



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th February 2025

Dear parents/carers

It has been an unusual week here at Tebay Primary School. We have spent the whole week on our local history project 'Tebay and The Railway'. Here is a run down of what we have been up to:

The 'West Side Story' Project

The year 2025 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway. In celebration of this even, we have been invited to take part in an exhibition which will take place in the summer month. This has involved us researching the history of the railway and the impact it has had on Tebay.

Special Visitors

On Wednesday, we were very lucky to receive a visit from Rob Murray and Mike Harrison - Stainmore Railway Company based at Kirkby Stephen East Station. Rob and Mike delivered a very engaging talk to each class including the sharing photos and maps of what Tebay looked like at the time of the railway.



Model Railway Visit

On Thursday, Mr Moss kindly allowed the children to visit his wonderful, handmade model of the Tebay railway line complete with rolling hills, sheep and even a cheeky mole. The children got to see the trains chugging along the track controlled by Mr Moss. The level of detail was outstanding and gave the children an excellent understanding of what Tebay was like at that time.

The children have been working hard to present their learning through written pieces, artwork as well as model making. We will share photos of the display we are creating in our hall as soon as it is complete. We will also be sharing our work with Rob and Mike ready for the exhibition which will take place in the Summer. We will keep you posted on the details of this.



Sausage Making

We had a wonderful visit from Dave Morland, Westmorland Services, on Thursday afternoon. Dave demonstrated to the Oaks and the Mighty Oaks how quality sausages are made and then allowed the children to have a go making some for themselves. It is so important that our children understand not only where our food comes from, but also the process it goes through to reach our plates. The sausages will be on sale at the 'Soup and Sany' event on Saturday 1st March. Please come along to support our wonderful FOTS and enjoy a brew and some exceptionally made sausage sandwiches, from 11am to 1pm.



Internet Safety Day

Every year, we take part in this important event which raises awareness of how and why we need to keep ourselves safe when online. On Tuesday 11th February the children took part in a range of activities. The Mighty Oaks took part in a whole CET quiz where they competed against Year 5/6 children from our other primary schools to gain the most points. Although they did not come first, they certainly held their own with their knowledge of internet safety. The Oaks shared a cautionary tale of the dangers of being unkind online and the impact this can have on others. The Acorns and the Little Acorns focused on what you can do if you get pop ups when online. Each group was asked by the Trust to produce a video giving other children advice on how to stay safe and the entries were judged by the Trust's Safeguarding Manager, Gill Creighton. The Acorns were selected as the overall winners for KS1. We are so proud of them!



After School Club

Our new clubs have started this week. The Explores club returned due to popular demand. Please can I just remind you that if your child attends this club, it is important they have wellies and waterproofs as it gets very wet and muddy out on our grassy pitch.

We also welcomed Pam Lawson to lead her first singing session of the half term. Pam has kindly volunteered to lead a music/singing club on the last Thursday of every month. The children really enjoyed singing songs, playing musical games and there was even a bit of dancing.

If you would like your child to attend any of the after-school clubs listed below, please contact the school office to book your place.

Fact of The Week

Time for our next Fact of The Week:

There are 7 continents which are named, Africa, Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Australia/Australasia and Antarctica.

Stars of the week



Luna – for positive attitude to learning and amazing sharing.

Leo – for a positive attitude to learning and trying really hard with his writing.

Freddie – for his enthusiasm and knowledge during the railway project.

Scarlett – for a positive attitude to all aspects of school.

Core values:

In recognition of learning from mistakes



Nick, Eden, Harvey and Zac.

Dates for diaries

Sat 1st March – FOTS 'Soup and Sany' 11am to 1pm in school.

Thurs 6th March – World Book Day (children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character).

Wed 19th March – Year 2 children to Workington Academy Multi Sports festival.

Mon 24th March and Tues 25th March – Parents evening.

Fri 4th April – Non uniform day, in exchange for cakes. Break up.