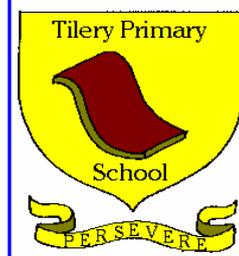




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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday with your children, even though the weather was not that wonderful. We have had some good news during the summer with Mr & Mrs Davenport being blessed with the arrival of their new baby son Eoin.

You have probably noticed a great deal of activity around the school during the holidays. This was building work taking place to renew all the electrical wiring, light switches and sockets in the South Building and we have had new heating pipes and convector heaters in the North Building. You have probably noticed some of the new pipes going over the roof of the junior classrooms. These building improvements have been paid for by Stockton Borough Council.

We have several new staff this year; Mrs Robson is now the Foundation Stage 1 (nursery) teacher and another Mrs Taylor is working in FS1 to support the lunchtimes. Miss Tupling and Mrs Fearn are our Y2 teachers, Miss Prince is teaching in Y4 and Mrs Wright is teaching in Y5.

We now, for the first time, ever have flexible 15 hour provision for our FS1 children. This means that on a termly basis children can stop for a whole day and have a school dinner, as well as having half days. It also means that parents can pay for extra provision for their child.

Now that our storage racks have been installed our Bike Club and Scooter Club will begin on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Pupils, will from this date, be able to come to school on their scooter or bike and leave it locked to the scooter and bike racks which are positioned on the South Building playground and the North Building courtyard if their parents have completed a consent form. Many parents completed consent forms last term and these will count for this term. Parents can complete a new form now or through the year if they wish for their child to join the clubs. Can I remind everyone that all scooters and bikes should be pushed to the storage racks once children arrive on the school premises. This is to ensure everyone's safety as they move around the site. I really hope that many children will take up the opportunity to use their bikes and scooters to come to school using an eco - friendly and healthy means of transport.

## DIARY DATES

Football practices will begin next week and will be on the following days  
Years 1 and 2 Tuesday lunch time  
Years 3 and 4 Wednesday lunch time  
Years 5 and 6 Friday 3-4pm

Our school will be breaking up for the summer holidays on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013 Please note this is different from the published Stockton Borough council term date.

Our school will be closed for the last Professional Development Day of the academic year on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

All the best for the new school year ahead.

J.P.Repton



## YEAR 5 TEAM BUILDING

On Thursday we went to Tees Barrage. We had to wear suits called Fishermen trousers and then put on a life jacket. We had to build a raft. It may sound exciting but it was hard work! To build the raft, each group got 6 big wooden sticks and 4 barrels. We were split into 3 groups and we had a race to get to the other side of the river. When it was about to begin we had to run to our rafts!

We all enjoyed it!  
By Keza - Year 5

## YEAR 4 TEAM BUILDING

On Friday we went to Beamish Wild for our Team Building.

First we built a tower. Two people stood on it and others put boxes underneath. Next we saw some birds. We saw a Barn Owl, a Vulture and a Red Tailed Buzzard. Then we had lunch and some chickens came over! After lunch we did a Treasure Hunt where we had to find clues and items.

By Chantelle - Y4

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property. To prevent this happening in the future, can we please request that parent/carers write their name inside all clothing as items can get mixed up during swimming and P.E. The lost property will be laid out in the main school hall from **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please feel free to call in before or after school to look. Thank You.

## POLITE REMINDER

It is lovely to see pupils back at school looking smart in their uniforms. May we remind parent/carers that earrings are not to be worn in school at any time. They can be caught when playing and since the safety of our pupils is paramount, can we please ask that they are not worn. Thank you