

FAB FIDGETERS TAKES OFF

A group of Year 5 girls (L Hélène L C, Sisi Z, Shuquan G, Kaia B, Zuri P, Emma B, Isabella Q and Bethany C) has started a bookmark and origami company called Fab Fidgeters. After school they have been making stock, developed pricing and started selling their wares. Some parents already helped by advertising on social media which lead to products finding their way to The Netherlands and even the USA, others are in the process. Business is going well and they are even donating half of the profits to charity (homeless in Newcastle), after sharing some well-deserved-self-paid-for treats every Friday!



Well done girls, an entrepreneurial spirit is a gift for life!



PLEA FROM THREADAWARE

If you have any good quality second-hand school uniform that your child no longer requires, please consider donating it to Threadaware as we have a shortage of some items, particularly PE kit. Items can be handed in to either of our reception desks. If you have any queries regarding Threadaware clothing, please contact Rachel McCabe:

R.McCabe@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk

Thank you



CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION



A **BIG** well done to Classes 5B and 6N for jointly winning the class breakfast last week! The children in both classes showed excellent manners moving around school.



Mrs Cree



ANYONE FOR CRICKET?

Please don't forget that 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

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



FEARLESS CHARLIE

Charlie B (5B) has struggled with a fear of heights but, determined to overcome his nerves, conquered a tree top adventure at Whinfell Forest, including a 255 metre zip wire across a lake. Charlie told himself how strong and able he is, and now feels he can conquer anything!



Well done, Charlie - that's the spirit!

CONGRATULATIONS....

.... to Will O (6L) who, when playing U13 cricket for Cramlington vs Corbridge last Sunday, had his best bowling figures to date: 2 overs, 2 wickets, 1 maiden and 2 runs.



Well done, Will - what a great achievement!

AMRIT CELEBRATES WORLD BEE DAY

Dear Miss Gravely,

On the 20th May it was World Bee Day. Bees are important for our food chain - which we have been learning about - so I decided to take part in World Bee Day by planting lots of wild flowers all over my garden (with my Grandad's help!)

I will have to water them over the next few months, but the rain has helped me this weekend!

Kind regards,

Amrit



Dear Amrit

Thanks for your lovely email and photo.

My Dad was a very keen beekeeper and would have been delighted to know that you had been encouraging the bees into your garden!

Best wishes,

Miss Gravely



CHESS TOURNAMENT NEWS

There is a series of tournaments taking place over the summer. It usually starts with a school round, but there isn't one this year. It is called the 'UK Chess Challenge.' Any parents who would like to enter their children please go to [Delancey UK Schools' Chess Challenge | Chess Competition for Schools \(delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com\)](http://delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com)

Along with many other things, the organisers are advertising 'variant chess.' These are games like chess but with slightly different rules. Please avoid these as it is bad for becoming good at normal chess. I can't understand why they have advertised it on the same website as a proper competition.

Mr Eggleston

MATHS WIZARDRY

Here are a few words of wisdom from Derek B (6L):

"HCF/LCM trick :

Write out the given numbers on a line. Then draw a vertical line next to the numbers. Find a common factor of both numbers (does not need to be the highest). Next, divide the given number by the factor you have just written. If you can divide the resulting number again then repeat the above process. Eventually, you will get a prime factor which means you cannot divide any further. To find the HCF, you must multiply the two (or more) factors on the vertical line. To find the LCM, multiply all the numbers on the bottom with the numbers on the vertical line."



If anyone else has any mathematical tricks/methods for calculation, please send them in to me at:

t.lloyd@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk. Mr Lloyd



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

MANY HAPPY RETURNS....



.... to Anaya K, Mohitha B, Krish A, Kate T, Harry C, Aarav W, Yusuf S, Theo C, Ellie A-J, Emma B, Elliott M, Chirag H, Florence W, Lola C, Ojas S, Daniel H and Eesa H who will all either celebrate their Birthday during the half term break or will celebrate it later in the month of June.

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

MOHITHA GETS ACTIVE



Last weekend Mohitha B (3T) went on her first ever hiking trip to Catbells (451m height) in the Lake District. She climbed it with ease and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. She is now looking forward for her next climbing challenge.

She also participated in the *Junior Great Run Solo April 2021 Accumulator Challenge* and completed the required 10 physical activities to receive the certificate and the medal.



Well done, Mohitha!

CLASS 3S SHARE SKILLS



Last week in PDS, Katie and Amelie D shared with 3S how to spell the alphabet using sign language. Next, it was our turn, and we used our newly acquired knowledge to sign our names to each other. It is fab when people share their skills with each other!

Mrs Stairmand



HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION



House Dance may have looked a little different this year but I was so impressed with how hard everyone worked from home! Each student received a dance tutorial to follow and learn each week throughout the second lockdown and then recorded their performance and sent it to me. We were then able to merge all the videos into one big House dance video for each year group.

It was quite spectacular just how hard some students worked to learn and perfect their routine. Some of the individual performances were recorded via *Zoom* from two different households! All in all, a great event as usual that show-cased just how truly talented our young people are.

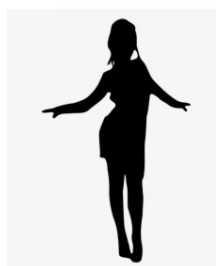
Hopefully, we'll be back on that stage in front of a live audience next year.

Well done, everybody!

Mrs Barlow



Year Group Results



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| Year 3 | |
| Winner | Emily S |
| Runner Up | George C |
| Year 4 | |
| Winner | Annabel M |
| Runner Up | Nikita A |
| Year 5 | |
| Winner | Amelia R & Ellie A-J |
| Runner Up 1 | L Hélène L C |
| Runner Up 2 | Bethany C |
| Year 6 | |
| Winner | Akshara S |
| Runner Up | Sophie W |



Overall Results



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| First Place | Horsley |
| Second Place | Stowell |
| Third Place | Eldon |
| Fourth Place | Collingwood |

