



Why, Why, Why?

The opportunity to earn a Headmaster's Merit is powered by my 2 year old son who currently really enjoys the word, "why." I have a number of conversations with him that involve me answering his question to which he always replies, "why" and this can happen a number of times before I no longer have an answer. I'm sure many of you adults will have experienced this!

My latest conversation, with Jos on the front of my bike, was this:

- Please keep your trousers off the tyre
- Why?
- Because the tyre is dirty
- Why?
- Because the tyre got wet and the dirt sticks to it
- Why?

I mentioned this to only a couple of classes but now it's open to everyone...to answer the final 'why'...

(Well done to George M and Eva O who answered correctly and got their merit)

James Miller, Head of Junior School
**Guest Superpower for September/
October...yet to be announced 😊.**



LATE ROOM PROVISION

May I respectfully remind parents that our late room operates until 5.45pm and our late team appreciate families collecting their children by this time.



Mr Stanford



Chess Tournaments

There are several chess tournaments throughout the year. Individual tournaments that parents need to take their children to, and school team tournaments. To get in a school team, you need to do well in the individual tournaments.

The first individual tournament of the year is at NPS Schools' Sports Hall on Saturday 15th October, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, although please arrive for 9:40am.

Parents will need to enter their children in Advance via the website is www.njca.co Parents need to stay all day to look after their children, or they can get another parent to agree to look after their child for them, or maybe do half the day each.

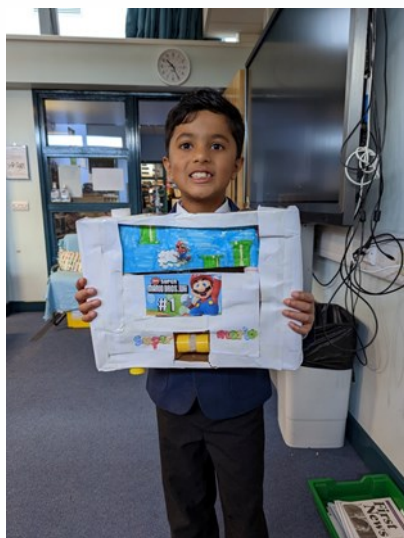
I will be using the results from this tournament to pick the school teams for the first team tournament of the year. This takes place on a school day, Tuesday 15th November, and we take a big hired coach down to QEGS Wakefield, for the HMC Championships. There are teams of 4 players in the U9 (year 4 and under) and U11 (year 6 and under) sections.

Mr Eggleston



Super Mario

At the end of last week, 5C were very lucky to get the chance to see this excellent game which was created by Ishaan D.



Using a range of recycled materials, Ishaan created a moving game where the player has to scroll the background along and move Super Mario up and down so that he can jump over and under obstacles. We were all so impressed with the time and effort Ishaan had put into his creation, and it was great to see a fun alternative to video games.

Well done, Ishaan!

Miss Close



The Cream of the Crop

Eco club began last week by thinking about what we can grow in our gardens and how we can collect seeds to plant next year.

The children picked dwarf French beans and runner beans from the school plot to take home for their tea. As the days get colder, we will be moving indoors to think more about how we can look after the world we live in.

Dr Spencer



MORE CONGRATULATIONS...

Nikita A (6N) has passed her Grade 1 piano exam and her Grade 2 modern dance exam, both with distinction—WELL DONE.

A handful of RGS girls are keen and dedicated dancers and had the fantastic opportunity to perform at The People's Theatre as part of the troupe for their dance school's summer show this year (after a 2 year hiatus). Nikita A, Vivienne P, Chloe S, Anoushka S, Xanthe D all performed wonderfully to a packed and delighted audience for three nights in July along with 30 girls from other schools. The Katherine Brett Academy of Dance summer show takes place every July. It takes months and lots of hard work to put together a show of this size and the girls have all started their weekly choreography practice for summer 2023 already.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

This summer, George C went to Florence (Italy) with the Tees Valley Youth Orchestra to perform at the International Youth Orchestra Festival. They got to perform at the historic Piazza Della Signoria, in front of two thousand people. The orchestra is open for recruits!



WELL DONE

We are delighted to share this with the RGS community that Mehar from 6N has donated 11 inches of her lovely long hair to the Little Princess Trust just before her birthday. Please see her picture attached with her certificate of recognition from the Little Princess Trust. This charity provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatments and other conditions.

Kind regards,
Rupa Marwaha



MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



The answer for last week's puzzle was 864 cm squared. Well done to all those who attempted the puzzle.

This week's Puzzle:

Daily Maths Puzzle

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These two shapes have the same perimeter.

regular pentagon



square



The length of each side of the pentagon is 8 cm.
Calculate the area of the square.

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



TOKENS

CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION



A **BIG** well done to 3D who won the *Class Tokens Competition* last week and thoroughly enjoyed their well-deserved breakfast!

Mrs Cree



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO....

Tom T (Y3), Beatrice T (Y3), Hugh P (Y3), Cleo B (Y4), Terrence S (Y4), Henry T (Y5), Sophia S (Y5), Jake J (Y6)

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR
SPECIAL DAY!



WELLBEING WEEKEND

It's been wonderful to hear of so many of you getting involved in the first Weekend Wellbeing activity and 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/pvNt> Have fun, and don't forget to send pictures so we can add them to the bulletin.



I went for a walk around my estate with my mom and my sister. We saw a farm with a few horses, an insect house and a stream. It was very peaceful.
Thanks Chrissy P (3T)

Here is a picture of Rae and her sister enjoying the wellbeing walk at the coast.



Evie (6L) enjoyed a brisk and autumnal family coastal walk to St Mary's Lighthouse with Alfie.



Ben (5M) enjoyed an autumnal walk with his dogs in Alston this weekend.



Amrit J (Y6) enjoying an afternoon of walking and cycling with her younger sisters.



We went on a walk from home in Corbridge to Aydon castle. We found some dens along the way. We had a lovely view of the Tyne valley, walked through forests and along streams to reach the castle. Grace L (Y3)



George went on a long walk exploring his new neighbourhood incorporating Jesmond Dene, Jesmond Food Market and Exhibition Park. Thanks for the inspiration!

