



The Beacon

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The newsletter encompasses the 5 areas of Every Child Matters - * Be Healthy
* Stay Safe * Enjoy and Achieve * Make Positive Contribution * Achieve Economic Wellbeing

Sensory Music Lesson

Group 1 from Key Stage 3 have started the term with their weekly sensory support music lesson. Pupils listened to songs, joined in with actions and instruments and experienced 'on body' signing. Hannah had a turn on the piano this week.



Work Experience for Louise



Last Friday Louise from Secondary (KS4) went for an interview to Amigos which is the cafe at Queen Alexander College where our 6th Form are based. She met the staff Sylvia (the cook) and Elaine (her assistant).

Louise did very well and will start her work experience on Friday. She will go every week until half term Good luck Louise!!

Sporting News



Some of our Key Stage 3 students have been receiving football coaching from the Newcastle United Foundation. Coaches are coming into school weekly to develop basic football skills with the students and they have been playing matches in-house.



Half Term Holiday Club

Time Out will be open Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 February 9.30am - 3.30pm (bring a packed lunch). No transport is provided.

The sessions cost £30 per day.

To book a place or for further information

Telephone 643 3018 or email
michelle.stothert@ntl.org.uk

Farewell to Shay

Last week one of our pupils from Reception, Shay, left us to take up a place at St Cuthberts RC Primary School. Shay will be a huge miss, but we will still get to see him when he comes for swimming on a Wednesday. We hope he settles well.



School Lunches Week Beginning - 16.01.12



Monday Beef, Broccoli and Spinach Pattie in Onion Gravy & Mash

Quorn Casserole with Dumpling

Jacket Potato with choice of fillings

Tuesday Savoury Minced Beef & Dumpling with Mash
Bean Burger and Wedges

Jacket Potato with choice of fillings

Wednesday Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan

Cheesy Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato with choice of fillings

Thursday Pork Steak, Apple Sauce & Mash

Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Salad

Potatoes

Jacket Potato with choice of fillings

Friday Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Chips

Margarita Pizza with Chips

Jacket Potato with choice of fillings

Pupils also have a choice of three salad bowls and vegetables which are available daily and a hot or cold pudding, fruit and yoghurts.

Help Raise Money for School



For easy shopping for home and garden or health and beauty products, just view the catalogues and order on line at www.mykleeneze.com/385107. 15% from all orders will be donated to school fund.

Purchases to be paid for and collected from **Jane Rollings** during our Friday coffee mornings in school.

Please let Jane know by email

jane.rollings@ntlp.org.uk

if you would like to place an order. Thank you.

Home Learning



Try to encourage your child with independent dressing skills at home. You could ask them to make simple choices about which shoes, the colour of their top etc. If they are able, ask them to get their clothing out of the drawer or wardrobe. See if your child can put their shoes into pairs. Independent dressing skills are a huge help in school for PE and swimming.

Beacon Golden Awards

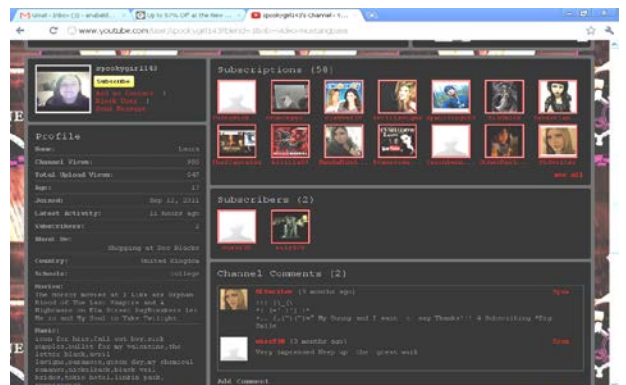
This week's students who received Beacon Awards are: Emily, Wei Hang, Maryam, Jason, Suraj, Charley, Nathan, Michelle, Funda, Chris M, Amaan, Carl, Johathan, Paige, Konnor, Robbie, Jack M and Lewis.

Very well done and keep up the good work!!

Laura on YouTube

Laura from 6th Form has created her own YouTube account. She has changed her background, subscribed to different people's accounts, made her own videos and added them to her profile. It is amazing!! Why not take a look at her work.

www.youtube.com - spookygirl143



Autism Friendly Film Initiative



The ODEON Cinema, Silverlink will be showing 'Puss in Boots' (2D) on 15 January at 11.30am. The performance will be shown with lower volume and higher lighting levels. There will be a designated time-out area and illustrated signs on toilets, exits etc. Carers are admitted free of charge with other admission tickets priced at standard rates.

Governor News

June Atkins

attended Performance Management Training last term. She has now been issued with her certificate to verify her attendance.