



Ravensworth

Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 10**

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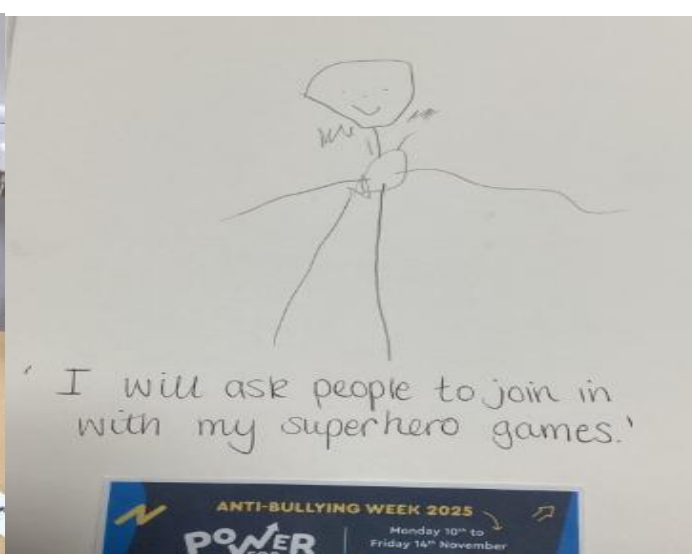
We Remember



Monday was Odd Socks Day which saw an array of colourful socks launch Anti-bullying week. Children have talked about how they can be a 'Force For Good' in tackling bullying. On Tuesday we marked Remembrance Day and Key Stage Two were very respectful in their two minutes silence. The school council laid a wreath at Birtley Cenotaph, and you can read more about that on page 4. To end the week, we got all spotty like Pudsey raising money for Children in Need and we'll share the amount next week.

Reception

We've had a busy and exciting week in Reception! In Maths, we've been exploring different ways to make the number 5, using fun activities to help us understand number combinations. We've also started group reading sessions. The books we're reading are linked to the phonics sounds we've been learning, helping us grow in confidence and fluency. To mark Remembrance Day, we created beautiful poppies and talked about the importance of remembering the soldiers who fought in the war. This week is Anti-Bullying Week, and the theme is *Power For Good*. We've been discussing how we can use kind words and actions to make a positive difference in our classroom and beyond.



Year 1

Last week we went on our first trip to the Theatre Royal. It was very exciting and we enjoyed getting on a huge coach! We went to see the author and illustrator Catherine Rayner. She read us her famous books and showed us how she draws all of her pictures. We had lots of fun and even got a copy of her book to read at home.



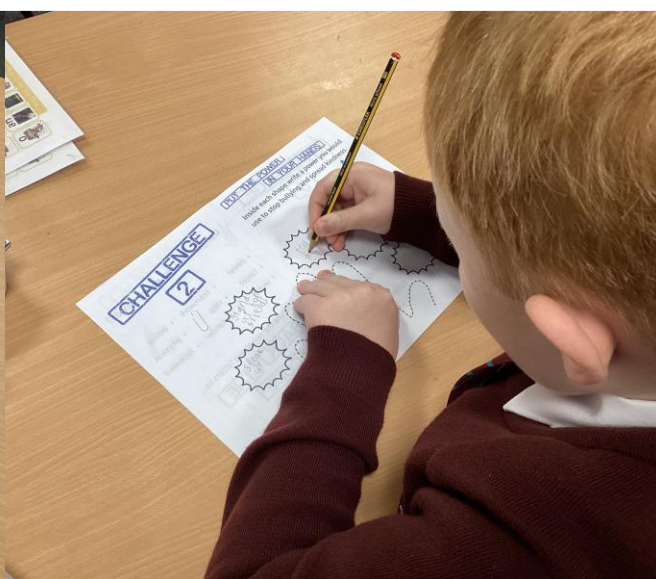
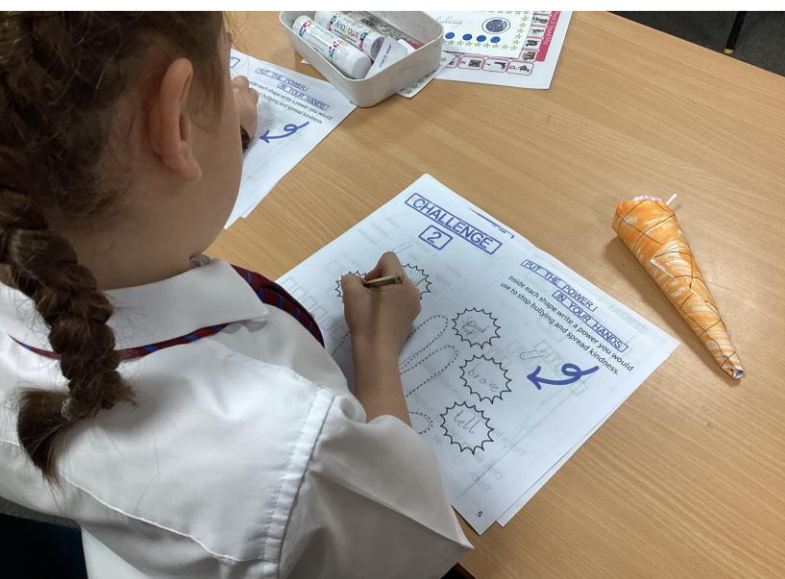
LEST WE FORGET

School Council visited Birtley Cenotaph this week to lay a wreath and pay their respects to some of Birtley's fallen soldiers. While at the Cenotaph, they met with Birtley Heritage Group, who shared lots of information about some of the soldiers listed there, including a former teacher of Ravensworth Terrace, who also played football for Newcastle United! They also visited the Remembrance Exhibition at Birtley Library, where they learned about The Siege of Kohima, as well as some brave locals who worked on the home front during the war.



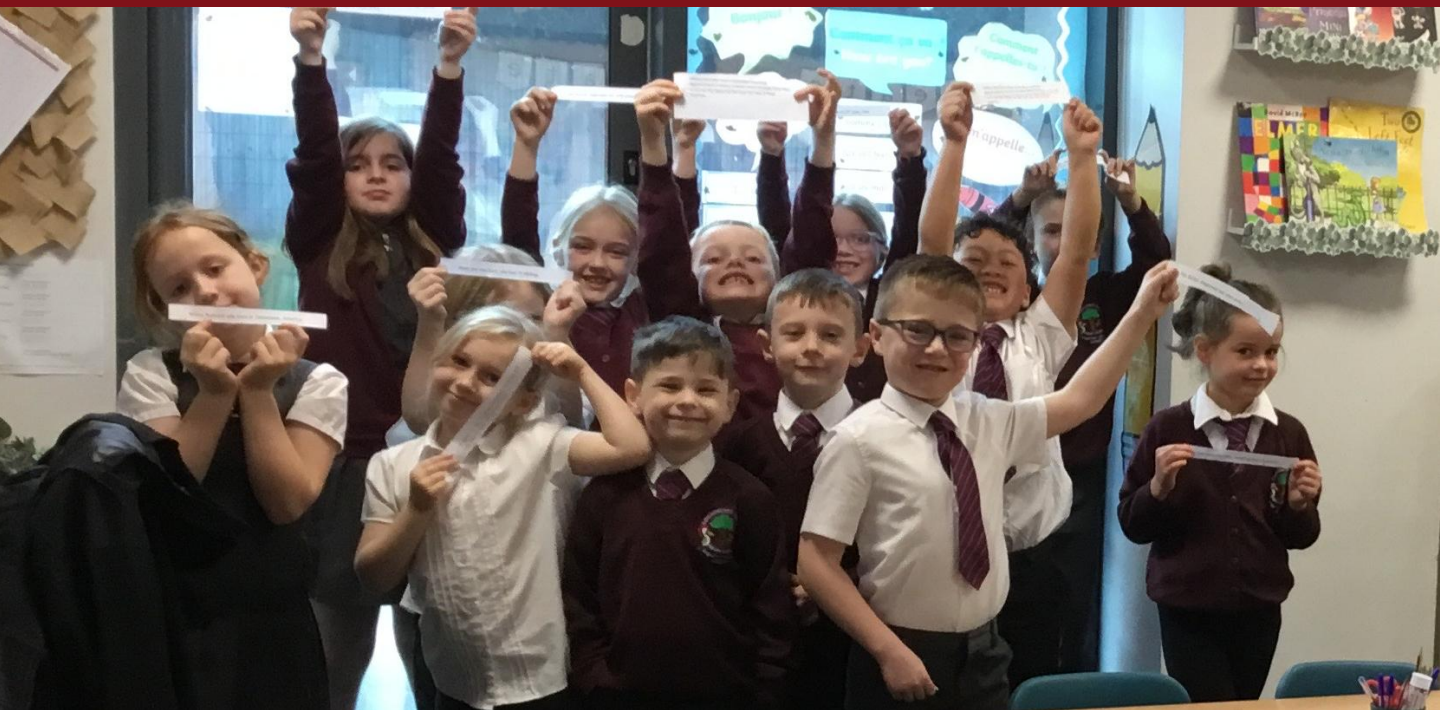
Year 2

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, Year 2 took part in a live BBC lesson, where they explored this year's theme 'Power for Good'. During the lesson, the children completed secret missions which encouraged them to explore how they could use their own unique powers to prevent and respond to incidents of bullying. They also enjoyed celebrating their own individuality by wearing their socks to school.



Year 3 News

This week, Year 3 began preparing for our biography writing unit. We played a fun “Meet and Greet” activity to learn how to group information into paragraphs. Each child had a sentence about Wilma Rudolph and had to find others with sentences from the same part of her life – childhood, training, or achievements. It was a lively and engaging way to explore how to organise ideas for our upcoming biographies!



Focus on Rules

High Aspirations
Aim high



Always ready
Step by step



Growing confident
High standards



Do our best
Lots of success



It is important that we maintain high expectations and high standards which apply to all aspects of school life including our 3 school rules.

Ready | **Respectful** | **Safe**

Being 'Safe' is important, and it helps us ensure RTPS has the environment where over 400 individuals can all grow up healthily and happily. We all have our part to play, and we will remind children of this on Monday. Next week we are focussing on the importance of moving around school safely. This is relevant everywhere in the school grounds and on the way to school, where we have a responsibility to keep ourselves and everybody else safe.

Year 4

In art, our topic is animals. Over the next few weeks, we are looking at different ways to represent animals using a variety of different artistic media. This week we looked at a butterfly wing and drew it using a pencil which we then shaded. Next, we used colour pencils and finally used oil pastels. I think they did a fantastic job!



Tidiest Class



Y6 monitors inspect the school and identify the tidiest class. This is announced in Monday's assembly with the winning class getting a trophy to look after for the week. This week it has been Y1B Mrs Linsley's and 4A Mrs Beards's class. Well done to them both!



Year 5

This week we have celebrated anti-bullying week. We completed a live lesson through the BBC and came to school on Monday wearing odd socks!



Meet the staff

**I am Mr Cook!
As well as
working in
school, I love
walking in
nature, making
music and...
you guessed it,
cooking!!!
I often go for**



**walks along the coast, and into
Northumberland. I like trying to find
the wildest places with the most
different plants and animals to spot!
I have written lots of my own music,
and music for other people too like
dancers and actors. I play the guitar
and sing, and I also like to make
electronic music with computers and
synthesisers.
I love cooking and like to try and find
the tastiest dishes from all around the
world! My favourite food to make is
either Thai noodles or Italian pasta!**

Year 6 News

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, Year 6 joined in by wearing odd socks on Monday to celebrate individuality. Throughout the week they also explored ways they can speak out and support one another, linked to this year's theme, 'Power for Good'.



House Points

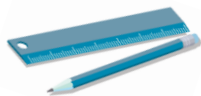


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Bridge

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Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

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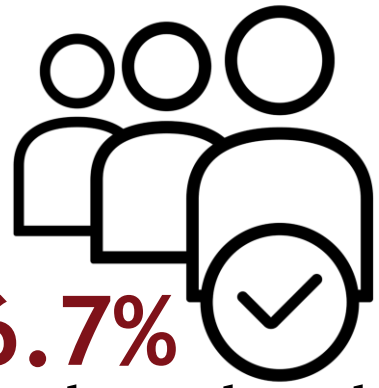
Tyne Bridge

Watch this short video to find out more
about our reward systems

CLICK HERE



Attendance



96.7%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	97.5
Rec B	Miss Phazey	97.7
1A	Mrs Johnson	96.8
1B	Mrs Linsley	96.2
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.6
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	96.5
3A	Mrs Shaw	97.4
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	97.4
4A	Mrs Beard	96.0
4B	Miss Rooney	97.0
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	96.3
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	96.9
6A	Mr Catton	95.8
6B	Miss Iredale	96.9

Ready | Respectful | Safe

Coming up Week 11



PE



Mon	Y1
Tue	Y4
Wed	Rec
Thu	Y3 & Y6
Fri	Y2 & Y5



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Artventurers & Gymnastics

Tue

Forest School & Football

Wed

Multisport & Artventurers

Thu

Forest School & Football



Clubs



Click on Week 2 for next week's menu

Coming soon...



Ravensworth Key Dates Terrace Primary School

Keeping families informed



An updated copy for the fridge was sent home last week. Click on the image above for a digital version.

Festive Dress Day



Christmas Lunch Wednesday 3rd December

Coming this Christmas Festive Family Fun Night 3rd December *Save the date!*

