



Rich fields of learning



Newsletter 3- 9th October 2020



Well done to our stars:

Blackbirds: Ferne, Georgina

Owls: Sophie, Kian

Robins: Mason, Harry

Outdoor learning in Early Years

This week in Blackbirds Class, we have been learning all about different shapes. We have had lots of fun going on a shape treasure hunt to find different 2D shapes



and made our own shape pictures. We also used the building blocks to create our own super 3D models.

"We're building

a castle!" We've also been learning about the Harvest through our class story Handa's Surprise. The children loved exploring the different fruits and vegetables in our outdoor play kitchen.



"I'm making vegetable soup!"

Catch up club!

Children in Years 2, 5 and 6 are invited to stay for a Catch-up club to be run by Mrs Harmer and Mr Adams. This will be held on a Monday night 3.30pm-4.00pm from 21st September to Monday 12th October. After half term this will change and children in years 1, 3 and 4 will be invited to attend. If you would like your child to take part please let class teachers know.

Y6 - Application for a School Place September 2021

If your child is in Y6 you will have been sent an e-mail with information about how to apply for a secondary school place. The closing date is **31st October 2020**.

Parent Governor Vacancy: We have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is an important role and we are keen to have someone who is able to attend meetings (virtually currently on Teams) and support the school. If you think you might be interested or have any questions about the role, please ring the office for further information and an application form.

Parents Evening: Letters have been sent home today via e-mail to inform parents when they will receive a telephone call to discuss their child's progress. Please confirm that you will be available.

Bonfire Night

Please see the message below from Durham County Council:

Organised firework displays are not allowed this year. We are working with County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service to urge members of the public not to host their own bonfire events, and to adhere to social distancing restrictions brought in by the Government to try and control the spread of Coronavirus.

Halloween

For Halloween this year, we are going to have activities within our bubbles on Friday October 23rd – the last day of the half term. Children can come to school in clean fancy dress which is comfortable and in which they can manage to use the toilet. **No masks or accessories please.** Children can wear their own casual clothes if they prefer.

Reminder from Blackbirds:- Please remember to send your child to school wearing clothing that is appropriate for messy outdoor learning which includes a coat and a pair of waterproof trousers or all in one. Thank you