



Birch ClassNews

Welcome back to the final half term of the year in Birch Class. I hope that you all enjoyed your holiday and that you are ready for another busy few weeks. We can't believe that this is the final half term of the year and we only have 7 weeks left before the summer break! The year has whizzed by and we are determined to make the most of our last few weeks and finish the year in style. We look forward to seeing you at our **Year One assembly on Thursday 29th June**. The children will be bringing home lines to learn in the next couple of weeks, so your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

We have an exciting new History based topic "Who was Grace Darling?" This is a great chance to find out more about Grace Darling and her heroic efforts in our region, including her influence on today's RNLI. More details about this topic can be found with the attached curriculum information.

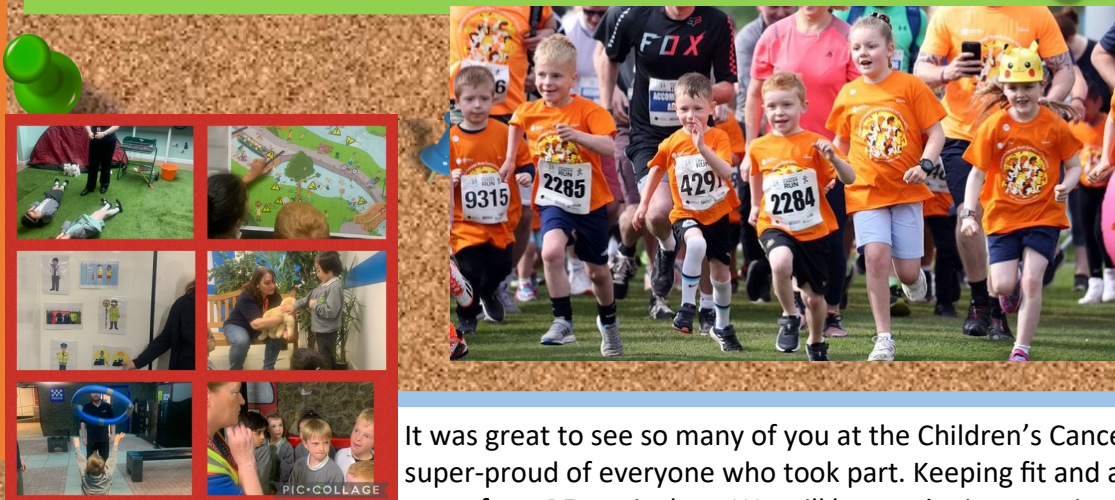
Please make sure your child has their books in school everyday, for our daily reading time. Little and often is key to good reading progress. Even a few minutes a day will make a big difference. Asking your child questions about their reading book is also invaluable and it is a good way of checking they are understanding what they have read.



PE

Our PE days continue to be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. We will be focusing further on our ball control and athletics skills, making use of the running track and the MUGA. The running /bike track is fairly rough and gritty, so having appropriate footwear for PE is particularly important this half term.

The photos below are a snapshot from last term. Please follow us on Twitter to see more photos like these. We are @BirchclassHFS



It was great to see so many of you at the Children's Cancer Run. We are super-proud of everyone who took part. Keeping fit and active is a vital part of our PE curriculum. We will be continuing to enjoy our daily run and movement breaks to keep our bodies moving and help with our fitness, concentration and resilience.

Another date for your diary is our Year One Sports Afternoon on Thursday 22nd June. Dust off your trainers as there will be opportunities for you **all** to join in. It is a busy start to the term in Year one, with the phonics screen to complete. The children have worked hard in phonics and we are proud of them all. You should have received information about this, but if you have any questions about any of this information then please get in touch., in person, via email or telephone.

Many Thanks

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