



Hotspur

Bulletin

Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is an exciting day as some of our Y6 children are performing Macbeth at Northern Stage tonight. The school dress rehearsal went very well yesterday and received very enthusiastic applause from children. I am looking forward to seeing the play all the way through for the first time tonight. Congratulations to Jack Gardner who has given up many hours of his own time to direct the play – and well done to the children who have also shown commitment and dedication to the play. On Sunday some of our children will be performing in a concert to mark the Centenary of the end of World War One at Sage Gateshead. Some children are in both – so they have a busy few days! Reports of both events will be in next week's bulletin.

We enjoyed welcoming some of the older members of our community into school on Wednesday for tea. This was organised in conjunction with Helen Gill the vicar at St Silas'. Cookery Club children prepared and served scones and cakes, Y6 children talked about their WWI project last year and 5Y performed some songs. It was a huge success. Particular thanks are owed to Cheryl Outterside who organised the refreshments and table decorations.

Miles Wallis-Clarke
Headteacher



Tea at Hotspur with help from Cookery Club, Year 6 and 5Y



Events next week

Monday

- Year 4 Art Afternoon

Tuesday

- GB: Community Committee

Thursday

- Reception Reading workshops
9.15am and 6.00pm

Friday

- 9am Y2 Seven Stories workshop
- 1pm Y2 PANTS talk

Golden Children This Week



Year 4 Hockey Tournament

On Wednesday some Year 4 children took part in an Ouseburn Learning Trust Hockey Tournament at Heaton Manor. They played really well with a lot of enthusiasm and Mr Redford was really pleased with how they represented Hotspur.



Nursery and Reception 2019 Tours

Many prospective families have been looking round school recently. Further tours are planned – please let any people you know that might be interested. The tours can be booked through our school website.



We are still looking for families to take part in our next Family Thrive course. Sessions run on Wednesday Mornings for 6 weeks. If you think you are interested please see the school website for more information.

Treehouse

Please remember that bookings for Treehouse (breakfast club, after school club and holidays) should be made and paid for in advance. This enables us to ensure we have the right level of staffing planned for the number of children. Treehouse sessions are very popular and we may not be able to accommodate last minute bookings.

