

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary



- 3rd July—High Borrans returns
- 4th July—Whitley Bay Playhouse performance
- 5th July—NEU strike day
- 7th July—NEU strike day
- 11th July—Summer Fair—2:30pm
- 12th July—New Reception starters meeting—5:30pm
- 17th July—Y6 transition to North Gosforth Academy
- 17th July—New class transition day 1
- 18th July—Y6 transition to North Gosforth Academy
- 18th July—New class transition day 2
- 19th July—Y6 transition to North Gosforth Academy
- 19th July—Nursery graduation
- 21st July—Y6 Leavers Assembly—2:30pm
- 21st July—Last day of the school year

### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

- 4th September—TRAINING DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
- 5th September—Start of a new school year

### And finally ...

Yesterday we were joined by North Tyneside Council's PE Team who came in to train our Y5 volunteers to become Sports Leaders. In the morning they learned a wide range of games and activities they could play with groups of younger children, and in the afternoon they had the chance to try these out with our Y1 children. As you can see

from the photo, both the leaders and the children were having a great time. The plan is that the Y5 children, as they head into Y6, will take turns to go onto the KS1 yard every day and help make break times even more fun and active.



# Fordley Primary School



## Friday Newsletter - 30th June 2023

### Year 3 and Year Fordley Residential with Timestep

Dear Fordley Family,

Last weekend 50 of our Y3 and Y4 children, supported by 9 of our school staff, took part in an overnight residential at school. Led by Timestep Outdoor Activity instructors, they took part in a wide range of activities such as archery, obstacle course, circus skills, making their own pizzas and so much more.

It is the first time we have hosted a residential on site and it was a huge success for everyone. We are looking forward to planning next year's already!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our happy, nurturing, hard-working and successful school. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards,

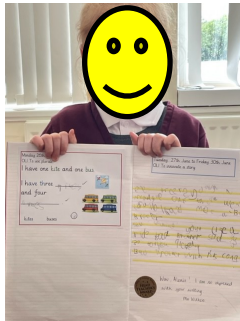
Mrs C.L. Withers  
Headteacher



## Successes in school and at home

There are so many successes from home and school to share this week, I have struggled to fit them all in!

In my first photo you can see one of our Y1 girls and the writing she completed. I really enjoyed reading it.



In my next photo you can see some of our Y2 children and the writing they did. Their hot writes were fantastic to read and I was impressed by the huge progress in their handwriting too.

From Y3 and Y5, my next visitors all came to share the medals and



trophies they had been awarded for their commitment and skill in a range of dancing styles. For some they had been to a competition at the weekend and had achieved a place against other children. It was lovely to hear how much they enjoy their dancing.



In my next set of photos you can see children from Y3 who had all been awarded fabulous trophies for football. It was lovely to see how proud they

were and their trophies were clearly deserved.



From Y2, my next visitor came to share the medal he had been awarded for ice hockey—not an easy sport at all!

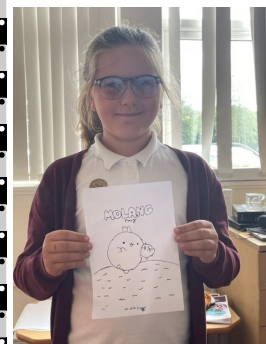


From Y3 and Y4, my next visitors came to share the various badges they had

been awarded in cubs. It was impressive to see that one of the badges was for first aid, such an essential life skill.



Finally, from Y3, my last visitors came to share the creative artwork they had completed. It was interesting



to see that they had used different ways to present their art and both looked fantastic.

Well done to all the children pictured here.