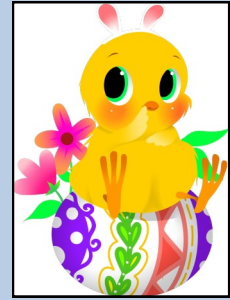


BELMONT NEWS



7th April 2017

This is the second edition of the school newspaper, written by the children for, well, everybody really! Once again, there have been many wonderful and exciting things going on throughout the school. As always, we hope you enjoy reading about them!

A Visit To Robinwood

On Wednesday 22nd March Y5 went on an amazing adventure to Robinwood. It was a 2 hour long journey and all the children were tired until they saw the welcoming sign.

"We had lots of fun on the way up even, though it was raining," all the children exclaimed.

There were lots of activities such as:

Wall climbing, canoeing, giant swing, trapeze, zip wire, nightline, knights quest, obstacle course, crate challenge, rocket Olympics, archery, caving and team challenge

Oh, and don't forget the hot chocolate!

All the team leaders were brilliant, We all would like to say a big thanks to, Mike, Andy, Mark and Lexie for giving us the experience of a life time and also to all our staff who came on the visit. They helped encourage us to try everything and help us overcome our fears.

We were all very tired on the way back, but we were relieved to see our lovely family waiting at the school gate with tears in their eyes.

Some of us even cried!!

By Maisy Rye and Jess Tebble.

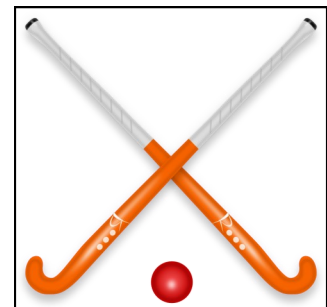


Hockey tournament

On Wednesday 22nd March, we took part in a school hockey tournament that took place in Middlesbrough at Macmillan Academy. Two teams of year six children from Belmont competed against other Guisborough primary schools. Shortly after we began playing there was a brief rain shower, but it didn't stop play! Our B team came 2nd overall and our A team came 5th overall, which we were all very pleased with.

We thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon and hope we can take part in other tournaments to represent the school.

By Leo Robinson and Liam Woods-Ruddick



Anti Bullying Ambassadors

We enjoy coming to Anti-Bullying Ambassadors because it is fun, we learn about different types of bullying and we achieve new goals every week. We are currently training for our Gold Award, with two ambassadors about to receive their long service award.

We don't just deal with bullying issues but we also solve people's friendship problems in school too. We enjoy working with a mixture of children as it is nice to see how younger children and older children think differently but work together to solve issues. We believe that we are learning life skills that will help us when we are older.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

The School's Reading Breakfast

In March the staff of Belmont Primary School kindly hosted a reading breakfast for any willing students and parents.

The breakfast was held on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd of March (World Book Day) so on the Thursday all children and some parents too were dressed up as their favourite book characters. The Reading Breakfast was the host of many interesting and exciting games and activities as well as free toast. Overall, the breakfast was very much appreciated and was deeply enjoyed by everyone that participated.

By Emma Palmer

School Council

In School Council we aim to make the local area (Guisborough) a better place to live. We also try to improve the school. Over the last term, we have put new buddy stops on the KS1 and 2 playgrounds. We have also created a survey to help improve the environment. From the results of the survey, we are currently composing an 'IMovie' about dog fouling and illegal and dangerous parking which will be showed in assembly.

By: Hannah Fegan (Y5) , Ben Barker (Y2) And Mia Standley (Y6)

James Denny comes to Belmont

We had an amazing day when Olympic Diver James Denny came to our school to train us to be the best we can be. He came and showed us many circuit training activities and we all had a go at all of them (they tired us all out!).

We did star jumps, spotty dogs, press-ups and mountain climbers.

At the end of our session of circuit training James told us about how he became a diver and a little bit about him.

He dived with a famous diver Tom Daley.

He did four and a half flips in one of his diving competitions. He even shown us some of the skills he could do in his diving lessons.

We managed to raise a lot of money for the school to spend on PE equipment. Everybody had a fantastic time!

Written By Ashleigh Clode and Leona Simpson



James Denny pictured with diving partner Tom Daley at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games

Chicks in Reception

In reception we got 10 eggs. We had to keep them in a incubator so that they stayed warm. After a few days the eggs hatched. We got 8 chicks. When the chicks were nice and dry we put them in the brooder box. They have been growing very quickly. The girls have brown feathers and the boys have yellow feathers. We have 6 girls and 2 boys. Every day we have to clean them out and give them water and food. They keep nice and warm because they have a light in their brooder box. Our grown-ups have enjoyed coming in to look at them and some older school children have been to see them too. We have enjoyed looking at the chicks and it is really fun when we got to hold them.

The children have been keeping a wonderful diary charting the development from eggs to chicks. It is currently on display in our reception area and is well worth a read!



The Nursery Crèche!

As part of our topic about Eggs and New Life, the children in Nursery have been playing 'mums and dads' to some very hungry caterpillars and some very wriggly tadpoles. The children have been very excited to watch them grow and observe the changes.

We hope to release the tadpoles back into the wild before the Easter holidays. Once the caterpillars make their cocoons and hatch into Painter Lady butterflies, the children will release them into the Nursery garden.



Healthy and Fun!

Every Tuesday night after school, we gather together in Mrs Hughes' classroom for our 'Change for Life' club which is called 'Multi-Skills Club'. At the club we talk about ways to keep fit and healthy and discuss what we have changed during that week to make us even healthier. This could be drinking less sugary drinks, choosing fruit as a snack or playing on a trampoline instead of watching television for an hour. Then we do some fun physical activities. We do lots of different fun activities and because it is our club Mrs Hughes sometimes lets us choose what the activities are. We don't compete against each other. Instead we work together as a team and encourage each other along the way. Recently we have been running around the school field and we are all working towards being able to get round without any walking. We love coming to Multi-Skills and have made lots of great new friends here!

Written collectively by all of the Multi-skills club members