



Bovesfield News

Issue 2

Meet the Reporters



Year 5 Fundraising

Year 5 have been fundraising to raise money for their residential trip to Robinwood.



Guess the number of sweets in a jar and a raffle raised £150.



Thank you to all those who bought tickets and donated prizes.

Raffle winners:

Reception: Oliver, Anees, Aiza

Year 1: Alisha, Thea, Ostin

Year 2: Humera, Mohammed, Ayman, Fatima, Martin, Kaycee

Year 3: Safa, Alex

Year 4: Ayesha, Falaq, Hasnain, Haroon, Aneesa, Atif, Josh, Marshall

Year 5: Alisha, Tamoor, Hibbah, Natasha, Emily

Year 6: Tina, Juliya

Meet the Staff



Mrs Garriques, Year 5 Teacher



Q. What do you like about this school?

A. It is very welcoming.

Q. What do you enjoy about teaching?

A. I love the look on children's faces when they 'get it'.

Q. How many schools have you worked in?

A. Three schools before this one; Havercraft Junior and Infants, Whinney Banks Primary and Berwick Hills Primary.

Q. How many different year groups have you worked in?

A. I have worked in Nursery to year 6.

Q. How do you feel about going on your first residential trip with Bowesfield?

A. I'm very excited as I have been before - there are some children who I think will really love it. I can't wait to see their faces.

Q. What are your hobbies?

A. Sewing, baking and wasgij.

Q. What were your first jobs?

A. Kitchen assistant and waitress then mental health support worker.

Half Term Disco Photos



Joke Time

Here are some of our favourite jokes.



Why did the cow cross the road?

Because he wanted to go to the
moooooooooooooooooooooovies! Mrs White y6

Knock knock! Who's there? Doctor. Doctor
who?

That's right! Thomas y5

Why were 4, 5 and 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7 ate 9! Ameenah y5

"Doctor doctor! I feel like a pair of
curtains!" "Pull your self together!"

Thomas y5

What did the big chimney say to the little
chimney? You're too young to smoke!

Tyler y5

Knock knock! Who is there? Isabelle.
Isabelle who? Is a bell necessary on a bike?

Miss McNeilly y3

Fair Trade Breakfast



What is Fair Trade?

Fair trade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. Here a few companies who exercise Fair trade:

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream.

Fair Indigo.

Fairhills Wine.

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters.

Theo Chocolate.

Blends for Life.

We recently held a Fair Trade Breakfast in school.



We interviewed Mrs. Jordan who organised the Fairtrade Breakfast.

Q. What is Fairtrade?

A. Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers.

Q. Where is Fairtrade based?

A. The foundation is the UK member of Fairtrade International, which involves Europe, Japan, North America, Mexico and Australia/ New Zealand as well as Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Q. Why a breakfast?

A. People around the world are connected by breakfasts, our breakfast gives us the fuel we need to get through the day, a sad fact is many people eat alone, in a hurry or not at all.

Q. How do you organise it?

A. We plot events from the Fairtrade website and then Miss Hodgeon gets in touch with Warburton's bread factory in Stockton and they supply us with all the food we need. I go shopping at the Co-op in Hartburn and they offer a wide range of Fairtrade products so I know I am using Fairtrade products.



Class Focus: Year 5

Victorian Topic

In Y5 we have been doing lots of activities on the Victorians, to understand what life was like then. As part of our topic we read *Street Child*, a story about a poor boy called Jim Jarvis who was sent to a workhouse.

To help us understand more about the Victorians, we went on a trip to Beamish. We went into a Victorian classroom to learn like the Victorian children would have done.

Hamaira



China

We have been learning about the Chinese culture and the royal families.

Two visitors taught us about Chinese people and we made Chinese dumplings.

We watched a film, set in China, called *Mulan*. She was a brave girl who went and fought for China in her fathers place because he was wounded in the last war.

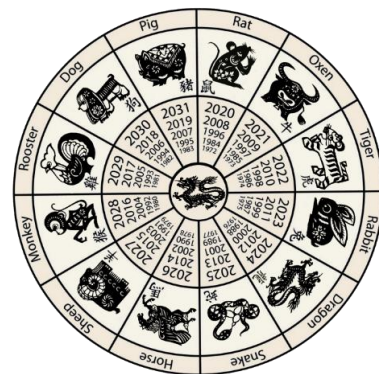
We made Chinese signs.



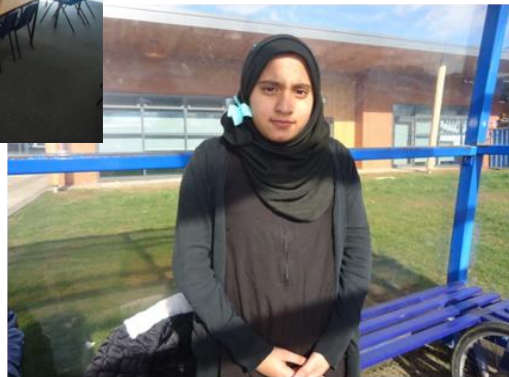
This sign means good luck in the next year.

We held an assembly for our parents all about China.

Here are all the animals of the Chinese zodiac. Which one are you?



Hibbah



What We Like About Year 5:

- *lovely positive teachers
- *science
- *fun and challenging work
- *p.e.
- *art

What We Are Looking Forward To:

- *Our residential trip to Robinwood
- *learning more

What Would Make Year 5 Even Better?

We would like:

- *to go swimming more
- *computers and consoles in class
- *more trips to places like Edinburgh, London and even other countries

Our School Library



Our school library aims to persuade children to read more books and improve their reading skills.

The current librarians are Nikoleta, Eduarda and Patricia. Our supervising teacher is Miss Boston.



Miss Jobling has been helping to enhance the popularity of the library by creating eye catching displays to encourage pupils to read more.

Look out for our next issue where we will be displaying our fantastic 'Book Doors'.