



Tilery Times

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear Parent, carer, pupil, friend of our school,

So the weather was kind to us and gave us a cold but still night for our 8th Lantern Parade and what a great night it was. This year's Lanterns and stars on sticks were once again a magnificent sight as they were paraded through the community. The choirs singing of "Believe" below a Bow Tie lantern was also a very moving tribute to Roz. I am sure we will remember these precious moments for years to come. Many thanks to everyone who came along to the parade and attended workshops throughout the festival period, to the fettle team without whom the Lantern Parade could just not happen, to the filming team from the Riverside College, (news re the finished DVD will be sent out soon) and the brilliant Rhythm Train Samba Band who add so much to the event.

Well done to our basketball team who played in the Tees Valley Finals at Middlesbrough College on Thursday. They played magnificently to get through to the quarter finals where they were knocked out in a sudden death shoot out. This does mean that they remained unbeaten throughout the whole competition. Well done to all the players but with a special mention to player of the day Felix Chikuzo for a superb contribution to an excellent team.

Despite losing to Caldicotes Primary School our Y1/2 and Y3/4 football teams enjoyed a great opportunity to play some competitive games. Players of the day were Rhys Milton and Annie-Mai Brown for their brave and full hearted play.

There will be a children's disco for Tilery pupils from 4-4.45pm (FS2 – Y2) and 5-6pm (Y3-Y6) on Thursday 23rd February. We will send out more details after half term.

Many thanks for your support for our Lantern Parade.

Have a good weekend,

With best wishes.

J.P.Repton

GOVERNORS CORNER

Lantern Parade 2017
What a fantastic, uplifting spectacle! I'm sure everyone, who took part in the parade, was delighted by the display of sparkling light created by the superbly crafted lanterns (they really do get bigger and better every year?) Children and parents clearly had lots of fun working together on the stunning structures.

Congratulations to everyone who helped to make the event such a huge success. On behalf of School Governors, I would like to give special thanks to members of staff who gave up their precious family time on two weekends, to support lantern making workshops and provide meals for the people attending. I hope everyone has a well deserved, restful, half term holiday.

By Liz Miller - Chair of Governors



ATTENDANCE – 30/01/17 –03/02/17

| Class | % | Position |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Mrs Rodgers | 98.1% | 1st |
| Mrs Robinson | 98% | 2nd |
| Miss Shildrick | 94% | 3rd |
| Mrs Fearn | 96.2% | 4th |
| Miss Gent | 95.2% | 5th |
| Miss Hunt | 94.6% | 6th |
| Miss Prince | 94.2% | 7th |
| Mrs Pickering | 93.8% | 8th |
| Mrs Fender | 91.7% | 9th |
| Mrs Roberts | 88.3% | 10th |

FS2 LIBRARY VISIT

FS2 visited Stockton Library on Wednesday to learn all about the library and how they can borrow 10 books for free! They listened to lots of lovely stories and had lots of fun gluing and sticking.

By Mrs Robinson



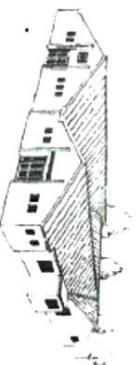
After the success of the family funday we would love to invite you to....



Saturday 11th February 2017
3.30-5.30pm

Messy Church is for the whole family with activities, craft, story-time, singing and fun. A picnic tea is provided. Children up to 11years old are welcome but all children must be accompanied by an adult

Messy Church is FREE.



Portrack Baptist Church

For more information please contact Linda on 07736938417



**There's No Such Thing
as a Gruffalo**

Mr. Bungle's Puppet Show & Workshop
A Gruffalo Themed Puppet Show and Puppet Making Workshop

Friday 17 February | 10 - 11.30am
Stockton Central Library

Booking essential as places are limited / Suitable for 5 to 11 year olds
£3 per child and accompanying adults free

To book visit your local library or contact Stockton Central Library
on 01642 528522 or stockton.library@stockton.gov.uk



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