



Hotspur

Bulletin

Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with assemblies led by staff from the Great North Museum: Hancock who were talking about the Great Exhibition of the North which opens just a week today! They showed us some pictures of cranes loading exhibits in through windows that had to be removed as the doors were too small and whetted our appetites for the 200 new things to look at there. As you know we have a training day next Friday. Our staff will be singing an exhibition song on the steps of the Hancock at 9:45 in the morning before we have an exclusive preview of the exhibition. We will then be exploring the trails before everything formally opens at 1pm. An app will be available by next Friday to help visitors navigate the exhibition. We will then be fully prepared for the visits that every child at Hotspur will do over the coming weeks.

Earlier this week I was pleased (as a member of the Culture Bridge North East Board) to be presenting Artsmark Awards at Beamish Museum to schools that had gained their accreditations last term. It was great to hear of the projects that other schools have participated in – there were no other Platinum Awards though!



Miles Wallis-Clarke

Headteacher



Great Exhibition of the North assemblies courtesy of staff from the Great North Museum: Hancock.



Friends of Hotspur

Summer Fair

Friday 29th June 2018

Sign up sheets for volunteers are on the door of every classroom and also at the school office.

Events next week

Tuesday

- GB: Staffing

Wednesday

- Family Thrive

Thursday

- Friends of Hotspur meeting 4.30pm

Friday

- Training Day (School closed for children)
- Great Exhibition of the North begins!

Golden Children This Week



Lubaina Himid Flag-Raising Event

As you will have read before we are very excited to be collaborating with the Turner prize winning artist Lubaina Himid. Each Sunday a different part of the North East community has been asked to participate in a flag-raising event. The flag is a piece of Lubaina's art work that will fly from the very top of the Baltic. We would like to get as many Hotspur children and their families there as possible for this on Sunday 1st July. We will start singing at 10:45 for half an hour. Rob's Tuesday percussion group will also play. Each class has a sign-up sheet for children to indicate that they are coming. On the Thursday after this Lubaina will be coming in to school. It would be great to show Lubaina, a leading figure in the British black women's art movement, how supportive we can be.



Year 5/6 Performance

Due to a clash of dates, we have rescheduled the performance to Tuesday 3rd July at 9:30am and 6pm. Tickets will be available to collect from the school office in due course.

Uniform Swap Shop

We will be having a uniform swap shop stall at the school fair on the 29th June. If you would like to bring uniform to swap for a bigger size, leave uniform to donate or simply take something you need, please do! In the run up to the school fair, uniform can be left at the school office. We kindly ask you only donate uniform which is in a good condition which have the hotspur logos on.

