

150th Anniversary



Many thanks to our PTFA for supporting our recent trip to Beamish. The day was a huge success with 238 pupils from school making the journey up to Durham, to enjoy looking around the largest open-air museum in the north. Classes were able to take part in workshops, visit Victorian houses, travel on trams and buses as well as enjoy a wonderful time with friends, this was all funded by the PTFA.

Another successful part of last week was the wonderful open afternoons we held in school. These sessions allowed parents, grandparents and friends to look at the wonderful resources we had collected about the past 150 years, as well as watch our classes carry out a number of performances about a specific decade.

It was wonderful to see so many people looking for older relatives in our books and photos. We have been informed by one of our governors, Amy Laking, that Redcar and Cleveland Adult learning offer a 'Tracing your Family History' course which teaches people how to use archives to find out about their family history. If you are interested in this contact Adult learning.

Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding children is our top priority in school. If anyone has any concern regarding a child, there is always someone to talk to about this within school. We have a team dedicated to dealing with safeguarding issues and members from this team would be more than willing to discuss any concern.

Safeguarding Team

- Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dooris (Head Teacher)
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Preston (Reception Teacher)
- Designated Safeguarding governor – Mrs Rafferty – School Business Manager

Autumn dates for your diary

- 11th October – individual and sibling photographs
- 26th October – school breaks up for the half term break
- 5th November – school returns for the second autumn half term
- 5th – 16th November parents evenings
- 5th – 30th November – Year 3 swimming
- 16th November – PD Day
- 3rd December - Miss Allen's Panto Trip
- 20th December – Autumn term report to parents
- 21st December – school breaks up for the Christmas holiday

PTFA

A letter went out last week to see if anyone is interested in supporting our wonderful PTFA. This group raise a lot of money for school and this money goes directly into supporting activities that the pupils at New Marske take part in. Over the coming term they are planning to organise a film night, Halloween raffle, Christmas card project and rainbow raffle. Helpers are always useful for the support with ideas and planning as well as with helping out at events. If you have some time to spare for a worthy cause, please contact the school office.