' by Emily Hughes. Inspired by this book, we wrote a missing poster and then a retelling of the story. We were so proud of the work we produced that we wanted to share it, so we went to Reception and read our stories to children from Class 1 and Class 2.



#### This term's certificates:

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Week 1	Aidan Johnson	Rebecca-Lu Higson	Ned Welch	Taylor Bruce
Passionate Reader	Nathaniel Storey	Smyth	William Stephens	Caitlyn Hiles
		Reggie Sansom	Killian Saunders	
Week 2	Theo Jones	Fatimah Al-Gburi	Theo Savage	North Welch
Perfect Presentation	Ayla Robson	Philip Bradianu	Esme Barker	Maili Rashid
Week 3	Nola Simpson	Theo Kennedy	Tyler Douglas	Oliver Davison
Superb Scientist	Jack Yarrow	Alistar Lee	Dea Hasandoci	Roumissa Mammeri
Week 4	Garry Norman	Violet Allen	Eva Burton	Lilly Milner
Sensational	Chase Evans-	Jack Geldard	Sonney Kindon	Christine Harrison
Sportsperson	Appleby			
Week 5	Danny Truia	Hamish MacDonald	Clara Harper	Chloe Oakes
Tremendous Term	Ava Ridout	Viola-Grace Wardell	Jack Brennan	Ellis Fort
			Ayla-Mae Owens	

From the Key Stage 1 team, we wish you a happy and safe Easter holiday. We look forward to starting the Summer Term on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.