

New lollypop man

A FEW weeks ago, Lloyd Allin became the new lollypop man as well as a caretaker for Ovingham First School. He helps children cross the road safely every morning and afternoon. And he likes helping people across the road. We first found out this when we crossed the road or drove past. If you look closely you might recognise the man in yellow.

Lloyd chose his new job because he wanted more experience with children. He likes his job because he likes working with children.

BY KAYLEIGH AND THOMAS R

Ovingham shoots and scores!

THIS great netball team is run by Mrs Harper, who is very kind and fair and gives everyone a turn. In our netball team there are 12 people or more. They learn about where all the people go and what to do. They started practicing after school on Mondays.

We do it to get people better at their netball skills and keep fit and ready for the tournament. The tournament is on 8th July and is against other schools. Our school is an active and fit school. We'll have a chance to win in the tournament if we work together.

BY MELISSA, NICHOLAS AND GARRY

Electric car impresses Year 4

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ELECTRIC CAR - Year 4 are amazed by the electric car!

A FEW weeks ago, Year 4 pupils and their teacher Mr Hudson saw an electric car owned by a lady called Krista who came from Durham University. She also told us about climate change and global warming. We looked at our Carbon Footprint and she also gave us lots of work sheets that

looked a bit like forms so that was fun. Christa taught us lots of science and told us about the different things which cause global warming, like cows and even Shrek! And she also told us how we could help save the environment by doing things like recycling and being more 'green'. Our school are now recycling things like paper, and each class has a compost bin where we put our fruit peel.

BY CONNOR, LAUREN AND JAMES

A spurt of science

ON THE 31st March 2008 in the spring term, there was something in store for Ovingham First School...! The school did not see it coming for they were not told until the moment came.

After a visit in school from a real scientist, Year 4 were lucky enough to visit the water treatment works at Wittle Dean, where the scientists taught us about how water gets dirty, and how the treatment works clean it.

A few days later some more scientists came into school. They asked us to wipe our hands on the dried sheep blood, because they wanted to show us how many germs are on our hands. It was an exciting and interesting few days in Year 4.

BY DANIEL W, JENNY AND SAM

Website online for all to see

LAST year Ovingham First School created a website. Mr Hudson and Mrs Shields (Head teacher) were the creators of the website. The website introduced more pupils to the school; also it has all the newsletters so the parents get them because the pupils leave their letters in their bags. Plus the website tells you about the school, if it is off or not and the topics in different classes. The website also tells you about the PTA and what it does. It tells you all the staff in the school and their names.

BY BRAYDEN, ELLIE AND DEREK

Geordie sing-a-long



GEORDIE SING-A-LONG - Year 4 lead the school

OVINGHAM First School have been having a rather giddy teacher teaching us songs from our own city. She has been teaching us how to play different instruments (violin and tin whistle) dizzy dances (the bridge of Athlone and Patter Cake Polka) and seven songs (Blaydon Races, Keel Row, Little Brown Jug, Fire in the Galley, Li'l Liza Jane and

Bobby Shaftoe.) The project was called the Blaydon Races Project to help us learn songs and dances from Newcastle. At the end we performed it all in front of the school. Our whole school seemed satisfied with our hard work; our teacher (Bridget) seemed satisfied too.

BY TOM K, KATE AND DANIEL P

Tony Blair's tennis foundation



FANTASTIC - Our tennis team

EIGHT excited children from Ovingham C E First School's Year 4 class went on a fantastic trip to Jesmond to play tennis against other schools in Northumberland. Sadly, when we got there we had to wait quietly for about half an hour before we actually started playing. When we got started the lady split people up into groups of four. At the end, everybody got a wonderful certificate signed by the ex - Prime Minister, Tony Blair. We also got a free bottle of water, and surprisingly, Tony Blair sent us an unexpected message on the laptop. We really enjoyed going to Jesmond and playing tennis against other schools. Sadly, we didn't come first but we came third, which is definitely close enough!!!

BY KATE, TOM. W, TOM. K, LAUREN, HEATHER, DEREK AND JACK

Run for cancer



A BRILLIANT CAUSE - we raised £1500!

ON THE 11th May, Ovingham CE First School took part in the Greggs' Cancer Run at Gosforth Racecourse. When everyone was there we made our way to the start and then we began the run.

The reason we ran is to raise people's awareness of childhood cancer, by raising money for cancer research.

We estimate that we are going to raise is £1,500, which is a lot of money! This was the sixth time the staff, children and parents and decided to raise money for cancer research.

BY REBECCA, TOM W AND MEGAN

Goodbye and good luck

ON THE 10th of May, Mrs Turnbull, the music teacher at Ovingham First School, decided to stop her work with the school in order to spend more time with her family. She had been playing the piano for eight and a half years, and has been a big part of the teaching of music in our school.

To say goodbye, each class made a card and Mrs Pizzy made a special leaving cake which looked lovely! Mrs Turnbull also got some vouchers to spend at her favourite garden centre. Mrs Turnbull also works at Ovingham church, where she plays the organ, she also gives music lessons to children out of school.

Mrs Shields, the school's Head teacher told Mrs Turnbull "We will miss you and good luck".

BY EMILY AND MICHAEL AND JOSEPH H

