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NEWSLETTER

6th July 2018

This is our weekly e-newsletter to strengthen our home school communication.

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SPOTLIGHT ON Y6 - TALL SHIPS ARTWORK

Two sessions with Julia Bentley from 'Groundworks'. The first session looked at the history of the area, discussing mining and social aspects of Washington. Children had brought in photos and stories from their own families about the Washington in the earlier 1900 to modern times. We talked about how Washington has developed and how it powered the ship building industries in Sunderland and how it has created the modern landscape we see today. Then we looked at the negative impacts this has had on our coast from the decline of the industries to the human waste that is seen around the beaches.

Julia then introduced the Tall Ships event, what it is, where they go and how positive it is for the area.

The second session was the artwork. Children got in groups to design and create piece of collage depicting the Tall Ships, ship building industry or the wildlife in the oceans. They did this out of waste and recycled materials collected over the week.



This week, Miss Baggott took children from school to The Galleries Health Centre to witness the grand unveiling of the artwork Biddick Primary pupils created to celebrate the **70TH BIRTHDAY OF THE NHS**. The children created bunting showing aspects of life in the UK and medical advancements in the last 70 years. All of the doctors, nurses and patients were super impressed with the artwork and Kevin Doran, the practice manager even presented us with a plaque and gift for school. Mr Ashman, a school Governor and Mrs Low, the Chair of Governors came too and were so proud of the way our pupils represented Biddick Primary School. The children were given cakes and juice and chatted to the doctors and nurses, before getting their photograph taken for the local press and NHS publications. Well done to all of children who submitted the bunting entries and thank you to the parents who helped contribute at home too!



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YEARS
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1948 - 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 13th July

Summer Fayre 1:30pm

Monday 16th July

Y6 Meet the Teacher 5pm

Y3 Meet the Teacher 5:30pm

Tuesday 17th July

Y4 & Y5 Meet the Teacher 5pm

Wednesday 18th July

Y1 & Y2 Meet the Teacher 5pm

Friday 20th July

Break up for Summer

SPOTLIGHT ON BIDDICK SPORTS

On Tuesday 3rd July, the **Year 4 Rounder's Team** competed in a tournament for local schools at Barnwell Academy. Out of 9 teams attending, Biddick came 3rd. We have also progressed into the Regional Finals at Farringdon Academy on Monday 9th July. The Biddick Rounders Team consisted of 10 **Year 4** children who won 3 out of our 4 matches and conducted themselves excellently throughout the competition. They played competitively, fairly and, most importantly, with great sportsmanship. It was home runs galore on a spectacularly sunny afternoon. Best of luck in the next round to the Rounders Team!