



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

What a busy two weeks we have had. The year four children have had the opportunity to work with musicians from the Berwick Music Series and we were visited yesterday by Olympic athlete Gemma Gibbons who led an inspirational assembly for the children. We are looking to re-start our parent and toddler stay and play sessions again on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30-3 p.m. starting Thursday 29th September. If you are having a sort and clear out, we are looking for really good condition toys, games and board/cloth book donations to boost our resources. If you could clean and hand in to school as soon as possible that would be much appreciated.

We know many of you are accessing information through our parent app. If you are struggling to sign up please contact the school office for help.



Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Alfie + Noah
<u>Class 1</u>	Carter S + Ffion
<u>Class 2</u>	Toms + Harry F
<u>Class 3</u>	Percy + Callum C
<u>Class 4</u>	Blake F + Heidi
<u>Class 5</u>	Nicole + Libby

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd October

Mr Hair's class visit The Hirsell

Thursday 6th October

Mr Straughan's class visit The Hirsell
3.20 p.m. Time to Share. An opportunity for you and your child to come into school and share their good work.

Week Beginning 10th October

Parents' evenings

Monday 10th October

Mrs Mutch's class visit The Hirsell

Thursday 13th October

Flu Immunisations

Mr Hair and Mr Straughan's classes visit The Guildhall for a theatre performance

Monday 17th October

Miss McColl's class visit The Hirsell

Thursday 20th October

Miss Bayly's class visit The Hirsell

Friday 21st October

School closes at 3.20p.m for half term

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

This week in nursery we have continued our topic of 'Nursery Rhymes' by focusing on Humpty Dumpty. The children have practiced reciting the rhyme as well as thinking about how we could fix Humpty Dumpty. The children have also created artwork based on the rhyme. The children enjoyed participating in a yoga session.





Class 1

Reception have had another great week in school. We have painted our self-portraits and they are now ready to be displayed in our classroom. On Tuesday and Thursday we had a fantastic time exploring all the play equipment in the field. We have all taken our first reading books home and are enjoying talking about the stories and naming the characters. Today we created healthy eating posters for a competition and finished off making lion pictures out of tissue paper.



Class 2 & 3

This week year 1 and 2 have had a visit from Becky from The Union Chain Bridge project. The children took part in ecology workshops. They searched the school grounds looking for signs of life. We found seagulls, black-birds, snails and worms. The children have enjoyed reading 'How to be a lion' and have learnt all about the Harvest Festival. A fantastic week!





Class 4

This week year 3 have been working very hard on developing their understanding of verbs and adjectives. We have learnt how to recognise them within sentences and include them into our own sentences. In numeracy we have been working on the place value of 3 digit numbers. We have been focusing on partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We have also been converting 3 digit numbers into words and vice versa. In science we have been developing our knowledge of healthy eating and how our diet can affect how we feel. In P.E we have been working on our ball skills, specifically throwing and catching.



Class 5

The children have settled in well in Year 4 and have been working hard over the past two weeks. We have done some incredible 'All About Me' writing and have also been refreshing our knowledge of adjectives and verbs. In maths we have started to work on place value recognising thousands, hundreds, tens and ones and comparing and ordering numbers. In Science we have started to learn about healthy living and in art we have also done some amazing self portraits using oil pastels and paint.

