

EDITION 1/

TANFIELD'S GOT NEWS

2020

CHARITY DAYS

If you don't already know, School Council is where 2 pupils from each class participate in going to Mrs. Wilkinson's classroom every Wednesday.

In Mrs. Wilkinson's class the School Council organize events such as: Children in Need Day, Red Nose Day and Purple Day.

School Council has organized a Children in Need Day on 15th November 2019. This is where everyone donates £1 for Children in Need. You need to dress up like Pudsey Bear, one of the mascots of Children in Need.

Red Nose Day is where you dress up in red and can buy lots of different red noses which come in animals. As well as this, they all come in boxes which are designed like houses(you can put them together with glue or tape).

Purple Day is a day where everyone dresses up in purple to celebrate it. You need to donate one pound (£1) per family to do so.

THE NEWSPAPER'S NAME

Did you wonder how we decided on the name for our newspaper?

Those helping to put the paper together were asked for suggestions. A vote was taken and the winner of a small prize was Isabel Maddison. And so our paper became 'Tanfield's Got News'!

By Willow

Times Table Rock Stars Winners!!!

The winners of the rocks were by Ruby McCrory with 32,000 ,and in second place with 15,000 was Amie Hopper ,and finally with 12,000 points was Dylan Graham . The winning class from our school was Mr Patterson's class and in second place was Mr Temple's class, and in third place was Mrs Morning's. Who will be the first to one thousand words? Who will win the next twenty pounds?

By Willow and Darcie



Politics

The world has a serious political problem at the moment . The main one is Britain with Brexit . Theresa May was unable to deliver it. There was an election on the 12th of December 2019 .Boris Johnson, who took over from Mrs. May has said that Britain will leave Europe on the 31st of January 2020.

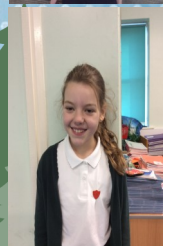
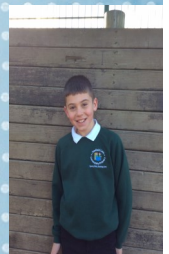
By Jayden-Anthony



SCHOOL COUNCIL

When you are in upper school you are able to participate to sign up to have a chance to become school Council. Your whole class gets to hear your speech and votes for who they think will be the best school Council in your class. Once everyone has voted, the votes are counted up for each class. Two people are chosen from each class to go to Mrs Wilkinson's (on Wednesday lunch times) classroom and make decisions on fun events for the school to take part in.

This Report was written by: Lucy and Izabella.



Team captains

Team captains are when 8 people in year 6 go and count the Time Points. We need to do it because all of your team points need to be added up so we can know which team has won. We always do the adding up on Thursday and then everyone finds out who has won the rosette on Friday (in assembly). The Team captains wear a badge for you to know who we are. And it also tells you what team we are. Also on Friday the team captains give up a bit of their privilege time to put the team points in upper and lower school.

Team points are if you have done something well in math or English. Or something nice

The badge colours are:

RUBY, SAPPHIRE, TOPAZ

And **EMERALD**

By Freya and Isobel.



Germany!!!

In 2019 15 lucky pupils got to go on a glorious trip to Tübingen (Germany). All of us had to get to school by 4:00 am to catch the bus taking us to Edinburgh Airport. From there we flew to Munich and then we went by bus to the hotel of Tübingen arriving at 5:00 pm. We were all excited but still tired so we went and had some yummy tea then went to get settled into our rooms. The next day we all went to the school named Carlo Schmidt Gymnasium! At that school we met our awesome pen pals who taught us some German words. The adults who brought us were Mrs. Secombe Miss Hemmings and Mrs. Ovington. On

Saturday 13th of December we went to Ritter Sport (a chocolate factory) we tried coco beans and found a chocolate machine and then we created our own chocolate for ourselves or family members. Then we went to the Christmas market where we had crepes and hot chocolate. On the Sunday we finished packing our suitcases and we went to a castle as well as going on a carousel. Also we had waffles which we tried to make at the Christmas fare. On the airplane we got free water as we were so thirsty. On the way home we went to McDonalds!

By Darcie and Jayden-Anthony.



Today we are lucky enough to interviewing our head teacher Miss Hemmings!

Q: What is your favourite TV programme?

A: Killing Eve + Scandinavian mysteries

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Ice cream and curry.

Q: What is your favourite animal + why?

A: Birds. When I grew up my dad taught me all about the different types.

Q: What is your favourite colour?

A: Purple.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Cycling and listening to music.

Q: What is your favourite film?

A: The Shaw Shank Redemption

Q: What is your favourite song/ piece of music?

A: Piano music

Q: What is your favourite book + author?

A: Philip Pulman and His Dark Materials trilogy

Q: Were is your favourite place to go on holiday?

A: Adventure = Peru / Relaxing holiday = France

Q: How long have you been a teacher?

A: 31 years.

Other than Tanfield Lea where have you taught?

A: Ouston Junior School, Eden Rose in Canada and Stephenson Way Primary School.

Q Can you think of memorable moment in your time at Tanfield Lea, good or bad?

A: The first trip to Germany.

By Gabriella and Ruby

Lego robotics

This club is an exhilarating experience for the ten participants, who had a chance to visit Nissan factory in Sunderland.

At the beginning of their wondrous journey to become the champions of the country they built their EV3 Lego robot which they have coded to follow some amazing instructions. The category that the budding engineers will be competing in is the 9-16 years; they are only 10 and 11! The people who went to the Lego Club are: Emily, Lucy, Jaydon, Kaylem, Izabella, Jayden-Anthony, Thomas, Willow, Ruby and Neve. Some of the equipment the children are using are colour sensors which are used to follow line and other colour involved activities. Over the past few weeks these budding engineers have been working their socks off to collect points ready for the first Lego league (the competition). Group 1 (Emily, Lucy, Izabella and Willow) have received 70 points because they are extremely committed to this so have group 2 they got 50 points and group 3 earned 35 points. They had to code their EV3 LEGO Mindstorms Education Brick (their Robot) to manoeuvre up a ramp (which was made over a few weeks between the lessons); to raise two flags and drive back down the ramp. When the children went to the competition they really enjoyed and achieved their highest score ever and did extremely well.

Would you like this exciting opportunity?

By Emily and Lucy



Pets at Tanfield

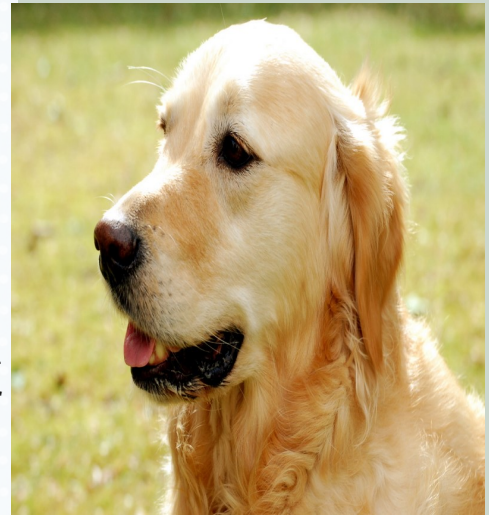
A dog is a great pet for children because they can have a responsibility and take it on walks. Feeding your pet is a great way to bond with them. Exercise includes walking, training and obstacle courses. Obstacle courses and training help you to interact with them as they are very social creatures. Grooming helps to care for your dogs fur and helps with calming them down after a busy day. Some potential problems are vet bills because if your pet suddenly gets sick they will have to visit the vet for treatment. One funny thing is the postman because the postman will make your dog bark no matter what. When the dogs see a cat out of the window it can be a peace breaker. The TV can be a disturbance when you are silent . If they can see another dog it can be terrible. By *Kaylem Rose*

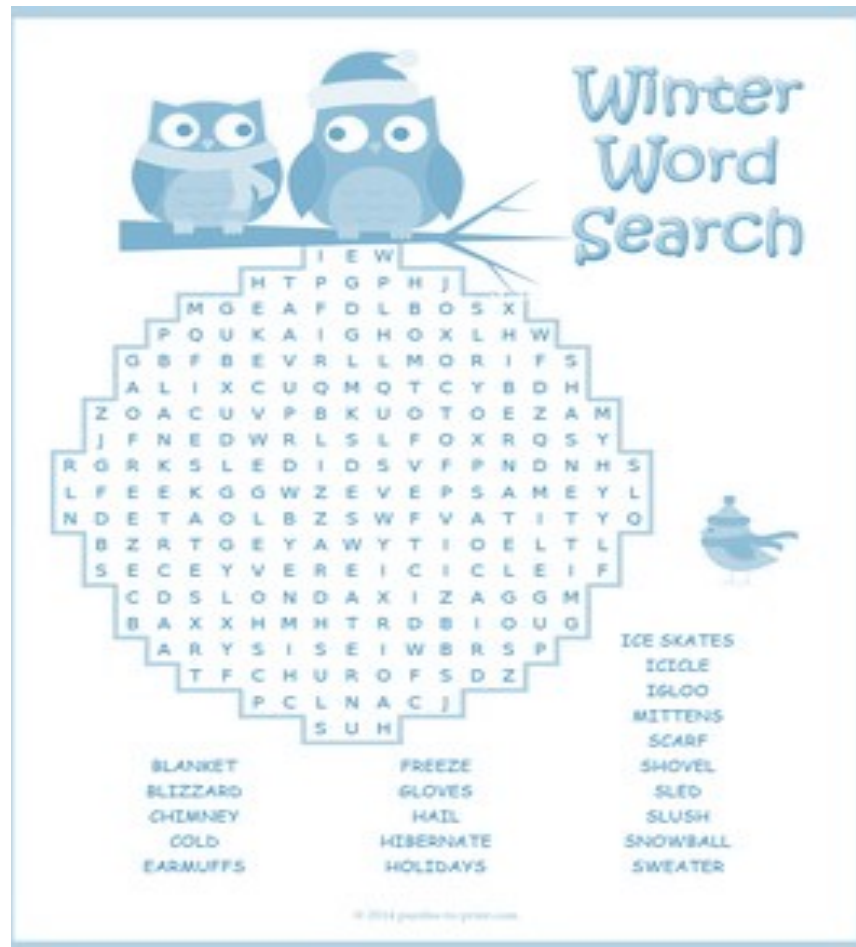
How town

On Monday morning we set off on the bus from our school to Howtown which is on Lake Ullswater. The journey took two hours to get there. When we got there all of us said "Wow!" the view was so nice! Eventually we sat down and had our lunch. YUM! Then we got showed our rooms and they were so nice and big! After we saw our rooms we did the jog and dip; the water was so cold but it was so worth it! We jogged into the lake to warm up before jumping off a pier, which was floating on the surface of the water. On Tuesday we went to the tunnels and everyone had to wear a lot of layers of clothes, which Howtown provided. The tunnels were dark, muddy and cramped. As well as this, the tunnels soon got smaller and few people went inside. In the evening, on Wednesday Hillary and Tensing did orienteering. Orienteering is where you are in a group and the group has to find as many numbers as possible to get a point. The team with the most points wins. Thursday was very tiring we went on a hike and walked up the biggest hill in Howtown it was so big we almost gave up and fell into the dip.

We all sat around a fire and we roasted marshmallows (which were delicious) we collected sticks from the forest to put in the fire and to roast the marshmallows on. The last day was the most enjoyable of all the days because we got a speed boat to the cliff and we jumped off the boat into the freezing water of the lake. We had a choice to jump off the top of the cliff, the bottom of the cliff or the middle of the cliff. Most people however jumped of the bottom because they were nervous. By Lucy R. and Isabel M.

Dogs





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This first edition was put together by: Izabella , Lucy R, Jayden, Willow, Darcie, Isabel M, Gabriella ,Ruby, Freya, Isobel C, Emily, Lucy B and Kaylem in Year 6.

Would you be interested in helping even if you are lower down in the school? Do you have any ideas or articles that you would like to see covered? If so please have a word with Mr. Temple .