



## Charity Dragon's Den!

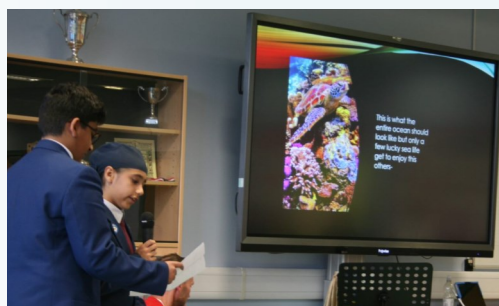
In assembly on Monday we held the final round of the Charities Competition. At half term I sifted through 76 nominations made by the students, all hoping to win the £1000 for their favourite cause. The money has been raised by the JSPT and each year this process will be held to see where we are going to direct that money.

All 5 presentations were superbly delivered by 8 nervous (but strong and calm) students, leaving the rest of the Junior School population to vote. In next week's bulletin we shall announce the winner!

It's not easy to get up in front of 300 people and deliver a talk so ABLE stickers went to each of the children as a small thank you. I must mention Lucas C who missed the chance to join his team because he was poorly!

Very well done to: Matilda (PACT House), Sophie & Imogen (Smile for Life), Ariya & Simmi (CHUF), Daanish, Danyal (Team Seas) and Scarlett (Sloth Foundation).

**Mr Miller**  
**Guest Superpower for**  
**November...Inclusivity**



## Doodle Champions!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to both 3D and 3S who have scored an AMAZING 100%

Top effort everyone!  
**Keep it going!**

**Mr Lloyd**



## MUSIC LESSONS

If your son/daughter is going on a trip or fixture, please inform your child's VMT as soon as possible to re-arrange an individual music lesson, as you will be charged if your son/daughter misses a lesson due to a trip /fixture.

Thank you.



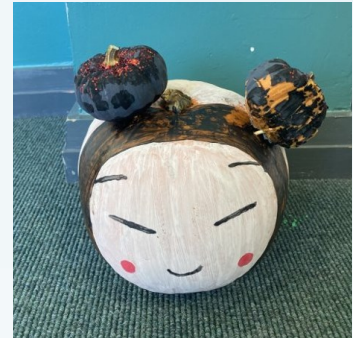
## Painted Pumpkin Competition

Congratulations to everyone who entered our Pumpkin Painting competition this year! Mr Mason, Head of Senior School Art Department was given the huge challenge of judging all the entries. He was amazed by the children's creativity, painting skill (its not easy on a pumpkin!) and sheer effort! Winners were awarded in assembly with their very own RGS painting palette and paintbrush. All children who entered the competition have also been awarded an 'Able' sticker and a small treat.

**Mrs McCulloch**



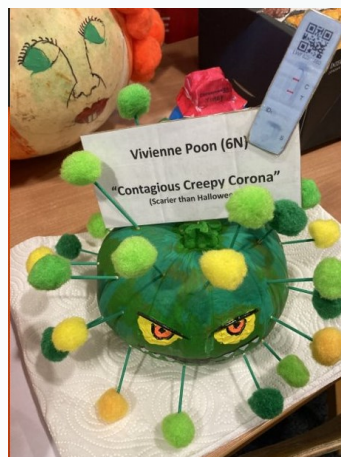
**Year 4: Alix S**



**Year 3: Ava V**



**Year 6: Vivienne P**



**Year 5: Jay V**



**Staff: Mrs Evans**





## Magnificent Macro Photography

Thank you Bernard S (6N) for sharing these wonderful photos; "During the half term break, I have visited a couple of interesting places like Brinkburn Priory and Hamsterley forest. While on those trips I discovered macro photography. I enjoyed taking the photographs of mushrooms and plants. I loved the different forms and patterns." - **Bernard S**



## MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



The answer for Vivienne's puzzle was ...  
937

Well done to all those who attempted the puzzle.

**This week's Puzzle, contributed by Seb H in 3S :**

Last week Mr Miller spent £12 seedling  
Feroious, & 9.25 feeding Hazelnut and  
£6.85 seedling Tiddles.  
The price of the animals food is going  
up by  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
How much will Mr Miller have to  
spend to feed all the animals next  
week?

Please submit your answer, along with any of your own, real-life puzzles (and answers!), to me:  
**t.lloyd@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk**



Thank you.  
**Mr Lloyd**

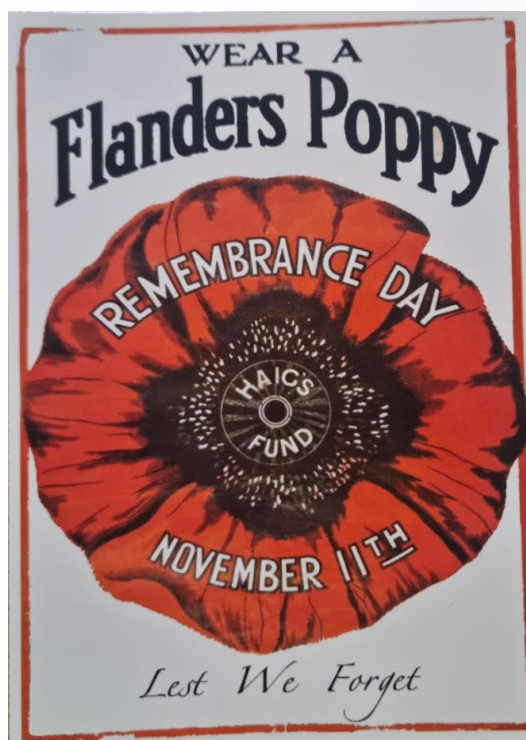




## Remembrance Day

Today, the children have all taken part in our service for Remembrance, and for the first time, we have joined in with the British Legion assembly, which was beamed into schools all over the country. We took part in the two-minute silence, which gave us a chance to think about the sacrifices that people have made for us, and also to reflect on the work that the British Legion does to help veterans.

**Mrs Baker**



## Lost Property

Please can we keep an eye out for the following lost items and return to the named children if found:

Ani K (5M) - a pair of size 7 black Clarks shoes and a size 32 blazer

James T (5B) - a pair of black shoes with velcro straps.

Arianna C (3T) - a black mid-layer

Vivienne P (6N) - a blue coat

Jayden S (3T) - a pair of black Adidas trainers with white stripes



## Project Santa

Can you help us put smiles on those little children's faces? Collectively we are looking for gifts for children aged 6months - 16yrs, but we have seen a real shortage in 7, 8 and 9 year old boys and girls gifts.

We are looking for (new/unused please):

- Age-appropriate toys as a main gift
- Warm clothing like pyjamas, fleeces, gowns, etc as a recent survey is showing parents are struggling to provide these for their children
- A sweet treat
- Stocking fillers
- Extra large gift bags



Donations can be dropped off at the Junior School reception (Lambton and Brandling) the week of 28<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please could I request that you do not wrap these gifts and simply place in a gift bag with the age of the child and if it's for a boy or girl on the tag.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, this can be made via PayPal: [ProjectSantaNewcastle@gmail.com](mailto:ProjectSantaNewcastle@gmail.com) or directly into the Project Santa account:

SC: 55-81-19 AC: 90876849

**Thank you in advance from Seema, Kemmy and Kanchan**



## CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION



A **BIG** well done to 6L who won the *Class Tokens Competition* last week and thoroughly enjoyed their well-deserved breakfast!



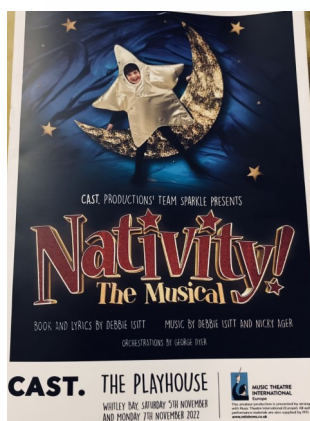
**Mrs Cree**



## Sparkle and Shine



Hetty T (3T) starred as (slightly naughty) student Ollie (who also features as a shepherd) in her stage school's musical production Nativity this weekend. Having practised the songs, choreography and scenes tirelessly twice a week since late Spring, it was finally time to perform and shine in this sparkly and uplifting family favourite on stage at the sold out Whitley Bay Playhouse.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO....

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED  
YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**

Tristan E-S (5M), James P (5C) and William P (5C)



## Chess Tournament

The RGS Individual Tournament will take place on Saturday 26th November in our Fenwick Hall, from 9:45AM to 4PM. Parents, please go to [www.njca.co](http://www.njca.co) to register your child.

Parents need to stay and look after their children, but can be responsible for other children if this is agreed with all parties and split shifts.

Please bring a packed lunch.

**Mr Eggleston**



## RGS COMMUNITY CHOIR

Enjoy singing?

The RGS Community Choir is looking for new members. It is a non-audition choir, open to all enthusiastic singers. You don't have to read music or have prior experience singing in a choir.

Interested? Why not come along to our next rehearsal.

**Mr Smith**

## RGS COMMUNITY CHOIR



A free non-audition choir open to all enthusiastic singers, even if you don't read music or have limited experience.



REHEARSALS EVERY MONDAY *Term time only* 18:00 - 19:30

Entry via Main Reception, Royal Grammar School, Eskdale Terrace, NE2 4DX  
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