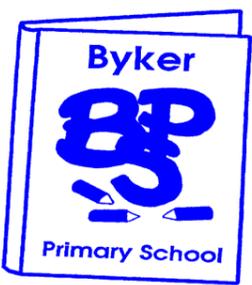




Byker Primary Newsletter



In the Easter holidays I went to an Art Club at the Hobby Room (Spiral Lane). We were doing a photography course and making a book. After a while I was thrilled to find out that I had been awarded a Golden Certificate for my work. I was given a Frisbee and some Haribo sweets. I was very, very proud!
Written
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Our children and staff have achieved so much this year. Here is just a sample from this month alone!



We had lots of fun at the Gymnastic Competition. There are different elements to compete in. We began with the chair then beam followed by yoga and vault. We nailed it! Everyone was fantastic but John and I were chosen to compete for NEWCASTLE, what an honour!
Written by Camilla Yr 5Sw and John Yr 4G



Our Footballing Achievements this year, have been outstanding! Our Football Team have won the Dale League, defeating all of the other Primary School Teams to become champions. Not only that, Nathan was awarded Junior League Under 8s Outstanding Player of the Year. And just when you think things can't get any better Leighton won the Fair Players Award for his brilliant Sportsmanship!

Well done to you all.
The whole school are so very proud of you !

I had to go to North Shields to compete in a Thai Boxing Competition (Contender Formations.) I love this sport and have been boxing now for a while. My mam came with me and we were all excited. The competition began and one by one people were knocked out. I was lucky enough to be in the final and won! I am now a Thai Boxing Champion!
Written by Kai Yr4J

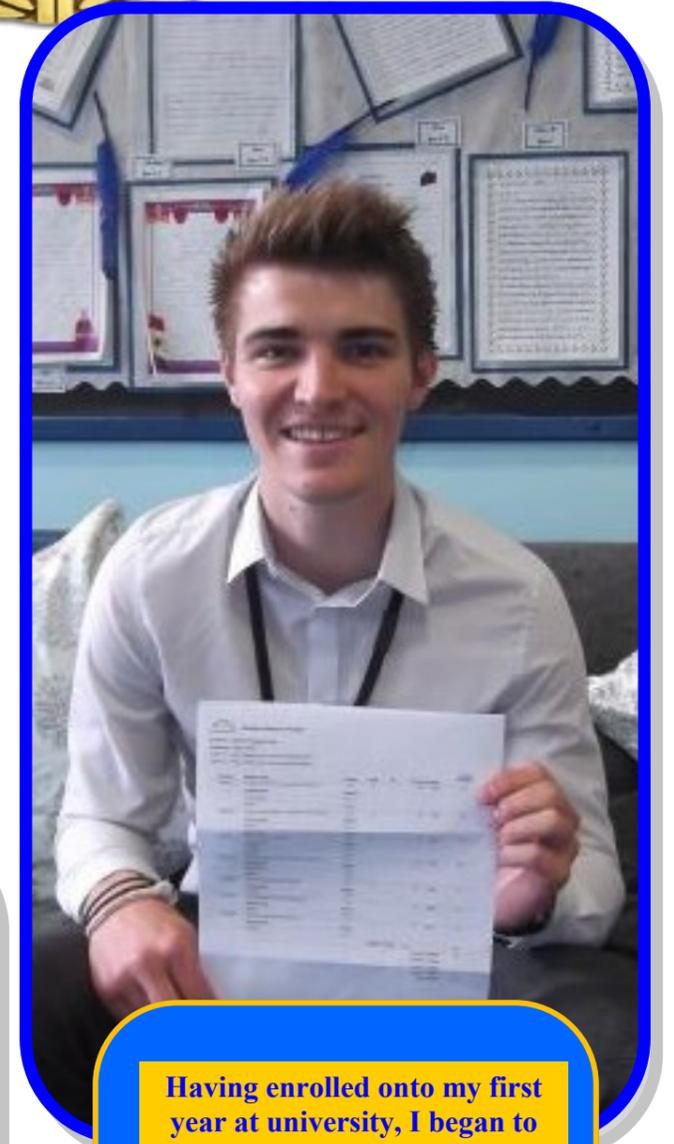
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Earlier this term I was honoured to be awarded National Sports Ambassador of the Associated College. This award is given to students who have achieved great things in the sporting industry, dedication and devotion to their sport and working a huge amount of hours volunteering. This award has led me into becoming a P.E. Teacher at Byker Primary. Written by Mr Danqah

Mrs Pace in Year 6 has achieved her Higher Level Teaching Assistant Status after gaining a place at Northumbria University and passing eight different assignments and undergoing a half day assessment and observation in school. Mrs Pace can now plan, teach and evaluate lessons to help out our very busy teachers. Well Done!



Having enrolled onto my first year at university, I began to look for a placement to work at along side my studies. Byker Primary were singing Christmas Carols outside my place of work and I enquired about a placement. Amazingly after chatting to me Mrs Bradley offered me my placement. I started in September 2015 and love every minute. I have passed my first exams and obtained an A for every one. Just another 2 years of study then I become a fully qualified teacher. I can't thank Mrs Bradley enough.

This year has been my first year at Northumbria University. I am studying Childhood Studies and Counselling. My placement began in Byker Primary one year ago. I have been working in Yr2H with Miss Hope. As part of the course I have been involved with group reading, phonics, interventions and general classroom support. I have really enjoyed getting to know the children and becoming part of school life. I can't wait to start my second year at university and also in Byker Primary. Here I am with my first Certificate. Written by Jordan Abex Ex Pupil



For the past few years we have been on the verge of being awarded the Healthy School Award, and in early June we got it! The 2 judges who came round were so impressed with our outdoor area that they said it was 'outstanding' and that they had not seen another area of that size in such a unique way. They were also impressed with the number of clubs that we do run. Congratulations to everyone in school as you have all played your part. Written by Sandy McGregor

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