

# CEDARSTIMES

JAN-MAR  
EDITION 2019



## Drawing and Talking

Miss Smith has completed training for Drawing and Talking Therapy and has begun delivering 1:1 sessions with **primary students**. This is a 12 week programme of 30 minute sessions where students can explore their emotional and learning needs. Through drawing simple pictures children can express, in a visual form, their worries and preoccupations from deep in the mind that they may not have otherwise been able to talk about. Students are all making good use of their sessions.



## SUMMER FAIR

We are changing how we do the summer fair this year and will be holding it on **Saturday 29th June, from 1pm until 4pm**. We are looking for any live bands (a bit like a busker type band) and anyone who would like to hold a stall. So give me a shout if you know anyone who might be interested, or if you would like to come along to either support or hold a stall.  
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# GREGGS

We were really pleased to unveil our new Breakfast Club:

## “Good Morning Cedars”

this half term and are very grateful to L.J Ross and the Greggs Foundation for making this possible.



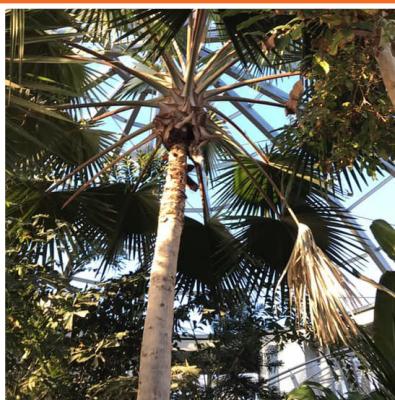


# CLASS 7

**Class 7** have really enjoyed their topic this term '**Let's go to China**'. They have been learning each week about the different foods, culture, landmarks and art. We have made our own food, Chinese lanterns, shadow puppets, masks, and even our own dragon. We also have learnt about the Shang Dynasty, the Great Wall of China and even had a go at some Chinese writing! The best part was going to The Imperial Restaurant for Chinese New Year and trying out lots of different dishes.

# CLASS TEN 10

This half term we have been learning all about the rainforest, we went to visit Sunderland Winter Gardens so that we could see what one looked like. We also did our assembly about Chinese New Year, so as part of our preparation for this we visited Stowell Street, Newcastle.



**Class 1** have had a lovely half term learning all about snow and ice; we loved our snowy day in January where we built snowmen and learned all about how arctic animals keep warm. We've had lots of exciting trips out linked to our theme including afternoons at South Shields, Great North Museum, Jesmond Dene and Stowell Street for Chinese New Year!

# CLASS ONE 1



# CLASS FOUR 4

**Class 4** have had an amazing half term. We have enjoyed learning all about the Stone Age and have created some fantastic cave paintings.

We have visited the Great North Museum to support our learning and taken part in Stone Age and rock workshops. We have particularly enjoyed Geography and exploring famous landmarks around the world. We have been working on a stained glass window project, incorporating the land marks we have been learning about.



## ACTIVITY DAYS KEY STAGES 2&3



Over four consecutive weeks students from **Key Stage 2 & 3** took part in activity days at Newburn Leisure Centre. The days were filled with outdoor and adventurous activities, such as: Canoeing, Climbing, Problem Solving, Orienteering, etc...

All students took part fully and enjoyed their day working with and communicating with others, making the days a huge success. WELL DONE to all that took part.

# CLASS EIGHT 8

## Ringo our new fury friend

**Class 8** introduced their most recent member of the class with open arms and a welcoming smile. Please meet Ringo our Russian Dwarf Hamster. He has settled well into **Class 8** and the children are thoroughly enjoying caring for Ringo and ensuring he has plenty of exercise in his ball and extended cage area.



Options Art students worked with Potter Stephan for 5 weeks learning how to make clay pots and tiles. Students then took the lead of teacher and showed **Key Stage 3** students what they had learned. Options Art students also visited The Baltic to see the video art exhibitions, comparing the differences between paintings and video art.



KEY STAGE 3

## fundraising events

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ROW THE  
TYNE  
26.11.18.

SWIM  
THE TYNE  
27.03.19.

WALK  
THE TYNE  
12.07.19.

For more information please contact:  
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<http://mydonate.bt.com/events/cedarstravelthetyne/475477>



WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

Well done to all students who took part in World Book Day on 07.03.19. The variety and thoughts behind the costumes were fantastic.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY 05.02.19.

Students enjoyed a range of activities focusing on this years theme of '**Together for a better internet.**' Primary classes enjoyed discussions around password security and things we should keep private as well as role play activities. Senior students watched clips and had some thought provoking discussions around the age restrictions of app's, how we should behave online and social branding.

You can watch our Cedars Internet Safety Film at: [www.cedarsacademytv.com/news](http://www.cedarsacademytv.com/news)

