



# Hotspur



# Bulletin

Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I had a lovely afternoon singing with children in Reception and playing my accordion. The children were delightful and tried very hard. I am frequently reminded of the privilege that it is to work in a primary school and see the development from our youngest to oldest children. We sang about sleeping bunnies and rosy apples which is appropriate for four year olds. Earlier in the week I was with some of our older children who were rehearsing Benjamin Britten for a concert in December and yesterday I watched part of the Y6 Macbeth rehearsal. This demonstrates how such opportunities have helped them to develop skills to excel. Not being superstitious I don't refer to it as the 'Scottish play' and use its correct title 'Macbeth' – as I was saying yesterday when I gave a lift to some of the cast who have mysteriously broken bones in recent weeks.

We are really looking forward to our Take One Object project next week – more information in the bulletin. Eight weeks is quite long for a half term so I'm sure children are looking forward to a rest after next week!



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**Headteacher**

## Take One Object



In the Summer Term our current Y6 children visited the Great North Museum: Hancock to choose objects for next week's project. Each Family Group has a different object and this week Y6 went back to reacquaint themselves with the object and do further research. Next week they will be leading the learning when each Family Group visits the museum on Monday morning. They have also developed ideas for the art work that each group will

do. Each child will also produce a piece of writing based on their object. All of this work will be on display during the Parent Carer consultation on 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November.

It is really important that everyone arrives on time for school on Monday morning to ensure they don't miss the visit.



## Take One Object

## Events next week

### Monday

- 09:30-12:00— Great North Museum Family Group Visits

### Tuesday

- Family Group Art Sessions
- 3:15pm School Council Meeting

### Wednesday

- Nursery Halloween Party
- 17.30 Full Governing Body Meeting

### Thursday

- Family Group Art Sessions

## Golden Children This Week



### Y5 Cappa-Pie Workshop

On Thursday Year 5 took part in a theatre workshop with Cappa-Pie. They really enjoyed the sessions and parents were invited at the end of the day to find out about what was involved.



### Y6 Macbeth

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's Shakespeare School's Festival in which Year 6 are performing Macbeth. A lot of hardwork has gone into the production and they will perform at Northern Stage Friday 10th November.



### Hotspur V St Lawrence's

On Tuesday, the football team took part in a friendly game here at Hotspur against St Lawrence's. Both teams played well and the game ended in a 2-2 draw.



### Children's Disability Team Activities

If your child is registered with the Children's Disability Team then please see their newsletter available on our website detailing activities taking place during half term. There is also an invitation to the Annual Parent Carer Conference should you wish to book a place.