

Newsletter

Friday, 26th October 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope that all the children have enjoyed their first half-term back at school. We will produce a newsletter at the end of each half-term celebrating our school's achievements. We hope that you will find this information useful to you. On behalf of Hazlewood Team, I would like to sincerely thank you for your wonderful support this half- term.

Dates	Times	Events Autumn Term 2018	Location
04.11.19	AM	Tempest School/ Class Photographs	Hazlewood
11.11.19	10.30 a.m.	KS2 Remembrance Service	St John's Church
18.11.19	W/B 18.11.19	Nursery Rhyme Week	Hazlewood
25.11.19	All day	GB Athlete visit to school & Workshops	Hazlewood
26.11.19	TBC	Year 2 & Year 5 Centre for Life Educational visit	Centre for Life
28.11.19	6.30 p.m.	Angels of the North concert —Musical Theatre Club	Sage Gateshead
03.12.19	PM	KS2 - Pantomime	Theatre Royal
11.12.19	9. 30 a.m.	Nursery/ Reception Nativity	Hazlewood
12.12.19	2.00 p.m.	Nursery/ Reception Nativity	Hazlewood
11.12.19	2.00 p.m.	Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity	Hazlewood
12.12.19	9.30 am.	Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity	Hazlewood
13.12.19		Autumn Parents/ Carers Interim report	Hazlewood
16.12.19	6.00 p.m.	KS2 Christmas Carols service	St John's Church
TBC	PM	Early Years/ KS1 - Pantomime	Whitley Bay Playhouse





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Tour of Britain - Cycling Event Newcastle upon Tyne

Back on Monday 9th September, Year 5 were extremely lucky to be selected to take part in this prestigious event. Ten lucky children took part in the "Tour of Britain Grey Street Challenge". This will involve the chosen children from our school, riding from the junction of Grey Street and Mosley Street up to the finish line. The route was lined with spectators so pupils experienced a fantastic atmosphere. After this event, the rest of Year 5 watched the professional cyclist complete the last stage of the race and cross the finish line in the centre of Newcastle. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children and one that they will remember for a long time to come.



Daily 7 Minute Exercise!

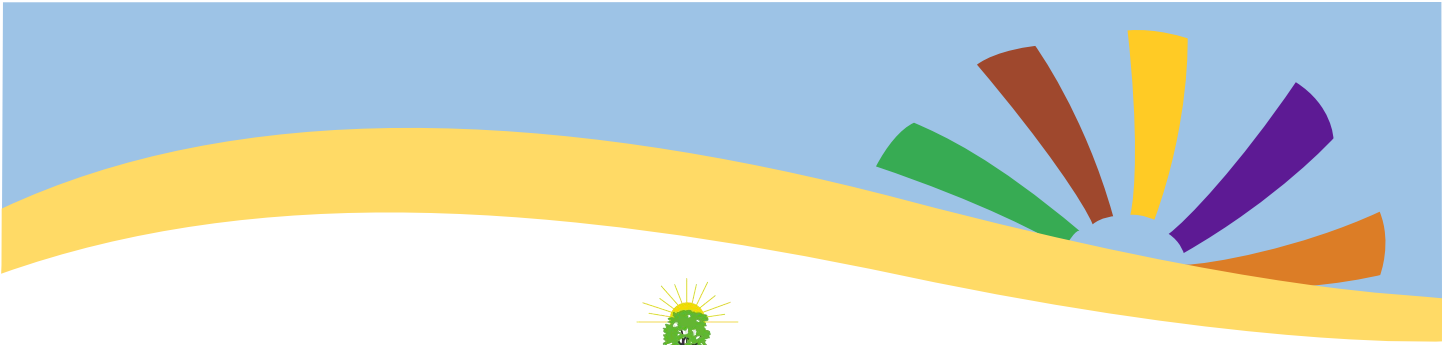
We are very excited to have implemented a new keep fit initiative at Hazlewood Community Primary School this half term! The whole school, including staff, are taking part in a Daily 7 Minute exercise session hosted by Mr Foalle to promote fitness, well-being and a strong sense of school community. All children are keen to take part at their own fitness level and have shown a real sense of excitement when coming together as a school every day to get fit and focused alongside their siblings, friends and staff members.



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Our whole school daily exercise! @NorthTynesidePE
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High Borrans Adventure

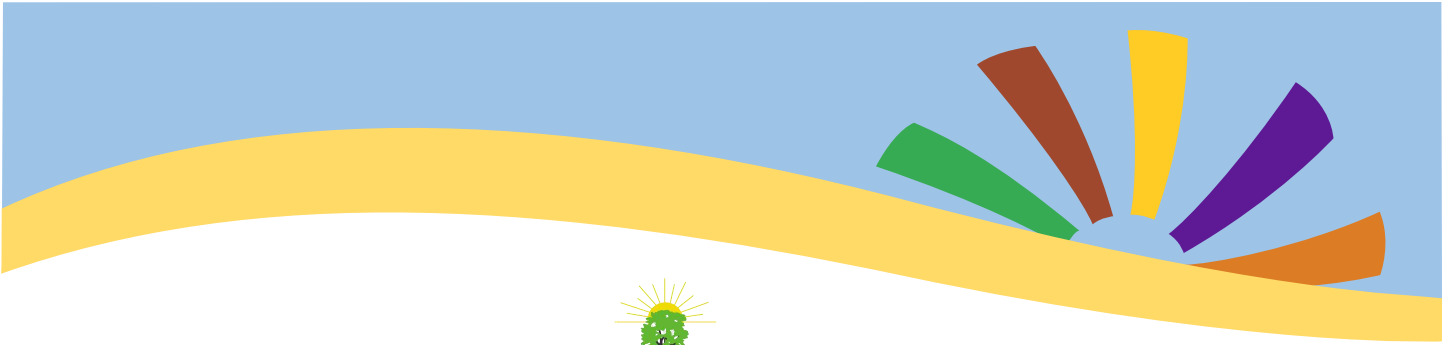
From the 16th to 20th September 2019, 31 children from years 4, 5 and 6 were lucky enough to spend the week at High Borrans.

High Borrans is an enormous house in the Lake District. It has lots of beautiful gardens and it's very own lake. We travelled there on a coach, stopping off at an exciting adventure playground at Brockhole near Lake Windermere on the way. When we got there, we were put into our dormitories with our friends. We even had to make our own beds! Then went for a walk around the grounds and saw lots of the fun things we would be doing that week. After some unpacking and a delicious meal, we played in the gardens outside then went to bed to get plenty of rest for our fun packed week.

We were split into 3 groups and given our own instructor for the week who would look after us and lead our adventures. Some of the activities we took part in were rock scrambling, mountain walks, caving, canoeing, orienteering, swimming, ghyll scrambling and we took turns on the famous High Borrans ropes course. On the night times we had lovely food! We had a pudding every night. Yum! Then we'd have some time to play outside, we even had a campfire one night and toasted marshmallows.

It was the best week ever!





RNLI - Water Safety workshops

On Monday 7th October, we had the pleasure of welcoming members of the RNLI lifeguard team. Over the course of the day, they taught classes in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 about their roles and the importance of water safety. All the talks were both very informative and very entertaining. We hope that all the children enjoyed the talks and took some important lessons from them. We intend to raise some money for the RNLI in the near future as this is a charity entirely dependent on voluntary contributions. We hope you will be able to support with this and will send further information in due course.



BRING IT ON - STEM

This half term, Year 6 have had the opportunity to go to the Beacon of Light in Sunderland and visit the 'Bring it on' Primary STEM day. Everybody had a fantastic day looking at all of the different stalls and taking part in a variety of experiments and activities. It was great to see so many of our pupils actively engaged in STEM activities and getting the opportunity to use new technologies. All of the class were excellent ambassadors for the school and it was an extremely enjoyable visit.





Welcoming our new year 5 DigiLadies; Kaydee, Saffie, Emily and Aimee. The girls created an individual video application using 'Clips' explaining why they felt they would be good DigiLadies.

Hazlewood remains to be only one of five schools chosen by North Tyneside Learning Trust to be part of this initiative. The initiative is designed to inspire young girls in Key Stage 2 to develop their skills and confidence in using technology, with the hopes of empowering them to pursue a career in this field. This is in response to the disproportionate number of women in technological careers.



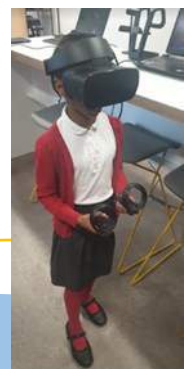
This half term we began our work with The North Shields Heritology Project (bringing the heritage of North Shields to life using new technologies – for more information please visit <https://heritologists.com/>). Together, we visited Proto in Gateshead, the first digital production facility in Europe working on projects as large as the production of Guardians of the Galaxy! We learned all about immersive technology and we used virtual reality headsets as well as surround sound audio. The girls listened to a speech from a very inspiring lady who told us "tech needs writers, marketers and production, it's not just about building the tech... find what your strength is".



Next half term we will continue to work with the Heritologists and the DigiLadies will start a lunch time Digi club where girls from KS2 will be welcome to come and develop their tech skills.



To keep up to date with DigiLadies information please follow us on twitter @Hazlewoodcps and @DigiLadies.





TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on **Monday, 4th November 2019**, to take individual portraits and family groups.

PLEASE NOTE: We shall make sure each child's hair is tidy on condition that combs/brushes are brought from home. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform. **No PE KIT.**

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN – Can be brought into school at 9.15am to have their photograph taken with their older brother or sister.

NURSERY MORNING CHILDREN – The photographer will start at 9.00am and arrangements will be made to collect older brothers/sisters if applicable.

NURSERY AFTERNOON CHILDREN - The photographer will start at 12.30 p.m. and arrangements will be made to collect older brothers/sisters if applicable.

HOT TOTS

Photographer will start at 9.30am

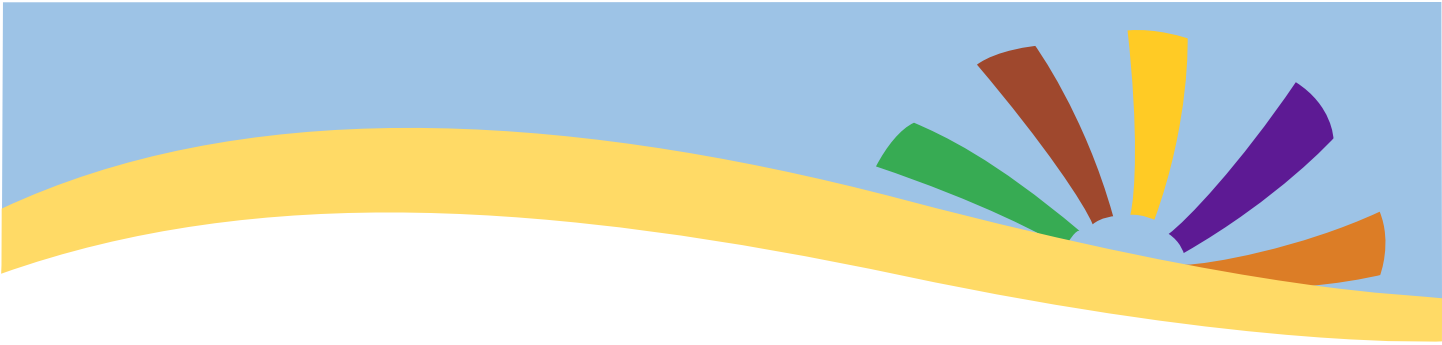
School - Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) Trainee - Mr Danny Driver

We would like to say a huge welcome to Mr. Driver our new SCITT trainee teacher, with specialism in PE, to our school. This is a real privilege to have been given the opportunity to offer training in Year 5 this term. We are absolutely delighted to be working in partnership with North East Partnership SCITT, an outstanding teacher training provider. Mrs Bowman will be training Mr Driver and will help him to succeed.

Wishing Mr Driver all the best!



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Congratulations to Amy, Thomas and Mum! Congratulations to Logan, Ethan and family!

Following a school assembly focussing on recycling and on the negative effect of plastic on earth, four amazing children in our school decided to take the lead and organised a beach clean up that weekend accompanied by their parents.

We are delighted that we were able to spark the children's imagination and find out what litter is on our North East shores from themselves. They were horrified to find so much rubbish on the beach. They were fantastic 'Eco-Warriors' that day and we hope that their passion for nature and our beautiful region will continue to grow. *

Thank you! You are truly inspirational young people!



Restart a Heart Day 2019

Mrs Alex Mason and Mrs Kerry Cowell, both employees at North East ambulance Service NHS taught our children life saving skills. Restart a Heart Day took place on Thursday 24th October 2019 to teach as many children as possible the life saving skill of CPR and how to use a defibrillator. This event was organised by North Tyneside Learning Trust.

A huge thank you to Mrs Mason and Mrs Cowell for teaching such important life saving skills to our children and our staff.

