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Dear Parents

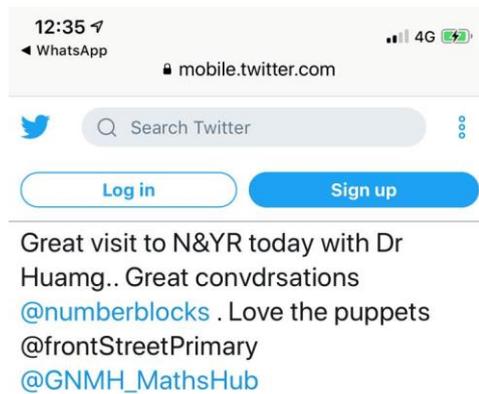
Up and Coming Events; Monday 28th Year 6 Parents Evening

Shanghai Visitors

It has been an amazing fortnight and it feels quite sad that our Shanghai exchange has come to an end. We have had over 300 visitors observing Miss Wang and Miss Monica teach Maths as well as Debbie Morgan (the NCETM's Director for Primary Mathematics, who has played a key role in the creation of BBC series Numberblocks aimed at helping pre-school age children develop early understanding of number) and Professor Xingfeng Huang from Shanghai Normal University (a very important Maths Leader in Shanghai).

All the visitors have commented on the exemplary behaviour of our children, the excellent manners the children displayed and also the confidence in which the children demonstrated their skills and knowledge in front of lots of adults in the lessons. A HUGE WELL DONE to 2S and 5G who did us proud!! (they have some treats this afternoon to say thank you). Mr Kelly is now with Miss Wang and Miss Monica at the Chinese Embassy to say farewell. It has been a real privilege to be involved in this programme. We have learnt lots and it has been a really interesting experience. Mr Kelly looked after our visitors at the weekend and showed the North East off. Miss Monica said it is the best city she has visited in England. They were both really upset to leave. Mr Kelly is now ready to lie down and recharge his batteries after ensuring the last two weeks have gone smoothly. Thank you Mr Kelly. Professor Huang quoted that Front Street was "People Mountain, People Sea". This is a Chinese proverb.

Please look at the photographs on our website and see Debbie Morgan's Twitter below.



Thank you to Gillian and her team of cooks who prepared a Chinese banquet for the children and visitors. The delight on the children's faces at being able to have prawn crackers and Cornetto ice creams was a sight to behold!!

Parking

As you know I have made many requests for parents/carers to park considerately and safely around school. This morning a young student was involved in a RTA outside our school. Gateshead Highways will now closely monitor parking. If I could ask you to help us by contacting Highways at the Civic Centre to help put pressure on them to address the issue of parking outside school.

The youngster was not from our school and will be ok. We wish him a speedy recovery. The immediate response from parents who were nurses/doctors etc. who administered emergency first aid and care was greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for helping out in a traumatic situation.

Uniform

Our uniform suppliers Mick Martin Promotions have increased their prices from 1st January 2019. A new price list is attached to this newsletter.

Attendance

Congratulations to 6L who had top attendance this week and receive a bonus playtime. Well Done to 1S, 2M, 3ON & 4H, who were all in the green section of our traffic lights.



Red - Danger Zone - **Below 90%**

Amber - At Risk Zone - **91% - 96%**

Green - Safety Zone - **97% - 100%**

Class 1G	96.2%	Class 4H	97%
Class 1S	98%	Class 4K	96.6%
Class 2M	98.4%	Class 5G	96.7%
Class 2S	96.1%	Class 5H	92.2%
Class 3ON	99%	Class 6L	99.3%
Class 3P	96.2%	Class 6W	96.9%

Reminders

Just to remind you that the cost of a school lunch will increase to £2.70 per day From April 2019.

Medication - Please see below the guidance from the Local Authority regarding prescribed medicines in school, in particular the details in bold.

Prescribed Medicines in Schools

Medicines should only be taken into school when it would be detrimental to a child's health if the medicine is not administered during the school day. **Medicines should normally be given to children at home.** Parents should be encouraged to ask the prescriber, where clinically appropriate, if they can prescribe in dose frequencies which enable the medicine to be taken outside school hours. A prescribed medicine which should be administered 3 times a day should be taken before school, immediately after school and at bedtime.

Other than where an antibiotic needs to be administered FOUR TIMES a day there should be no obligation for antibiotics to be administered during school hours.

Schools should only accept medicines which have been prescribed by a doctor, dentist or other medical practitioner. **Medicines should always be provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include the prescriber's instructions for administration and dosage.** The container should be clearly marked with:

- the pupils full name
- the name of the drug and the dosage frequency
- the date of issue and expiry
- the written instruction on the label or container
- storage requirements (if applicable)

A head teacher may in some circumstances decide that it is acceptable to provide medication that has not been prescribed, but written parental consent must still be obtained.

This is a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services. Our staff are also trained in Team Teach techniques in order to ensure the safety of everyone involved.

If you have any concerns or queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

HJ Gladstone

Headteacher

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Front Street Primary School – Uniform Order

ITEM	SIZES Chest						UNIT PRICE	ADULT SIZES Inc VAT	TOTAL
	3/4 24"	5/6 26"	7/8 28"	9/10 30"	11/12 32"	13 34"			
Girl's Cardi Red							10.70	15.95	
Sweatshirt Red							9.80	14.95	
Polo Shirt Red							8.50	12.90	
Polo Shirt White							8.50	12.90	
Fleece Red							14.00		
Waterproof Jacket, Red							20.00		
Showerproof Jacket, Red							15.50		
	3/5 18/20	6/9 22/24	10/13 26/28						
Black PE Shorts							4.70	5.70	
	3/4	5/6	7/8	9/11	12/13				
PE Zipped Hoody Red							11.99	15.00	
PE T-shirt Red/Black							7.24	8.24	
Gym Bag- Red							4.95		
Book Bag Without Strap							5.95		
Book Bag With Strap							7.95		
Infant Backpack							8.99		
Junior Backpack							10.50		

Free & Low Budget Activities for Families

Chopwell Woods, Gateshead, NE39 1LT

Chopwell Wood is 360-hectare mixed woodland set right on the fringe of Gateshead.

The miles of paths enable visitors to walk and cycle through this fascinating woodland. No two parts of this varied woodland are the same and you can enjoy spectacular views of the River Derwent and North Pennines. Horse riders are also welcomed.

Saltwell Park, East Park Road, Gateshead, NE9 5AX

Saltwell Park has 55 acres of parkland, woods and ornamental gardens, there are also sports facilities, playing areas and an animal house, as well as occasional events such as free live music. Saltwell Park is easily accessible via several bus routes. Read more on the council's website.

Ouseburn Farm, Ouseburn Road, Newcastle, NE1 2PA

Children love animals, and they'll love meeting the various creatures at Ouseburn Farm near Byker. There are lambs, goats, a Tamworth pig and several varieties of chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs. It's free entry but donations are welcome.

Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, Newcastle, NE1 4JA

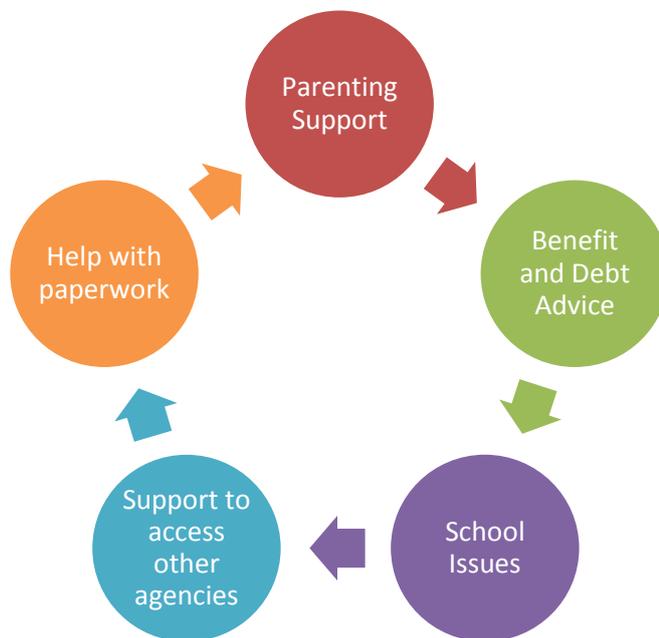
Discovery Museum is made for families – parents and children will all enjoy seeing the display of science and engineering triumphs, with a particular slant on what the North East has contributed to the world. The main event is Charles Parsons' Turbinia, the first vessel to be powered by steam turbine. The Discovery Museum is within walking distance of Newcastle city centre.



FAMILY SUPPORT DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop in for advice and support on a variety of issues

with our Family Support Worker – Sarah Casey



UPCOMING DROP IN SESSIONS:

Thursday 7th February 9-10am and 2-3.20pm

Alternatively you can contact the school office on 0191 488 1941 to book an appointment