

Early Years Newsletter



Thank you to the dads who have been to see us with details of their talk/activity on Monday.

- Mr Jennings is going to be working with the children using the computer programme 'Scratch'; Mr Wilcox will also be exploring ICT.

- Mr Thompson is going to demonstrate how he can manipulate sound on his laptop and will bring some musical instruments for the children to explore.

- Mr Bennett is bringing 2 police cars for a tour and a talk.

- Mr Garrick is going to demonstrate a little of what heating and gas engineers do.

We can't thank these dads enough for giving up their time.

We'd also like to wish all the lovely dads and granddads a very **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



The children had a great time at the disco. They can look forward to lots more disco events in Year 1.

You should have received a letter about the class photographs. Both class photographs are available to view in the Reception entrance.

Diary Dates

22nd June - Dads workshop morning

30th June - Woodhorn Colliery Visit

July 3rd - School Fair

July 9th. 2pm - Sports Day

Next week is 'Wonderland week' with lots of *Alice in Wonderland* activities! With croquet and a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, there's lots of fun to be had! In preparation for some maths work, could you please talk with your child about what time they usually have tea and look at this time on a clock. Thank you.



The 1st half of Miss Heads' class enjoyed a successful biking session on Monday, with many children learning to ride their bike without stabilisers. Thanks to the parents for getting bikes and scooters into school. The 2nd half of Miss Heads' class will receive their training on the **29th June**. All of Miss Parker's class will need bikes or scooters on **13th July**.

Capacity - We have been exploring capacity again this week.



At home you could...

- **Explore 1 litre.** Take a litre jug and ask your child to make predictions about how many cups, 1 litre might fill or how many litre jugs it might take to fill the bath!

- **Predict the puddle.** Fill a container with water and take it outside. Using chalk, your child could draw a circle on the ground to indicate how big a puddle the liquid will make when split. Tip the water from the container into the centre of their prediction and see how close they were.

Photograph Competition!

This week we have been exploring tunnels, including describing what tunnels are like when you are crawling through them, and what kinds of imaginary worlds we might find at the their end. Can you have your photograph in or near a tunnel?

It could be...

- A climbing tunnel at an adventure park
- It could be a slide tunnel
- It could be the Tyne Tunnel!

There will be a small prize for the most creative photograph we receive! We will be displaying all the photographs in a gallery. If we could have all photographs in by **30th June** that'd be great. As always, we're happy to receive them as attachments in emails. Have fun!

Week beginning: 15.6.15