



ASSEMBLY UPDATE

In assembly this week we heard the story of Archie – a young man currently studying Classics at Cambridge University who won his battle with adolescent leukaemia. Using the magic of Teams, we beamed Archie in from the South of England and enjoyed listening to the inspiring tale of how he overcame his illness and went on to cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats in just 2 weeks to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

We considered Archie's achievements in light of our superpowers and the children considered which ones he had demonstrated and when. It was unanimously decided that Archie employed ALL the superpowers but that STRONG was the one he had to call on the most. Archie concluded by giving us the quote which helped keep him motivated ... "I will either find a way or make one..." and for a headmaster's merit ... who is it attributed to?

Inspiring stuff for a Monday morning!

Mr Miller
Head of Junior School



SUMMER CHALLENGE



Just this week, Vivienne's Doodle Summer Challenge badge and certificate arrived through the post. Over the summer, she had completed the Summer Challenges for both Doodle English & Doodle Maths.

Spooky Friday Cafe!

Calling all monstrous musicians to perform at our next Friday Cafe, on Thursday 13th October (I know...it's a Thursday, not a Friday!)

As we will be approaching Halloween, the café will have a spooky theme (but you do not have to perform a spooky piece).

So - this is your moment - all you violin-playing Vampires, piano-playing pumpkins, guitar-playing ghosts (and all other spooky musical alliterations that you can think of!) . All ages and abilities are warmly encouraged to perform at this very relaxed and friendly café. It is a perfect opportunity for a first performance or a slightly hesitant performer, as well as those more accomplished, seasoned performers amongst us.

I will need to limit the performers to around 24 ghouls and goblins so please let me know as soon as possible if you are keen to perform. k.clappison@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk

Mrs Clappison



Parent and Staff Book Borrowing

Some of you may remember that I mentioned that I would be starting parent and staff swap boxes (trolleys actually!). Well, I'm pleased to say that the trolleys have arrived! Now all we need are some books, so if you have any that you have finished reading and wish to put on the trolley for others to read, please drop them into school and add them to one of the trolleys - we'll have one in the entrance of both Lambton and Brandling. Parents and staff are welcome to borrow and donate to either trolley - the more the merrier.

Happy reading!
Mrs Wall



SO CUTE

Last week Frank joined our family. He is an 8 year old miniature poodle and HE IS SO CUTE!!! 🐶
We adopted him from The Poodle Network charity as his previous owners fell ill and they could not look after him anymore. Frank will turn 9 in November but he is still active and playful. He loves his ball but hates being groomed.

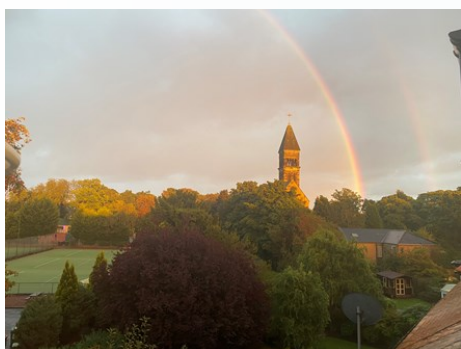
Kind regards
Bernard S (Y6)



DOUBLE RAINBOW

Here's a photograph I took recently of a double rainbow taken from my bedroom window. Double rainbows are extremely rare & I was lucky enough to catch this one before it rained!

Mehar M (Y6)



MUSIC LESSONS

If your son/daughter is going on a trip or fixture, please inform your child's VMT as soon as possible to re-arrange an individual music lesson, as you will be charged if your son/daughter misses a lesson due to a trip /fixture.

Thank you.



MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



The answer for last week's puzzle was ...
100 cm squared

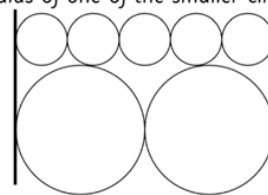
Well done to all those who attempted the puzzle.

This week's Puzzle:

Daily Maths Puzzle

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2 of the big circles are the same length as 5 of the small circles. One large circle has a diameter of 8cm. What is the radius of one of the smaller circles?



Please submit your answer, along with any of your own, real-life puzzles (and answers!), to me: t.lloyd@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk

Thank you.
Mr Lloyd



CONGRATULATIONS...

"Annabelle Z has received music theory of grade 5 exam result with distinction (71 mark), it provides insight into why certain music sounds good (or doesn't). At the beginning, she learned the theory slowly, but it does not matter how slowly you go as long as you don't stop, Just believe that ...

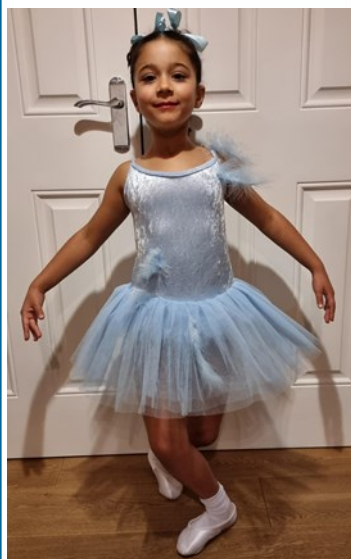
*if you can't fly, run
If you can't run, walk
If you can't walk, crawl
But by all means, keep moving"*
Well done Annabelle Z. "



CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

Last Friday, 23rd September, Vivienne (6N) was awarded the Gold Brownie Award, the highest award that can be attained by any Brownie. In addition, according to her 86th unit Brownie leader, Vivienne is the first Brownie ever to accomplish all 18 interest badges in her unit.

Supercalabadgealistic!



Maya D (3D) had the wonderful opportunity to perform (ballet and tap) to a full house at the Tyne Theatre and Opera House on Sunday evening with her dance school Nicola Gauld School of Dance.

All of the girls have worked hard over the last year to prepare, and it really paid off with a fantastic showcase of their talents.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO....

William P (Y4), Artie M (Y4), Harry W (Y5), George C (Y5), Alexander B (Y6), Sam G (Y6)

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED
YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**



It's a Small World

Zachary T (4LW) and Anna T (NPS Y1) met Jai V (Y5) and Ava V (3S) on their summer holiday cruise to the Norwegian Fjords in July. The holiday was all the more special because they met on the ship and spent plenty of time playing together and seeing some wonderful sights! They all looked incredibly dapper for the formal night dinner!



IMPRESSIVE!

Terrence S (Y4) built this amazing tower in late room LAST week.



TOKENS

CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION



A **BIG** well done to 6L who won the *Class Tokens Competition* last week and thoroughly enjoyed their well-deserved breakfast!

Mrs Cree



Times Table Rockstars

It has been fantastic to see all the hard work being put in by the children so far this term. However, It's important that they use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars.

If using the website at home, please visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in your device's browser. Alternatively, update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store or google play.

Many thanks,

Mr Lloyd



Keep Dancing...

Evangeline (6L) has been awarded NCDTA Level 2 1st Silver Bar in Ballroom and Latin American dancing.

Well done and keep dancing!



WELLBEING WEEKEND

Thank-you to those of you who sent in pictures for the Bulletin. The link to the information about this week's Weekend Wellbeing is here: <https://clickv.ie/w/UXNt> Have fun, and don't forget to send pictures so we can add them to the bulletin.



Chrissy P (3T) enjoyed playing monopoly over the weekend with her family .



Albert G-G (4AW) wanted to share a photo of his Lego Land Rover which he got for his birthday and made last weekend without any help! The instruction booklet had over 200 pages and 860 steps and Albert carefully followed them all to make it in super quick time! He was very proud of how it turned out.

