

MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY DAY!

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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,  
 We welcome you to our final half term of the year. We have lots of lovely visits planned for children to look forward to as well as visitors to school, awards assemblies, sports' days and more. Please remember if you need help with uniform this term, pop into the community centre where Amanda and her team can assist. Welcome back everyone, Mrs Smith.



# World Culture day!

World Culture Day promotes inclusivity, helps children understand that diversity makes the world more interesting and teaches them to appreciate different perspectives.



## HEADSTARTERS SILVER AWARD

Emotional health is about how we think and feel. It is about our sense of wellbeing, our ability to cope with life events and how we acknowledge our own emotions as well as those of others. It doesn't mean being happy all of the time. The Silver Award, means we now have a group of pupils who are fully trained peer mentors who are a great support to other pupils. We have seen them lead assemblies and classroom projects.  
**WELL DONE & THANK YOU!**

## BIKEABILITY

Congratulations to all who took part in Bikeability. We hope this training helps keep you super safe when out and about on your bikes. Thank you for your respect to the Bikeability staff. We were delighted to receive such lovely feedback from Julie and Mark.

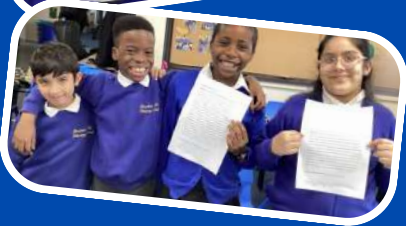
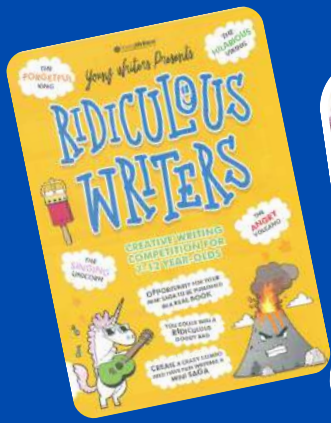
### LOVELY Feedback

*"I am writing to let you know that Mark and I had a wonderful week delivering Bikeability at your school. Every child that took part worked hard, they were all very polite and exceptionally well behaved. They are without doubt a credit to the school and all of their teachers, who were also very friendly and helpful. I very much look forward to coming back to Breckon Hill next year.*

*Warmest regards"*

Julie Brown - Bikeability Instructor





# Winning After School Clubs



Congratulations to our Collaborative Writing After School Club and our Poetry After School Club for their success entering competitions. Winning poetry workshops in school and having work published is amazing! We are so very proud of you. A big thanks to Mrs Cairns and Miss Jeal who lead these great clubs!

## Cricketing Success!



Thanks to our cricketers who came back to school with lovely medals. They had a great day, thanks to Mr Short for coaching the team.

### Eddie The Penguin Saves the World!



Well done to Year 2 for your amazing performances to families. You shared the important messages about looking after our planet. Thank you to all involved.

### Poetry News

A big thanks to poet, Ian Bland, who came to school to lead our Key Stage 2 children with poetry workshops before the holiday. This half term, children will attend the Poetry Slam at the Town Hall. Thanks Mrs Moloney for getting us involved.



Engineering Magic to look forward to for Year 6 STEM Day - 27th June and Year 3 STEM workshops 10<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you Miss Abulafia for organising.

### Starting School

Reception teachers will be meeting parents of children due to start Reception in September. Parents will receive an appointment time to come and learn more about our school.



## FIRST AID

- A basic understanding of family First Aid.
- Understanding the importance of staying calm under pressure.
- Understanding the correct ways to respond when faced with an incident.

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026  
Time: 09:30 AM-14:30 PM  
Venue: Newport Community Hub  
TS1 5NQ

### INTERESTED?

Are you interested in a free first aid class within your community?  
If so please contact:-  
[newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

## Showcasing Singing

Good Luck Year 3 pupils who will be attending a music festival at Thornaby Pavilion this June.

We love music at Breckon Hill and we are looking forward to meeting up with friends at this summer concert!





Mohammad	Jannath
Hamza	Arin
Amira	Fareed
Omera	Rumaisah
Hassan	Lilian
Hnama	Yussuf
Humaima	Adian
Timoti	Hussain
Flavia	Jozef
Jade	Reggie-Ray
Phebe	Alby
Elyon	Ilhan
Modesayo	Jenah
Ekenedilichukwu	Grace
Ralphy	Amberina
Annie	Jannat
Jagoda	Saif
Maryam	Zainab
Eisa	Amirah
Isak	Riyah
Yousof	Amaan
Umaima	

## School Climate Action Plan Update

- We have installed electric car chargers in our school car parks.
- A special well done to the Year 2 children for amazing performances in their play Eddie Saves the Planet! It was great to hear important messages through this great story!

## School Policy Reminder Birthday Treats & Party Bags

We kindly ask that families do not send in birthday cakes, cupcakes, sweets, or party bags to be shared with the class.

We are unable to guarantee the ingredients in homemade or shop-bought items, which may pose a risk for children with allergies. This approach also supports our commitment to keeping school experiences inclusive and accessible for all. In addition, party bags can also sometimes contain small items that may not be suitable for younger children.

We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils.

## REMINDERS

### Assessment Dates

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check** - Takes place week beginning Monday 2nd June.

**Y4 Multiplication Check** - Takes place within the 3-week period from Monday 2nd June.

### Parking

Please park considerately. We ask that neighbours' driveways and the entrance to school are left clear. Please consider parking near Saltwells Rd park and walking the short distance to drop off and collect your child. Many thanks.

### Sun Protection

In warm weather, children are welcome to bring a hat and suncream to school. Please ensure that suncream is clearly labelled and handed directly to a member of the class staff.



# Attendance Class Money Boxes



During the summer term, every time the whole class attend school for 96% or more the class receives £10 in their class money box.

If they fall below 96%, they receive the amount in pennies. E.g. 92% attendance = 92p.

At the end of term, the children get to decide how to spend their class attendance money. In the last few years the children have decided to do all sorts of fun things for example: have a pizza party, go to the mini-golf, take a picnic to the park. Everyone gets to join in. Thank you for making every effort to come to school every day.



## Attendance - May 2026

Class	%	Class	%
R Miss Cottrell	96%	Y4 Miss Nilsen	94%
R/Y1 Mrs Holian	95%	Y4 Mrs Green	96%
Y1 Miss Morgan	96%	Y4 Miss Joel	98%
Y1 Mrs Barron	93%	Y5 Miss L Brown	98%
Y2 Miss McCann	98%	Y5 Miss S Brown	92%
Y2 Mrs Harrison	96%	Y5 Mrs Turley	96%
Y3 Mr Cochrane	97%	Y6 Mrs Hill	97%
Y3 Miss Gates and Miss Abulafia	95%	Y6 Mrs Attah	99%
Y3 Mr Towers	94%	Y6 Miss Fisher	97%

**Whole School Attendance: 96%**

### Leave of Absence

Head Teachers may not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please note, visits to shops, hairdressers and visits to family abroad are not exceptional circumstances.

Please don't book your holiday during term time.

Please know that we must follow guidance for taking time off for holidays in term time. Where families do not complete a leave of absence request form before they take time away from school, this becomes a safeguarding concern and we must refer the missing child/children to the Local Authority.

Please make sure we know where your child is if they are not in school.