

ROYAL WEDDING GARDEN PARTY

On Friday 18th May 2018, we held a royal wedding garden party, for parents, carers and governors. We were pleased that so many people were able to come along and it was lovely to see so many students dressed in their wedding finery! We even had our very own Cedars wedding in assembly that morning.



24HR SPONSORED WALK

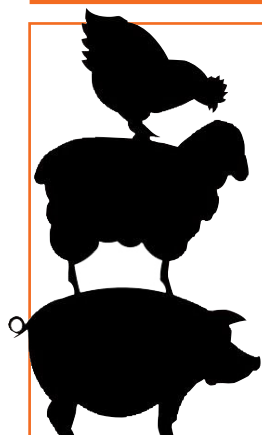
On Friday 11th May, Cedars embarked on a whole school sponsored walk; some students and staff managed to complete the full 24 hours, down at Newburn Riverside. Stephen Miller, MBE came to open the walk and a great and tiring time was had by all. We are looking forward to receiving everyone's sponsorship and updating you on how much was raised in total. Thank you to everyone who took part!



Congratulations on the safe arrival of Mr. MacCabe's baby boy Noah, and Mrs. Hurt's baby boy William.



If you have any lego that you no longer require we would love to use it in school. If you have any please send it in to Mr. Bentley.



KEEPING ANIMALS ON SCHOOL GROUND CONSULTATION MEETING

Wednesday 13th June 2018 at 4:30pm

We would like to share our idea of creating an animal enclosure by sectioning off part of our school grounds to house and keep small animals. This will allow a unique working environment for our students and enable employment and organisational skills to develop. Refreshments will be available and school site plans will be on display.

KS1 & 2 OUTDOOR LEARNING

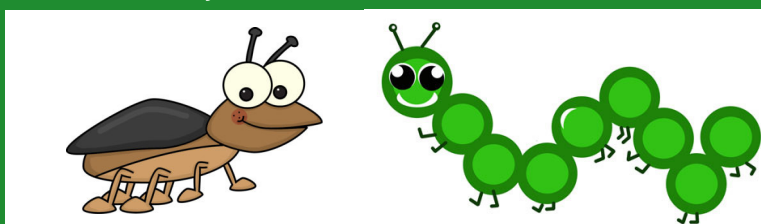
Over the Easter holidays lots of work took place outside of our primary classrooms to create safe and accessible outdoor environments. **Fern class** have already created a rockery, enchanted village and growing area. There's still lots more we want to do though! **Birch** and **Elm** class have a new mud kitchen, playhouse and fantastic water play trays. The children are really having fun and learning new skills.



LOCAL NATURE GRANT



We have been awarded a Local School Nature Grant which is worth over £500. Our pupils will be benefitting from bug hotels and specialised microscopes which will be used within Science and conservation lessons. In addition our staff will receive training to help children learn outdoors. Our Key Stage 1 and 2 student council played an important role in applying for the grant and selected the equipment they thought would help them most. The project is run by Learning through Landscapes and funded by Postcode Local Trust, which receives funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery.



GROUNDWORK NORTH EAST



Wellies Wanted

Wendy from Groundwork North East has very kindly offered to help **Fern class** in creating conservation areas for their outdoor classroom. We have started to make bird boxes and in our next session we will be using power tools (under supervision) to assemble them. We will also be making planters from recycled products. If anyone has any wellies they no longer need we would greatly appreciate them to make plant pots.



LINKS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

Fern class have had a lovely visit to Hadrian School in Newcastle to see one of their old class friends who moved there at Easter. It was great to have a good catch up. We are going to keep in touch by writing and have invited pupils from Hadrian School to Cedars.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

Key Stage 1 and 2 held their very own Wedding Ceremony. We were all very impressed with everyone's very smart outfits; an enormous effort was made! Letiesha was the bride, Calum the groom, Jake was the best man and Sharna bridesmaid. Mr Malcolm conducted the ceremony which we all thoroughly enjoyed.



Parent
Workshops

Mrs. Liddle-McGhee & Miss. Parkin have delivered some workshops for parents and carers on sex, relationships, drugs and alcohol this term, ending with a workshop from the NSPCC on internet safety. If you are interested in attending any workshops similar to this in the future, please contact Miss. Parkin.

SPONSORED ABSEIL

On Sunday 27th May 2018, 21 representatives from Cedars Academy will be travelling down to Middlesbrough to abseil from the Tees Transporter Bridge from 11:30 to 1:30pm. Parent Council have arranged this event to raise money for a new sports hall. Should you wish to sponsor anyone taking part you can either do so on:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/martinflowers1>
or send money in to school.





GATESHEAD KESTRELS

21 of our young athletes completed at the **Typhoo English Federation of Disability North East Regional Disability Athletics Championships** on Wednesday 9th May at Monkton Stadium, Jarrow. All of our athletes competed, behaved and socialised extremely well with other athletes from all around the region. Well done to all athletes who have qualified for the **National Disability Athletics Championships** held at **Warwick University** on 7-8th July 2018. Our 21 athletes will form a huge part of the **60 Athlete North East Team** bidding to retain the title of winning region after narrowly losing our title to the North West Team in 2017. Good luck and very well done. **We are all very proud of you!**

CREATIVITY WEEK

During creativity week **Oak Class** learnt about Henna and how it is used in many celebrations.

The children designed their own patterns and Mrs. Ali came into class and applied henna patterns onto children & staff.



Student Council

This year in student council we had a couple of events. We had a sponsored walk, garden party and the newest event happening soon is the sponsored abseil. At the garden party we were celebrating the Royal Wedding in the school yard and we had our lunch outside. The reason we had the sponsored events is because we are trying to raise money for a new sports hall.

Dean Bradshaw
Vice Chair

Tues 19th June - 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Parent Council Meeting @ Ivy Lane

Fri 22nd June - 3:30pm - Film Festival @ Tyneside Cinema

Mon 25th June - 4:00pm - Options Evening @ Ivy Lane

Fri 29th June - School Reports

Wed 11th July - Primary Sports Day

Thur 12th July - Senior Sports Day

Fri 13th July - KS4 & 5 Prom

Wed 18th July - Summer Production

Fri 20th July - Summer Assemblies & Fair

TRIPS & RESIDENTIALS

During the summer term we will be running several residentials, sporting events, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and day excursions.

Good luck to all the students & staff attending. All dates and additional information are available on the Cedars Academy website & calendar.

Diary Dates