

## Headteachers Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Y6 had a superb morning recently at the Heaton Manor Careers Fair.** The children were given the fantastic opportunity to research and find out about a wide range of careers and job opportunities that they perhaps may not otherwise have thought about. They impressed so many of the exhibitors at the fair with their questions, behaviour and conduct and I'm very proud to say they were an absolute credit to our school. Thank you so much Heaton Manor for inviting us.



Last week **Y3 took part in fantastic, fun Enterprise workshops** with Carole Richards from the Education Business Partnership and her team of ambassadors. They were given the challenge of building a rollercoaster in teams with a budget of £100 to spend on materials. The teams were then tasked to work together as they would in the world of work, using a wide range of skills.



To win, the teams had to build a rollercoaster which not only stayed intact but which also rolled a marble on its course for the longest time and was the cheapest! Well done Y3 - you were all brilliant team players!

Do pop over to our Facebook page and have a look at our fantastic **Y2 readers who have been using Elephant Dance as part of their India topic.** It inspired some brilliant poetry to character Ravi's Grandad.



Thank you to everyone who came to **Wednesday night's 'West Jesmond's Got Talent'**. As I said at the end of the show, the quality of each and every act is not just representative of talent or skill but also the support of family and friends and the

dedication, courage and resilience that it takes for a child or a group of children to transform an idea into a polished performance in front of an audience on a stage. We are incredibly proud of all those who performed and auditioned for this year's show. A huge thank you to the staff team who made the show possible – Mrs Adair, Mr Rimmer and of course Mr Stuart – now in his eighth year of working on our annual talent show. And of course, last but not least thank you to Miss Smith and the staff team who showcased their fabulous Bollywood dancing. See you all again next year!

**The shared area in Reception was transformed** on Thursday into a **Chinese restaurant** complete with chefs and waiters. The children explored Chinese cuisine as part of their cultural celebrations linked to Chinese New Year.



Young Achievers	
Matthew Y10	Stage 3 Swimming Certificate
Serenna Y3C	Commended in Dance Exam
Freddie Y3C	Stage 5 Swimming Award
Joshua Y2H	Star Team Player in Rugby
Rahaf Y3F	Excellent diary writing on Ancient Egypt
Alex Y3C	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Farah Y3C	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Walaa Y3F	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Vivienne Y3L	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Ben Y4S	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Grace Y4S	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Ada Y4C	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Martha Y4J	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Patrick Y4J	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Evie Y5R	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Aysha Y5R	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Maya Y5M	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Tillie Y5M	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Rosa Y5M	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Emma Y5G	Great work in curriculum Spanish
Chloe Y1W	Stage 3 Swimming Certificate
Zinedine R2	25m Swimming Certificate
Max R1	Running Club Award

With best wishes for a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Best wishes

**Dominic Martin Head of School**