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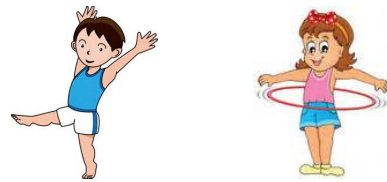
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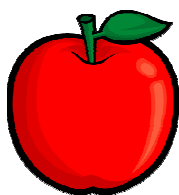
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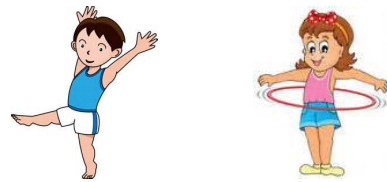
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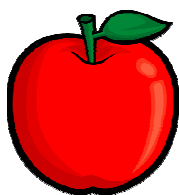
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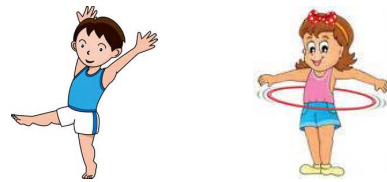
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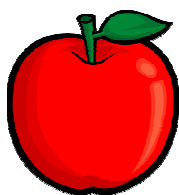
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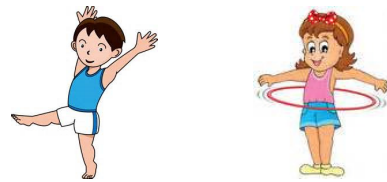
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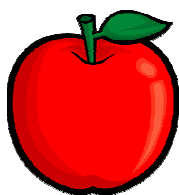
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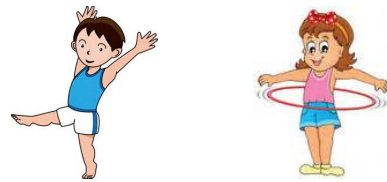
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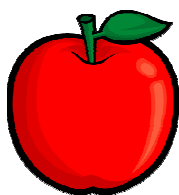
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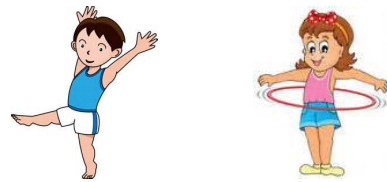
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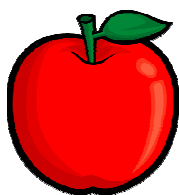
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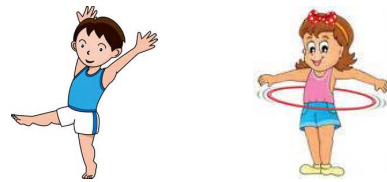
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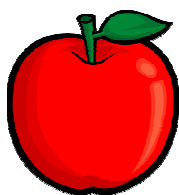
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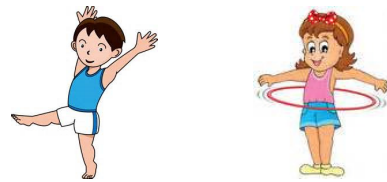
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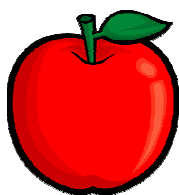
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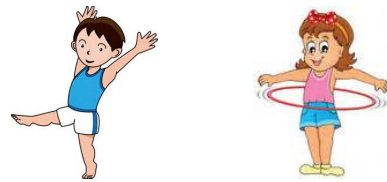
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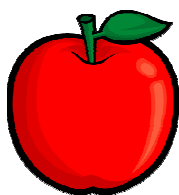
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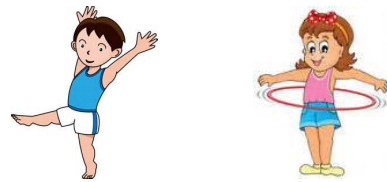
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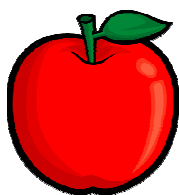
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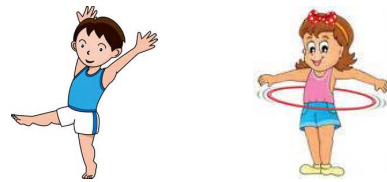
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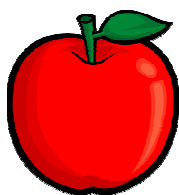
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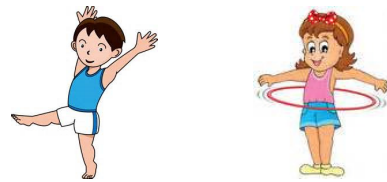
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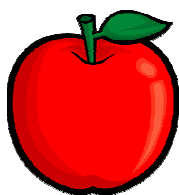
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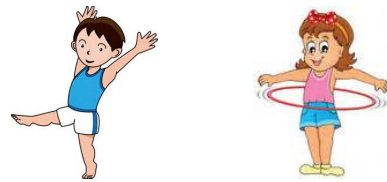
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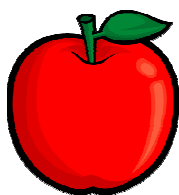
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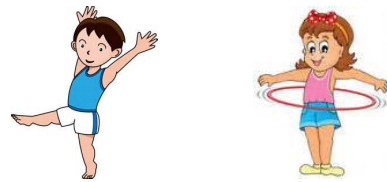
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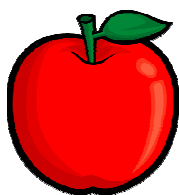
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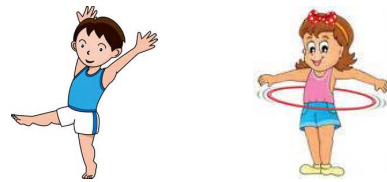
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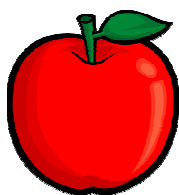
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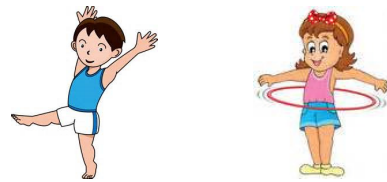
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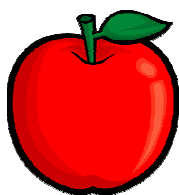
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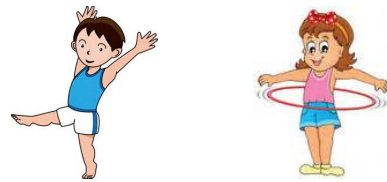
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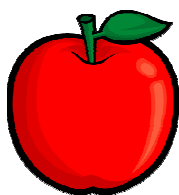
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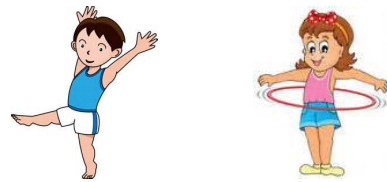
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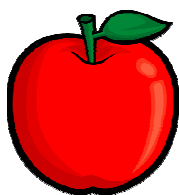
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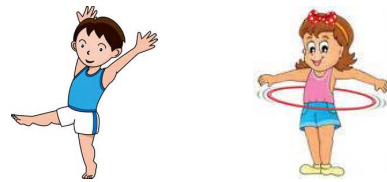
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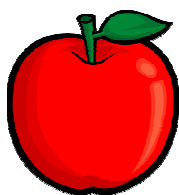
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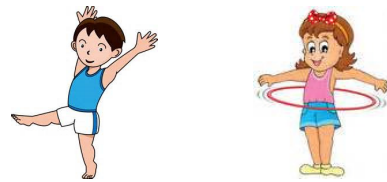
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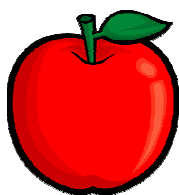
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Thank you to all of you who have returned your Parent Consultation forms so promptly. The deadline for returning the reply slip to your child's teacher was Thursday 22nd September. As advised, if you didn't return the reply slip by the deadline date then you will be allocated a time. Please note you will receive the time frame slip back with your appointment time on it on Tuesday 27th September. Please check your child's reading folder. Thank you for your support.

Urgent : Newsletters / Flyers etc

In the first newsletter sent out to you as a hard copy on Friday September 9th. I notified you that newsletters came from me, Mrs Sara Head teacher and come out every Friday. Items from my staff would have their name attached to their contribution. Mrs Maughan kindly produces the newsletter for me. Newsletters will be emailed to you on a weekly basis; can be found on the school website and a hard copy is also available outside the School Office. Please share the weekly newsletter with your child, family and very importantly with the person who collects your child from school if it's not you. Important information is put in about security, parking, use of mobile phones etc. Flyers and correspondence are often sent out on a Friday too - e.g. about external events, community events etc, so watch out for these. Only in exceptional circumstances is information sent out to you at a different point in the week e.g. trip letters. Please check your child's reading folder on a daily basis just in case. If your child has something to celebrate from outside of school e.g. an award etc. please let me or Mrs Maughan know and we will endeavour to put it in the newsletter.

Christmas Productions Dates Please put the dates on your calendar



As advised in last week's newsletter I have finalised the Production dates with staff and Broadway East First School (our school halls inter connect). Exact times will be given nearer the date but please note that the productions for Key Stage 1 & 2 are ticketed due to hall capacity and two tickets per family are given. Pre-school, babies and children under First School age are not permitted but will be very welcome at the dress rehearsals. All of our children see each key stage production so no one misses out unless it is due to unforeseen circumstances e.g. illness. The EYRs productions are not ticketed.

Dress Rehearsals:

Friday 9th December = Morning Nursery , Reception 1 & 2

Friday 9th December = in the afternoon - Key Stage 1 (Yellow, Orange, Green classes)

Monday 12th December = in the morning - Key Stage 2 (Blue, Indigo, Violet)

Monday 12th December = in the afternoon – Afternoon Nursery, Reception 1 & 2

THE PRODUCTIONS

Tuesday 13th December Afternoon Performance = Afternoon Nursery, Reception 1 & 2

Wednesday 14th December Morning Performance = Morning Nursery, Reception 1 & 2

Thursday 15th December Afternoon Performance = Key Stage 1 (Yellow, Orange, Green classes)

Friday 16th December Afternoon Performance = Key Stage 2 (Blue, Indigo, Violet). Please note staff are deciding about an evening performance for KS2 ;we will let you know asap.



Calendar dates

More information will be given nearer the time:

30th September = Celebration Assembly – invites will have been sent out to children who have been put in the ‘Golden Book’.

6th October = KS2 visit to Beamish Museum

12th October = FGPFs Welcome meeting = 7pm in the School Hall , with drinks and nibbles

19th October = YR4 Tag Rugby Festival at Gosforth RFC

20th October = YR1 to YR3 ‘Flu Sniff’ vaccination (no injections) letters coming from School Health soon

17th October = Harvest Assembly time the

Friday 21st = Training Day – School closed to children

Mrs Rae

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Rae will be leaving us. She has accepted a job at Newcastle Civic Centre and will be a member of the City’s SIMS team. We are of course delighted for her and proud of her with her successful career development. However, as you would expect, we will be sad to lose her. She will be a great miss.

Her final working day will be Friday 7th October.

Attendance

Our figure for school attendance to date this term is 97.4% - well done, let’s try to keep it up!

Mrs Lamb

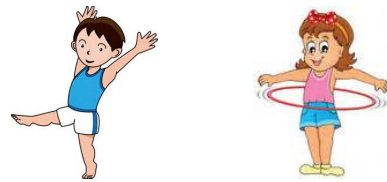
Attendance - Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week’s best attendance were won by Violet and Indigo Class who both had 100% attendance! Well done to everyone!

Mrs Lamb

PE in School



This half term we have our PE specialist, Karen Smurthwaite, working with children from Year 1 – Year 4 on a Wednesday. She is supporting the teaching and learning of gymnastics. The children have been practising lots of different movements and ways to travel.

Blue and Indigo class are working with Newcastle Falcons coaches on a Friday morning to develop their rugby skills and also have a ‘fun’ maths session. The children really enjoyed their first session (despite the rain!) and are looking forward to the next 4 sessions.

Miss Storey

MINI GREAT NORTH RUN

A huge WELL DONE to our youngest mini GNR runners. Who all ran 1 mile with an accompanying adult. What a fantastic achievement this is for children so young and I hope it will encourage more of us to get active and join in next year.



Miss Storey

Greggs Children's Cancer Run



On to another fantastic running achievement. Thank you to everyone who joined us back in May to run The Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth Park. As a school we raised an amazing £1172.50. Thanks to your hard work we have helped more children beat cancer. I hope to organise the event again next year for the 35th Greggs Children's Cancer Run, which will be held on Sunday 21st May 2017. Keep your eyes peeled for further information and let's see if we can get more children (and adults) running and smash our fundraising total!

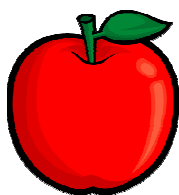
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Congratulations to Rosie Dalkin in Green Class who has achieved Stage 2 in Swimming – well done Rosie!



A reminder that our Healthy Tuck Shop has reopened. All fruit is priced at 20p.



Miss Cogdon