


Achievement Assembly

Our achievement assembly this week celebrated children who have "shown resilience". Well done to the following children:

Reception: Elsie Year 1: Indie Year 2: Evan Year 3: Lola
 Year 4: Willow Year 5: Kieran Year 6: Emily

Celebrating Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 96.2%

Well done to Year 4 & Year 6 for best attendance this week at 98%!



Dates for Diary - Please check out the parent planner for future dates/events emailed 18th November.

Rights Respecting Article 21

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I have the right to have the best care if I am adopted

If a child is adopted, the first concern must be what is best for them.

The same rules should apply whether the adoption takes place in the country where they were born, or if they move to another country.

ANNUAL PUPIL CHRISTMAS SHOP
PORTOBELLO NEEDS YOU
MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

The gift of giving for just £2 is cheaper than the shops and a lovely experience for the children to choose something by themselves for a loved one too. All proceeds raised will go towards buying equipment for our school. The gift will be wrapped and tagged ready to take home.

You can also pay £2 online (this will be open until Sunday 14th December, or you can send £2 cash in on the day with your child if they would like to buy an item.

Kind regards Miss Wyatt





Brighten the day Christmas launches 27th November

For Low cost/free activities for families <https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/9646/What-s-on> filter using the menu for Children/ Young People and [facebook.com/GatesheadFamilyHubs](https://www.facebook.com/GatesheadFamilyHubs)
 There are free activities at Birtley Library on a weekend too.

Stepping Up is a brand-new digital guide and App designed to support young people, their families, and carers as they move through key stages of life — from early years to adulthood.

What's Inside?

Clear guidance and key principles for all young people
 Enhanced support for those with additional and complex needs
 Practical ideas, helpful questions, and things to explore
 Tools to help young people and families successfully navigate the many transitions they will encounter
 Co-created with young people, families, carers, and professionals — this digital guide is built on real experiences and real needs.

Visit the Stepping Up website to find out more and to download the app:

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/stepping-up>

Internet Safety

The internet offers children access to information, communication with their friends and opportunities for exploring the wider world. Children get a lot of benefit from being online. However, they should have parental supervision and good advice to make sure their experiences are happy and safe.

See below link for advice and resources.

<https://gatesheadsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/parents-carers/online-safety/>

Keeping our Children Safe

We ensure that safeguarding permeates all aspects of our school life. There can be no issue of greater importance to our staff, governors and parents and carers, than the safety of our children. We ensure that the following underpins everything we do:

- Protecting our children and learners from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of our children's and learners' health or development
- Ensuring that our children and learners are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Undertaking a role to enable those children and learners to have optimum life chances and to enter adulthood successfully

If you have concerns about any child, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Mrs Humphrey (Headteacher) - Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Miss West (Deputy Headteacher) - Deputy Designated Lead
- Miss Clarke (SENCo) - Deputy Designated Lead
- Mr Chipchase - Deputy Designated Lead

NB: Gateshead Local Authority have also launched a brand-new website dedicated to safeguarding children in Gateshead. It's designed to be your go-to hub for all things related to children's safeguarding, packed with resources, guidance, and updates. <https://gatesheadsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>