

WORLD BOOK DAY

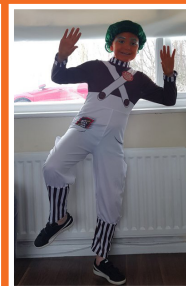
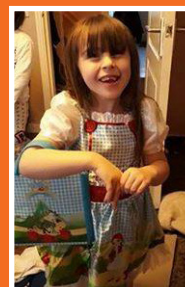
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HOW WE CELEBRATED

by Aaron F, Class 9

We had to rearrange World Book Day this year because of the Beast from the East. The cold weather couldn't stop us from getting dressed up the following Friday however, and we had a wonderful time at school. We were very lucky to have David Fox come in and speak to us about his book 'Pop Fantastic'. He read to the primary classes with his son Oliver from Class 8. Later, in the afternoon he spoke in assembly about writing so the pupils could get some tips for their own work which will be published after Easter. David is writing a whole series of books and he said he will try and write some new characters based on some of the pupils at Cedars! Every class in school received a new book and some pupils won books for the fancy dress.

I made a video of Word Book Day including interviews and some behind the scenes footage which you will find on cedarsacademytv.com very soon.



SKIING RESIDENTIAL 2018

FRABOSA SOPRANA, ITALY

26 students attended our 10th annual ski residential to Italy. The trip was amazing. All students were a pleasure to have away and represented both themselves and the Cedars Academy very well indeed.

The weather, for the most part, was stunning and allowed for perfect

skiing conditions. Every skier made good progress through the week.

Behaviour and friendships back at the Hotel Excelsior was exceptional every evening!!

Please see the Cedars Academy Facebook page to see photos, videos and updates from the trip.



Parent
Workshops

We have a number of parent workshops beginning after the holidays; so watch out for more details coming soon.

7 CLASS SEVEN

Class 7 have worked really hard this term; we have made our own lunches every Tuesday and been out on lots of visits. We have been to Grove House, Watergate Park and for a walk along Newburn Riverside.



Oak Class

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Oak class enjoyed celebrating St. Patrick's Day. We went on a St. Patrick's scavenger hunt and after finding Lucy Leprechaun, everyone made their own wishes.



Lord Taverner's U19 Tyne & Wear County and Regional Championships 2018

Well done to **Demi, Danny** and **Ciaran** who won the Tyne & Wear County Lord Taverner's Championships on 19th January beating teams from Newcastle, Sunderland, Gateshead and South Tyneside.

Winning the County competition qualified the team for the Regional competition on Wednesday 21st February. This was a very high level competition with the winners and runners up from Tyne & Wear, Northumberland, Durham and Tees Valley all competing. The team performed brilliantly together all day, displaying very tactical team boccia. They finished in joint first place, missing out on National Qualification by points scored only.

Congratulations team - we are very proud of you!



Boccia SUCCESS

DANCE



FESTIVAL 2018

Aaron F, Class 9

Students from Primary and Secondary took part in the annual Dance Festival at the Sage Gateshead.

Students showcased their work in dance, performing routines linked to 'Films & Musicals' in front of an audience and judges.

The school performed 'This is me' by Keala Settle from the film 'The Greatest Showman'. All of the students and staff who took part in the Dance Festival all put in a lot of time and effort to perform so well. **Well done to all!**



VOLUNTEER SUCCESS

Congratulations to our very own Niall Ward who received his runner-up Volunteer of the Year certificate at this years Gateshead Awards.



CLASS TEN

Class 10 have been experimenting with primary colours; red, yellow, blue and acrylic paint. Keiron wanted to do something BIG and started pulling paint across a large canvas with squeegees creating a fantastic start to an artwork, he is going to work more primary colours into this and display his artwork (maybe even make his first sale) in our enterprise shop **be inspired to.....**



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**SPORT
RELIEF**

*Over £200
Raised*

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**RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS**

Congratulations to all students & staff on achieving Rights Respecting **SILVER AWARD**.

Every fortnight we are focusing on learning about a different article of the United Nations Convention for the rights of the child.

SILVER
RIGHTS AWARE



CEDARS MARVELLOUS MONTH OF MAY-KING

In May, we will be focusing on raising money for a new sports facility. We will be abseiling from the Tees Transporter bridge and completing a 24 hour walk. More details coming out soon, watch this space.....



LEVEL 3 TYNE & WEAR INCLUSIVE TENNIS COMPETITION

We had 2 teams enter the Level 3 School Games tennis competition held at the Puma Tennis Centre, Sunderland on Wednesday 14th March.

Team A - Darren, Ryan A, Alex, Aaron F & Frankie

Team B - Laighton, Rebecca K, Bobby & Aden

22 teams entered the competition from Gateshead, Newcastle, Sunderland and South Tyneside.

Team B finished the competition in a very respectflul 6th place (winning a lot more games than losing), well done.

Team A finished in 3rd place wining bronze medals and only very narrowly missing out on the Final.

An excellent achievement; congratulations.



Student council have been looking at how we can make our school more environmentally friendly. As part of this they are asking for students to bring in water bottles that can be refilled within school.

Thank You



Happy Easter!
See you Monday 16th April

