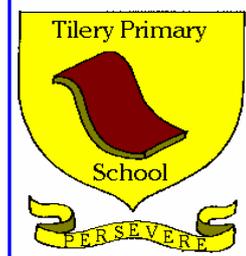




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MEASLES CASES ACROSS TEESSIDE

You may have seen the recent press coverage about the ongoing measles outbreak across the North East and Teesside in particular. A number of schools across the Tees area have seen cases of measles this year so far and these have often also led to spread to other family and friends.

It is very important at times like this to review your child's immunisation history and ensure this is up to date. This is especially important at the moment as we are continuing to see cases across the Tees area and is the best thing you can do to protect your child from this infection. Specifically, to have the best protection against measles, two doses of MMR vaccine are required. The current schedule is for children to receive the first dose of MMR vaccine at around 12 months of age with a second dose aged around 3 years and 4 months of age. Please check that you have written proof that your child is up to date with their MMR vaccines (for example in their child health record book) and if they are not please arrange for this to be undertaken at your GP surgery as soon as possible. It is never too late to have this done.

If you are not sure if your child has had two doses of MMR vaccine, please check with your GP surgery and they will be able to tell you. School activities should continue as normal and there is no reason to keep children away from school if they are well.

If your child does develop any symptoms as outlined in the leaflet, they should not attend school and you should ring your GP practice for advice. Please tell the practice you suspect your child may have measles - the GP practice may then decide to speak to you on the telephone rather than seeing your child at the surgery. Any case of measles should stay off school until four full days after the start of the rash.

Please remember - the best way to protect your child is to ensure they have had two doses of MMR vaccine.

Yours sincerely
Professor Peter Kelly
 Director of Public Health



TABLE TENNIS FINALS

On Thursday we held out Table Tennis finals. First it was Ben and Owen from Y3 then Anthony and Amie from Y4. From Y5 it was Nathan and Sam and from Y6 it was Nicole and Bayley.

Everybody watched in the main hall and each of the winners got a gold medal. We all really enjoyed it.

By Nikita - Y4

SAFETY IN THE HOME

On Tuesday 12th pupils went into the main hall to watch a show by a team of people from an organisation called Performance in Education.

It was a show about how children can stay safe in the home by making sure things aren't left in dangerous places where people can fall over them and about electrical appliances and kitchen appliances. As always pupils behaved perfectly and learnt lots of new things.



HARTLEPOOL GUN BATTERY

On Tuesday all of Y6 went to Hartlepool Heugh Gun Battery to learn more about WWI. We went in groups and first my group made gasmasks and we learnt about the blitz. Then we had a tour with Wendy. She showed us the coastline and horizon and told us how far out the German boats were during the war. We all got to go in a tank. After lunch we went into the trenches and looked at the guns and learnt lots of interesting facts. I would like to go again!

By Kimberley - Year 5



ATTENDANCE

04/03/13 - 08/03/13

Class	%	Position
Mrs Pickering	98%	1st
Miss Shildrick	97.6%	2nd
Mrs McColl	96.9%	3rd
Miss Hunt	96.8%	4th
Miss Prince	95.8%	5th
Mrs Fearn	95.7%	6th
Mrs Robinson	95.3%	7th
Mrs Wright	92.2%	8th
Miss Tupling	89.4%	9th
Miss Gent	88.1%	10th