

# First Shoots

The Newsletter of

Netherhall Junior School



## Ofsted Success!

We are extremely pleased to inform you that following our recent OFSTED Inspection on the 24th January, our school continues to be a good school.



the report can be found on The OFSTED website via a link on school website or direct at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk>.

Well done to all staff and children and thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support!

February Half Term 2018

## A Visit from the Mayor

This term we welcomed the Mayor of Kirklees Christine Iredale and her Consort Robert Iredale.



They enjoyed a tour of the school led by Andy and Kelayah and then told us all about the traditions surrounding the role of mayor and of their passion for charity work for dementia and Alzheimers. Arunas became a mayor and tried on some ceremonial robes and the Mayor's civic attendants told us all about the mace and its history. Taylor-Mae and Jacob E asked some great questions on behalf of our pupil council.

**A great visit!**

## Internet Safety

**No platform that allows communication can be completely risk-free; we have regular assemblies in school to talk about safe online behaviours and every year group in school have age appropriate online safety lessons as part of the Computing Curriculum.**

To help your children stay safe in the home we advise checking the 'friends' on any apps your children use, especially online games, and have a conversation with your children so they know how to stay safe online.

The NSPCC and O2's Net Aware site offers a no nonsense guide to social networks, apps and games to help adults keep up-to-date with the digital world and keep children safe.

## Attendance

**Congratulations to everyone that achieved 100% attendance during our attendance week. The whole school attendance for the week was 96%. The highest class for the week with 99.58% was 6-3 Joe Root. Well Done and let's keep it up!**



## Year 6 Robinwood

During the first week of term our Year 6 children visited Robinwood. Our aim was to build team spirit, increase our abilities to problem solve and become more resilient. The children did us proud!

Their behaviour was exemplary throughout the whole time and they offered each other great support. Many of the children overcame their fears of heights, staying away from home and fear of unknown situations.

The Year 6 children have proved this term that with a positive outlook, any challenge can be conquered: a great mindset ready for SATs!



## Dates for Your Diary!

Date	Event
Thurs. March 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day (Dress up)
Mon. March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in School
Weds. March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent's Evening
Thurs. March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent's Evening and Year 4 Family Fun
Thurs. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior school closed for District council elections. Years 3, 4 and 5 children will not be in school. Year 6 children will be attending booster workshops at the High school so will have a 'normal' school day. More information will be passed to parents/carers nearer the time.

## Reading Books

Reading for 10 or 15 minutes each day with your child can help make such difference with their confidence and progress in school.

Every time children read 3 books either in school or at home they can collect housepoints and get their progress recognised.

Check out their reading book today and help us encourage children to read more at home.

## Road Safety

We ask that you park with consideration and safely if you are dropping or collecting children by car.

Rawthorpe Lane is a busy road and we need to ensure we keep all our children safe and are considerate to our neighbours.

## Dinner Money

School dinners are £2.15 a day. Dinner money must be paid weekly on Monday morning £10.60 for the week meals can only be taken if there is credit on the account. If you feel your child would qualify for Free School Meals you can apply either by telephone 01484 221982 or online at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals).