

Friday, 14th October 2016



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Bernadette's Blog

### Lower Key Stage 2 visit to Woodhorn Colliery Museum

On Wednesday all our Y3, Y3/4 and Y4 children visited the Woodhorn Colliery Museum as part of their local History studies.

They had a great time!

They dressed up as Victorian miners- studied artefacts and experienced what life would be like for the womenfolk at home. They made proggy mats and used a washboard.

The children also had a workshop based on the artwork of the famous Pitmen Painters from Ashington. The children had the opportunity to create their own artworks.



## **Children to present our Local History Exhibition at the Discovery Museum**

As you know this half term across the school we have been studying Local History as part of our work about "Family". Some children from each Key Stage are presenting a selection of our work completed across the school at the Discovery Museum on

**Thursday, 20th October 2016 from 1pm until 2.30pm**

The work will only be on display for a very limited time only from **Thursday, 20th -Sunday, 23rd October** on the 1st floor balcony.

Why not go along and what we've been up to?

Opening hours 10am-4pm (Fri) 11am-4pm (Sat & Sun)

## **Harvest Time**



From Monday, 17th October we shall be accepting donations for our **2016 Harvest Liturgy**.

As always we would love to share the gifts of Harvest with the older members of our community. We hope to send a selection of fresh fruit, vegetables and chocolate in our Harvest Bags. Look out for the letter coming home tonight and please nominate any old person you think would appreciate a Harvest Bag.

We shall also be collecting tinned and dried foods to share with those less fortunate members of our community, through the "Walking With" charity in Wallsend.

## **Thank you Breakfast Club Users**

May we say a huge "Thank you!" to our parents and carers for not using the school carpark this week. Miss Coates and Co are so impressed with your response. They would also appreciate any other Breakfast Club feedback forms being returned. Feedback is vital to help improve our service.

## **Breakfast Club Reminder**

For more information or to book your child on, please use the online booking forms available on our website

<http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Breakfast+Club&pid=91>

**Please ensure your child is booked on by Thursday 4pm** the previous week so we can ensure correct staffing levels and sufficient breakfast available.

# PTA News

# Reminders from the Office



## Christmas Cards

**Today is the last day for any orders for cards.**

Thank you!

## Unwanted Gifts?

Do you have any unwanted gifts you could donate to the PTA Christmas Fayre, please?

We would love to have them.

We are collecting now!



**Exciting times...**

**Hallowe'en Discos are next week!**

The tickets have now been distributed.

Thank you for your support!

Fly the kite

Look at the height

The stronger the wind

The better the flight by Joe



Please ensure you return your parent governor vote by **4pm on Tuesday, 18th October.**

Remember, only one ballot paper in each brown envelope, then put brown envelopes into the white envelope provided and write your child's name across the seal.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Data forms to the office. If you have not done so please ensure we have them before we break up for half term on

**Friday, 21st October**

Even if there are no amendments, please sign, date and return your child's form. Thank you!

Parents/Carers of children in Year 6 are reminded that they must have their applications for High School in by

**FRIDAY, 28th OCTOBER**



# Sports/Achievements Page



Kyle competed in the spooky spectacular at the weekend. CNGA. He came third overall taking nine medals altogether! Silver on rings and pommel and a gold for parallel bars. That's amazing! Congratulations Kyle!



Rocca played in his first game of Rugby at the weekend with Wallsend Rugby Club. He had a great time!



## Girls' Football

This week is Women's Football Week. Miss Harrison took the UKS2 Girls' Football team to The Soccer Dome at Royal Quays on Tuesday to take part in their first proper tournament. The girls played brilliantly and won all six of their matches. This made them top of their league. Their sportswomanship was outstanding! A special mention must go to Jessica E. who as our goalie did not let one goal in all afternoon!! If only Joe Hart could do as well!!!



Do you have any special achievements you would like to share with us? We love to hear what you've been up to!

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**You could be in our next blog!**

IF YOU ENJOY A FAMILY SHOW ...



... YOU'LL LOVE THIS

**TYNSMOUTH SCOUTS PRESENT**  
**GANG SHOW 2016**

The Playhouse, Whitley Bay  
22nd November - 26th November 2016  
Tickets start from £10.00

Available from The Booking Manager, 33 Foxton Ave, North Shields or the theatre box office

# Just kidz

## Guess who?

On Wednesday Year 4 went to Woodhorn Colliery to learn about miners and what they used to do while they were down there.

Last Friday Year 6 went on a trip to the discovery museum. They learnt all about Wallsend's history. They even got to study ancient archives!

Syllables-2

Hobbies-GYMNASTICS

Favourite Colour-BLUE

Hair Colour-BLONDE

Gender-GIRL

Eye Colour-GREEN

Year Group-4

## Riddle



## Punny corner

What is brown  
Has a tail  
And a head  
But does not move ?

If you know the answer to and tell Millie S, Chloe, Lucy E, Kejsi or Esme



Mass: Sunday 11.15 am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk any



# Star of the Week

parishioners who would like to receive our Blog in full colour via email, please let us know by emailing us at stbernadettes.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk

## Message from Father John

If you are interested in joining a programme of preparation with a view to becoming Catholic at Easter time next year, I am holding an informal meeting on Thursday 20th October at 7pm in St Aidan's Parish Room.



If you know of anyone who might be interested in these sessions—and remember this is a no strings attached invitation—then please let them know.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday, 17th October 2.15pm-3.15pm Nurs & Rec Disco  
4.30pm-6pm Y1, Y1/2 & Y2 Disco  
Wednesday, 19th Oct 1pm Parent Governor Vote Count  
Thursday, 20th Oct 2pm-3pm KS1 "Family" Tea Party  
1pm-2.30pm Presentation at Discovery Museum  
Friday, 21st Oct 1.30pm Harvest Liturgy (children only)  
Break up for Half Term Holiday

Nursery am	Freya
Nursery pm	Sophie
Reception (DM)	Isabella
Reception (AR)	Lacey
Year 1	Lucy
Year 1/2	Claudia
Year 2	Beth
Year 3	Jamie A
Year 3/4	Robyn
Year 4	Zach
Year 5	Jessica M
Year 5/6	Niamh
Year 6	Ryan Turvey

# Our Mission Value

## Attendance of the week

Rec (DM) & Y6  
Congratulations! 100%  
100%

## Family

"I may not always be with you But when we're far apart  
Remember you will be with me Right inside my heart"  
*Marc Wambolt Poems from the Heart*

