

It's all go! In the two weeks since half term so much has happened to enhance life at Fellside.

Year Six have had their residential outdoor activity visit to Robin Wood Centre near Alston. Wild country and some pretty wild weather but hugely rewarding with our children attracting many positive comments for their immaculate behaviour, enthusiasm and positive attitude.

Many of our Karate Club members are now proudly wearing new coloured belts. Our swimmers competed at Felling Pool last week. Year Five children have now had two days working with a professional film crew on a film project to be screened later this year at the newly refurbished Tyneside Cinema.

... And what about last Thursday? World Book Day with Friends of Fellside Discos after school. Newcastle Utd's well practised goalkeeper, Steve Harper was here in the afternoon promoting healthy eating and active

lifestyles. A real bonus arose after a phone call from London on Thursday morning. A BBC Match of the Day TV crew travelled north to film the whole event for a slot on this weekend's Match of the Day*. While all this was happening at Fellside I was heading south (staff say escaping!) to London to 10 Downing Street at the invitation of the Prime Minister. So all in all an exciting day for everyone.

What I'm well aware of is that all these events which excite, enhance and enrich school life require the extra effort of teachers, support and admin staff and others, often volunteers.

Sincere thanks to all.

* Sunday morning Match of the Day



Website

For a flavour of life at school, including some of the activities above, take a look at our website (www.fellsideprimary.co.uk).

Use of the School Car Park



Please remember that this is for staff and disabled users, and families to whom the school has granted a permit. Parking space is tight and we've had a couple of scrapes and bumps to cars recently. If you have permission please exercise utmost care when parking or manoeuvring.

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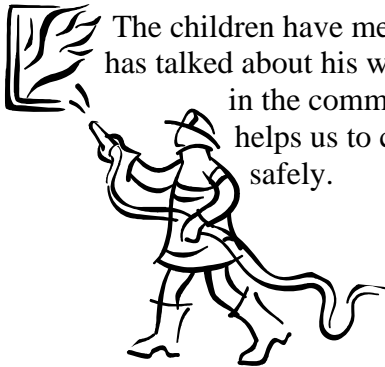
Many thanks for your support for this enjoyable event. So far we have collected over £550.00. All money raised will be of direct benefit to your children, we have already ordered a Coomber CD/Cassette Recorder complete with six sets of headphones and some software to use with the interactive whiteboard.

We welcome vouchers and tokens for Sainbury's Active Kids, Tesco's Computers for Schools and Nestle Box Top Tokens.



People who help us

Over the past few weeks we have welcomed a number of visitors to our Nursery to share with the children how they work within the community to help us.



The children have met Fire Fighters, and seen (and heard) a Fire Engine up close. A Doctor has talked about his work and a Nurse has also visited. The police have talked about their work in the community and we are expecting a Lollipop Man soon to talk about how he helps us to cross the road safely.



We have some wonderful artwork being done in relation with this and pictures of fire engines, ambulances and all manner of people in uniform will be adorning the walls very soon. In addition to this our Home Corner has been transformed into a Special Care Baby Unit.

Other visitors to Nursery

As well as all those visitors we have also had a 5 week music workshop called Musical Discoveries given by Brendon Renwick where children have had the opportunity to listen, make and discover sound and rhythm.

Children's Cancer Run

The 26th Greggs Cancer Run takes place on Sunday 11th May. We're looking at the possibility of a school group taking part this year. More on this before the two week spring holiday.