



### Discovering Volcanoes

Children in year 4 visited the Life Science Centre in Newcastle last week to learn all about volcanos. The children attended a workshop where they had to decide where to site a new town through investigation and decision making processes. They learnt how to identify rock samples associated with explosive volcanic activity and applied their knowledge to a geological map to decide where the town should be situated. The workshop finished with an experiment where they discovered how explosive



volcanoes really can be! Year 4 also had time to have a tour of the centre and were lucky enough to engage in a spot of ice skating!



### Gruffalo Crumble

Reception class have been busy reading the book The Gruffalo and completing writing activities based on the tale. The book written by Julia Donaldson tells a story of a mouse taking a walk in the forest and his encounters with dangerous animals and finally a Gruffalo! To the children's surprise the mouse visited their classroom this week and left them a recipe and



ingredients to make a Gruffalo crumble! As you can see the children had great fun measuring, weighing and mixing the ingredients for their treat!



### School Diary for Week Ahead

Monday 5th December	<b>Year 4 swimming lesson AM</b>
Tuesday 6th December	<b>Reception class and year 3 PE lesson</b> Nursery and reception Christmas Show 9:30am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 1:30pm
Wed 7th December	<b>Year 6 PE lesson</b> Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 9:30am Nursery and reception Christmas show 1:30pm
Thursday 8th December	<b>Reception class, year 2 and 5 PE lesson</b> Nasal flu vaccine programme for year 1,2 and 3 Christmas Fayre 1:30pm
Friday 9th December	<b>Year 1 PE Lesson</b> Year 3 Cooking lesson PM

### Star of the Week!

Reception	<b>Shane Goldsbrough</b>
Year 1	<b>Owen Tazey</b>
Year 2	<b>Millie Flemming</b>
Year 3	<b>Ethan Clark</b>
Year 4	<b>Becky Liddle</b>
Year 5	<b>Brooke Lally</b>
Year 6	<b>Keira Blenkiron</b>

This weeks class attendance has been awarded

to  
**Year 2**  
**99.4%**



### Let's Wear Something Festive

On **Friday 16th December** we are inviting children and staff to wear something festive . You can bling your jumper, wear something Christmassy or simply add some tinsel the choice is yours! We realise you have



already been very generous during this festive period but if you wish to donate £1 the money raised will be sent to Save the Children. Show your silly side. From 3-D reindeer antlers to handmade crafty Christmas knits with tinsel or baubles borrowed from the tree, we will all have some fun on the last day of term!

### Parent Photography at School Events

As the Christmas performances are approaching we receive many queries regarding parents taking photographs. We understand that many of you like to take a photo of your child in their costume. This year, the same as previous years, this will be OK providing it does not cause disruption to the show. Our technician will be recording the shows and copies will be available to purchase. If for any reason you object to your child being photographed, please inform the school as soon as possible. Thank you.