



News & Events

This week marked the start of our whole school creative fortnight. As well as sports day and trips, this is proving to be an eventful time! A huge thanks for the wide variety of plants you have donated. These will be planted next week as part of our work with a creative gardener. Each class will be working with a dance specialist and you are welcome to join us next Thursday at 3 p.m. for an outdoor dance performance in the field as long as the weather remains fine.



Star of the Week

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| <u>Nursery</u> | Rudi |
| <u>Class 1</u> | Finn S. |
| <u>Class 2</u> | Oscar |
| <u>Class 3</u> | Alice |
| <u>Class 4</u> | Ray |
| <u>Class 5</u> | Leah |

Diary Dates

Monday 26th June

Gardening workshops
Dance workshops

Tuesday 27th June

Miss McColl's class visit The Hirsell
Gardening workshops

Wednesday 28th June

Nursery visit The Hirsell
Big Cig Virtual Concert. Back to the '80's.
1980's fancy dress optional.

Thursday 29th June

UK Parliament outreach session for Year 4
Dance workshops and performance 3 p.m.

Friday 30th June

Mr Hair Class visit The Hirsell
Gardening workshops

Monday 3rd July

Nursery Sports Day 2 p.m.
Mrs Mutch's class visit The Hirsell

Tuesday 4th July

Mr Straughan's class visit The Hirsell
Road safety workshop for Mr Hair's class

Wednesday 5th July

Fun in the Sun Lunch (Picnic lunch and activity afternoon)

Thursday 6th July

Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch's classes visit
Northumberland Zoo

Miss Bayly's class visit The Hirsell

Friday 7th July

Move up day

Tuesday 11th July

Miss Bayly's class visit Paxton House

Friday 14th July

Nursery graduation 9.15 a.m.

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery and Reception

This week in the Early Years we have started reading 'Magic Trash'. We have used a variety of art materials to recreate images from the book. In Nursery, the children have used large cardboard boxes to create one of the houses from the story. We have worked together to paint the boxes white and we have decorated them using coloured dots. We have used oil pastels to draw faces inspired by the work of Tyree Guyton. Reception have also produced some very vibrant artwork based on the book and are very excited to make their own cardboard houses next week. We are looking forward to continuing our art focus week and will be working with choreographer Chloe Smith to create dances based on the story. The Reception children spent Thursday morning in Year 1 and took part in a PE lesson with Nicole from Newcastle United Foundation.





Class 2 and 3

This week we started our new book, 'Magic Trash,' as part of our creative fortnight. We created self portraits in the style of the artist, Tyree Guyton. The children then took part in a dance workshop and will be performing next Thursday. Year 1 and 2 had a lovely trip out to the Union Chain Bridge. The children had to build their own bridge out of wooden blocks and learnt about the structure of bridges. They found out about the history of the bridge and the engineering behind it. The bridge has over 3000 different parts!! At school we completed a timeline of events and will receive certificates to show we have completed the History Heritage award. Well done Year 1 and 2, another busy week!



Class 4 and 5

Class 5 are really enjoying our creative fortnight. In literacy we have started to read a new book called 'Magic Trash' which is all about the life of Tyree Guyton, an artist from the city of Detroit. Tyree has spent his life upcycling rubbish and the children have been inspired by his ideas. They produced some amazing self portraits in his style and are working on developing a dance to celebrate his art. In maths we have started to investigate 2D and 3D shapes. In science we have been looking at plants. We have discovered how they make their own food and have been looking at plant life cycles. In geography we have completed reports on the Amazon rainforest and created an amazing wall display. In numeracy we have been looking at improper and proper fractions and making fraction sequences. We have also started looking at telling the time in 5 minute intervals. In R.E we have been looking at Jewish festivals and the importance of family during Shabbat. In P.E we have been developing our cricket skills and have started using our skills when playing competitive cricket matches.

