

Thumbs up Thursday

In RS1, on Thursday, they do an activity which they call 'Thumbs up Thursday'. The children learn and explore Maths and English outside. Their subjects are Subtraction, Number bonds, Collecting leaves, phonics searches, looking for digraphs, split digraphs that their class pats have hidden.

Jack said that he enjoyed working as a team or in pairs, also Darcy said, "I like talking to other people, when we are working together". Thumbs up Thursday has been a huge success!

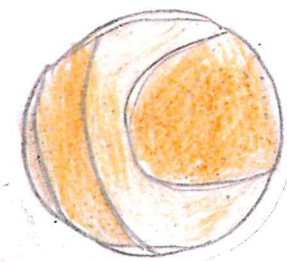
By Tiana, Katie, Max
Year 6



Muddy Buddies!

Our outdoor learning area is great fun. We love playing and learning in the mud and trees. Den building helps us to be engineers, to work as a team and to solve problems. Sometimes we get really muddy, but we love it and it washes out!!

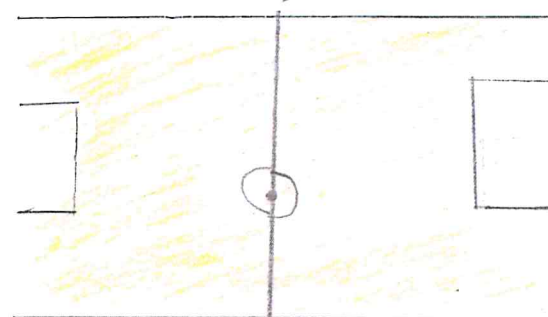
By Cameron, Jack and Alfie



Sporting Success

Northburn has been really successful in many sports this term. Our basketball team were chosen to go to Newcastle Eagles Stadium to play a tournament. We got to the final and got beaten 1-0 that was at half-time, then we watched the rest of the Eagles match. Ruby even got all of the Eagles teams autographs!!

By Ryan and Finlay. Y6



Ancient Arbeia

This term year 3 and 4 went to Arbeia. They learnt a lot about the Romans and how they lived. We asked children what they did there and what they learnt. Jessica said, "my favourite part was the archaeologists digging because I loved finding all the objects." The children said that the rooms were very old and dark because it was only lit by sunlight. Children enjoyed looking at ruins, also they went to the granary where they made the bread. Everyone had an amazing time.

By Bethany H + Bethany C

Christmas Countdown!!

We are all really looking forward to Christmas! We have already started learning Christmas Songs. Reception are practising for their nativity play. They are making Christmas cards. We are really excited for Christmas jumper day when we all get into the Christmas spirit! We are making calendars this week and are already counting down 30 days till

CHRISTMAS!! By Georgia, Ruth, Natasha



Dates for Your Diary 2017/2018

Friday 1 st December	Non uniform day, donations for Christmas Fair/Market
Monday 4 th December	Carol Service, St Nicholas' Church
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Fair/Market 3.15pm
Thursday 7 th December	KS1 visit Beamish
Monday 11 th December	Parent shop evening
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Nativity 9.15am
Thursday 14 th December	Nursery carols 10.40am or 2.15pm
Friday 15 th December	Christmas jumper, dinner & decorate a bauble day
Monday 18 th - Thursday 22 nd December	Christmas parties - details to follow
Monday 25 th December	Christmas holidays
Monday 8 th January 2018	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th January	Return to school
Wednesday 10 th January	Drop In 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Monday 29 th & Tuesday 30 th January	Parent consultations
Monday 5 th - Thursday 8 th February	Lion King Performances
Tuesday 20 th February	Pancake Flip
Wednesday 21 st February	Valentine Disco
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Fair
Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATS
Saturday 7 th July	Summer Fair

Details of the above events will be provided at a later date.

Parent Drop In Dates

Wednesday 10th January 2018
Wednesday 18th April 2018

Northburn

Friday 24th November 2017

Dear Parents

Some children in Miss Boden's English class kindly agreed to write a newsletter to let you know a little bit about what has been going on this term. I'm sure you'll agree, they have made a fantastic job of it. Thank you.

As you'll read, we have been very busy at Northburn, with many exciting events already enjoyed and many more still to come.

I thought you would appreciate a reminder of dates! I look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks as we celebrate Christmas.
Clare Scott



Children in need

The whole school really enjoyed Children in Need on Friday and people dressed up in spotty clothes. Some people at Northburn Primary school had spots painted on their faces, they looked hilarious!

People bought Pudsey bear wrist bands for one pound in the office. We raised £645. Some people dressed up like Pudsey and Blush. What a great time we had!

News

Poppy Appeal

This year we raised over £300 in the sale of wrist bands for the poppy appeal. In English this term, we have been reading war poems. We have been discussing, using these poems, to exactly what the soldiers would have gone through. We have been realising how world war traumatised the soldiers using drama and descriptive language to help. Thank you to Cleo's uncle who sent in army clothes and equipment to give us an idea of what they had to wear. We have learned a lot!
by Cleo, Charlie