

## Happy Friday!

Hello everyone, I hope you've all had a nice week. This week we marked **Internet Safety Day** and **Children's Mental Health Week**. Both of these initiatives are as important as ever. I delivered two **assemblies** on Internet Safety earlier in the week to share key messages around staying safe online. We talked about not giving away personal details online and to speak to a grown-up if they're ever worried about something they have seen or read online. In class, teachers delivered circle time sessions around the theme '**Let's Connect**'. It was also lovely to see so many of you last night at **Parents Evening**. It is vitally important for school to work closely with you at home to ensure that we provide children with the best possible support for their learning. I look forward to welcoming more of you into school next Wednesday. Until then, have a lovely weekend. Many thanks, Mr Routledge

## Futsal

This week we welcomed the **Futsal Partnership** into school. On Wednesday, children in years 1, 2, 3 and 4 all enjoyed **futsal taster sessions**. The children worked on a range of drills and developed their basic skills in the hall with external coaches from the **Futsal Partnership**. By scanning the **QR code** on the flyer attached to the right, you will be able to learn more about what they offer. Currently, they are running sessions at **Northburn Sports Centre**:

- Tuesdays for 6-9 year olds from 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Wednesdays for 6-9 year olds from 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Thursdays for 3-5 year olds from 4:45 - 5:30pm
- Thursdays for 6-9 year olds from 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Thursdays for 10-13 year olds from 5:30 - 6:30pm



## Artwork

On Wednesday, Mr Luke-Green put up this lovely display of all the **beach themed artwork** which children put together before Christmas. The work was so impressive that we had to keep the originals so they could have pride of place in school as well as at the Railway station. The children worked exceptionally hard on their pieces and I am delighted that they are positioned somewhere that everyone can enjoy them.



## Times Table Rockstars

Children in Year Four took on Year Three this week in their **TTRS battle** and I can reveal that it was Year Four who came out on top. Meanwhile, Year Five battled it with Year Six and it was Year Six who were victorious. **Next week** will see **Year Three v Year Six** and



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**Year Four** v **Year Five**. As ever, a **little and often approach** to using **TTRS** makes a massive difference. I am already excited to see how Year Four get on with their multiplication check in the summer term because they've already made superb progress thanks to **Times Table Rockstars**. Keep up the brilliant work, everyone 😊

## Beach

This week, **Year Two** and **Reception** have enjoyed beach visits with Mrs Wharton. Year Two went to Cresswell and looked at what the beach looked like from above. On Wednesday and Thursday, Reception visited Blyth beach. The focus was to use natural resources to create a picture of their face. The children really enjoyed searching the beach for things they could use and all had some brilliant ideas for their faces. On Monday and Tuesday of next week, **Year Four** will be going to **Seaton Sluice**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with all of their beach gear to ensure they can get the full benefit of the trip.

## Boxercise

Just a reminder that our **Boxercise** after school club for **Years 5 and 6** will take place on Tuesday next week rather than the usual Wednesday slot due to **Parents Evening**. Next half-term, we will be running Boxercise for children in **Years 3 and 4**. These sessions will run every Wednesday from the 1st of March until Easter. The cost for all five sessions will be just £5. For more information, please contact the school office.