



## IT'S BACK!

The 'not so annual' annual staff V parents cricket match is back on the agenda! Any parents who fancy dusting off their pads for a game of T20 cricket at Jesmond against the staff, please email team manager, Mukesh Madhavan, for further information ([drmukeshm@yahoo.com](mailto:drmukeshm@yahoo.com)).

A VERY relaxed affair, this is a great opportunity to enjoy a sunny evening propelling a hard object at each other whilst remaining friends - who could ask for more?

Date: **Thursday 17th June**

Time: **6.00pm**

Venue: **Jesmond Cricket Club**

**Mr Miller**



## SCRAMBLING TO SUCCESS

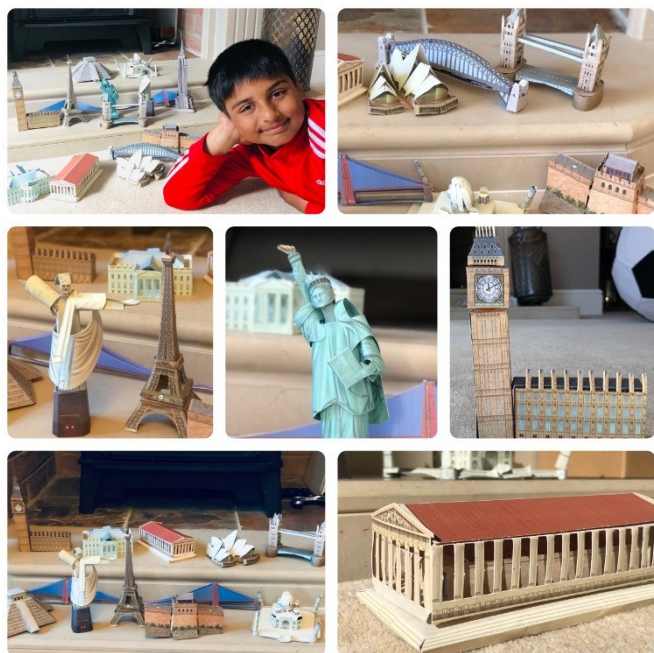
Joshua T (4AW) took his little sister (who is only 7 years old) scrambling during the Easter holidays. They managed to climb Sharp Edge on Blencathra so both did really well.



Well done, both of you - and what an amazing view!

## EASTER HOLIDAYS HISTORY & CRAFT WORK: 2 IN 1

Ani K (3T) has recently been busy making these historical landmarks models with his brother and learning some historical and geographical information relating to them.



What fabulous creations, Ani - well done!



## CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Class 6L who won the class tokens competition last week. Tokens are awarded to classes when they move around school quietly and calmly and when they keep their classrooms tidy.



As you can see from this photo, Class 6L thoroughly enjoyed their continental breakfast!

Don't forget that there will also be an end of year reward for the class that is awarded the most tokens over the course of the year .... so keep up the good work, children, and 'do your bit' to help your class win this much-coveted reward!

**Mrs Cree**



## BLUE PETER BADGES GALORE!



Noah P (5B) has been busy collecting *Blue Peter* badges!

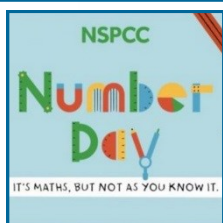
He has recently acquired the following badges:

- **Green** - a climate hero badge, demonstrating how much you care for the environment, planet and nature.
- **Purple** - this involves joining the fan club and getting involved online with the show and its website.
- **Silver** - this involves sending in pictures and poems etc (but something different from whatever was sent in for the blue badge).

Noah's **Music** badge is in the post and is due to arrive soon.



Well done, Noah - which badge will you be aiming for next?



## PLEASE HELP!

In preparation for our *NSPCC Numeracy Day* on Friday 7th May, please could you send in any cardboard boxes, cleaned milk cartons and yoghurt pots. These will be needed for activities on the day.

If you would like to find out more on the *NSPCC Numeracy Day*, you can take a peek at [Number Day 2021 | NSPCC](#)

Thank you for your support.

Mr Lloyd



## CONGRATULATIONS.....

..... to Alice D (6N) who recently passed her trial into the *Elite* squad for *Women's Artistic Gymnastics* at her Gymnastics Club.



What a fantastic achievement, Alice - very well done!



## DANCER OF THE MONTH

Last month, L Hélène C (5S) was awarded *dancer of the month* for the whole dance school!

The jury's comments were:

*"Excellent attitude and hard work during the whole Spring term. Well done!"*

What a great achievement, L Hélène, well done!



## DANIEL JOINS THE 'DREAM CLEAN TEAM'

Last Saturday Daniel H (6W) was up and out early (before 9am!) to spend 2 hours with the *Backworth Clean Team* on a volunteer litter pick. He was even called out as a 'superhero of the week' as he helped to collect all the bags of rubbish into one massive heap for the council to collect. Daniel definitely earned his steak pie and tin of pop as a reward for his efforts. He even found an old 'school round' milk bottle and learned 'about the old days and milk monitors'.



Angie Doughty

Admin · April 24 at 1:50 PM · 🌐

A totally 'rubbish' 128 minutes!!! 🤖 We completely blitzed the area behind Backworth Colliery Bakery this morning, Sat, 24th April, 9am. Over 30 volunteer heroes 🦸 (and 7 children 🧒) turned up to clear this area of litter, fly tipping and dog poo. Thank you 🙏, from my heart, ❤️ to each and every one of you. A couple of photographs below show how long this rubbish has been here. A big shout out to [Backworth Colliery Bakery](#) who generously supplied us with complimentary coffee and delicious pies. Also massive thank you to NEED Print Solutions who have donated 2-2sided boards to get our messages across. Our super heroes today were [Glenn](#) and his son Daniel who transported all the piles of rubbish across the field into one humongous heap.

Please take a moment to join, like and SHARE this FB group so that we get the message out there to:

Stop Fly Tipping  
and Take Your Litter Home

#partofthesolution  
#bethechange  
#lovewherewelive  
#communityspirit  
#TakeActionNow



Well done, Daniel (and Dad, Glenn)  
- we always knew that you were both  
secretly super heroes!

## CONGRATULATIONS.....

... to Taylor M (6M) who went for County Netball trails during the Easter holidays and was successful in making it into the Durham County Satellite Academy which, most importantly, involves receiving the coveted **RED HOODIE**!



Well done, Taylor - we love the red hoodie!



## WELCOME TO SWIFT



Hello. My name is Swift. I am a guide dog puppy and I have come to live with Dr Spencer and his family. I'm a Golden Retriever. I arrived when I was 11 weeks old and will stay with them for the next 12 to 18 months. Mrs Spencer is going to teach me all the things I need to know before I go onto my advanced training to be a guide dog. At the moment, I still like playing with my toys, eating and sleeping lots, but I've learned lots of new things over the last three weeks. I'm getting more patient at waiting for my food and like wearing my lead for walks around the garden. I'll be able to go for proper walks soon, when I've had my last vaccination. I'm learning to go into the back of the car and not be afraid of the Hoover. There are things I'm finding hard to learn too – not jumping on the sofa (it's so comfy) and not to bark when I get tired or hungry. Once I can go out, I will need to experience visiting lots of places like shops or bus stations. I'll have to learn how to go on buses and trains, as well as in the car. I also have to meet children of different ages, so I might get the chance to come and visit you in school, if I'm allowed. Now I'm really tired and need to go for a sleep – but I'll try to keep you up to date with how I'm getting on.

Lots of love,

**Swift**



## BEAVER BEN!



**Congratulations.....**

..... to Ben G (3S) who is, quite rightly, very proud of his new International Badge.

**Well done, Ben!**

## TENNIS STAR



Last Saturday, Scarlett F (5C) played with a team of three other girls for the U12 LTA County Cup. Teams from Northumberland, Durham & Cleveland and Cumbria competed, with each team member playing two singles and two doubles matches. Scarlett and her Northumberland team won the event overall and Scarlett won all four of her matches.

A great result; especially after coming from 7-3 down in the final set tie break in one of her matches!

**Well done, Scarlett - what a great result!**