



REDESDALE NEWS

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Halloween Events

On **Tuesday 31st October** we have our pumpkin carving competition for **Reception at 9.15am, Year 1 & 2 at 10.30am, Year 3 & 4 at 1.00pm and Year 5 & 6 at 2.00pm**. We hope you can come and join the children to carve a pumpkin for the competition. Mr Thorp will be judging the competition at the end of the day and the winners will be announced on Wednesday. Our **Halloween Discos** are on the **evening of Tuesday 31st October** and are being organised by FORPS - the Friends of Redesdale Primary School, who are providing refreshments, hot dogs, slush and sweets. Nursery will be having their 'Halloween Disco' in class on **Tuesday 31st October**. We would love to see the children dressed in their spooky costumes **for their disco**, however we are **not** dressing up during the day except for Nursery children.



The Big Draw

Thank you to everyone who came to 'The Big Draw 2017' and joined in with the exciting activities with their children. We hope you all enjoyed the sessions based on the theme of '**Living Lines**' which hopefully gave everyone a wide range of options to draw and to get those marks moving! All of the work will be on display in our school entrance area and we hope that you can get a chance to see it or please have a look on our website or on Twitter. Thank you again for your support.



Secondary School 2018 Admissions Deadline

All our Year 6 parents should have received a letter explaining how to apply for your child to start Secondary School in September 2018. All parents who have not submitted a form must do so before **Friday 27th October**. You can apply online on North Tyneside Council's website or if you wish you can fill in a paper application form which must reach North Tyneside Council by the deadline date, 27th October. Any applications received after this date will be late and could prevent a place being offered for your child at your chosen school!



Parental Involvement

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and all those who completed a questionnaire. Your comments and suggestions are very important to us and help us to shape the future of the school. We would also like to thank everyone who came and joined us or supported the children on our STEAM Co. Co. Code Day. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience robotics, coding, 3D technology applications and computational thinking. The highlight of the day was the finale of the STEAM Co. events which involved a 'rocket launch' out on the playground with all the children as the countdown! Please check out our twitter feed and our website to see the action.

Full Governing Body Meeting

Our first Full Governing Body Meeting of the new school year took place on Wednesday 11th October where sub-committee memberships and governors with specific responsibilities for 2017/18 were agreed.

