

BRANTON NEWSLETTER



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COMMUNITY FIRST
SCHOOL

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A NEW TERM

Well everybody has come back rested and revived after the festive season.

Our topic this term is The Magic Carpet.

In each classroom we have our own travel agents so the children can book their holidays, filling in forms, finding the country they want to travel to and the currency they use in that country. Of course we couldn't do this topic without reading Aladdin and watching the film.

You can find out more about what the children are doing in the next pages.
Happy reading.



NEW SIGN

Before we broke up for the festive season we had a lovely new sign erected at the gate to the school. It is certainly easier to see than the old sign and we think it suits the school very well.



FUN in the SNOW



The Nursery children had great fun making snow angels. They were able to do this wearing our new outdoor suits.

The Nursery children tried to build a snow man but believe it or not there actually wasn't enough snow. They even used buckets to make snow castles.



CHINA TOWN

On Monday 4th February we took a trip down to China town in Newcastle.

When we arrived it was raining so we had our snack and then when we had finished the sun was shining and we walked along to look at the gate. It is covered in bright colours and the sun really shone on the gold bits. Unfortunately it started to rain again as we made our way along the street.



We were planning a Chinese meal the following Monday so we went into the Chinese supermarket.

We saw lots of different food that are not available in our supermarkets. We also bought some decorations. The school will look great. We then had lunch in Chinese restaurant where we had the chance to try lots of different food. Some of the children even tried the crispy seaweed and they loved it.

VISIT to a MOSQUE

After our visit to China town we went to the Mosque at the University. We visited the Mosque because we have been learning about Islam and the Muslims. It is interesting to see how their beliefs differ from ours. The girls all had head scarfs on as all women must wear head garments at all times as a mark of respect.



We watched the men as they were praying which is very different to the way we pray. The women had to stay in a little room upstairs with the children to do their praying. It is good to learn about other religions.

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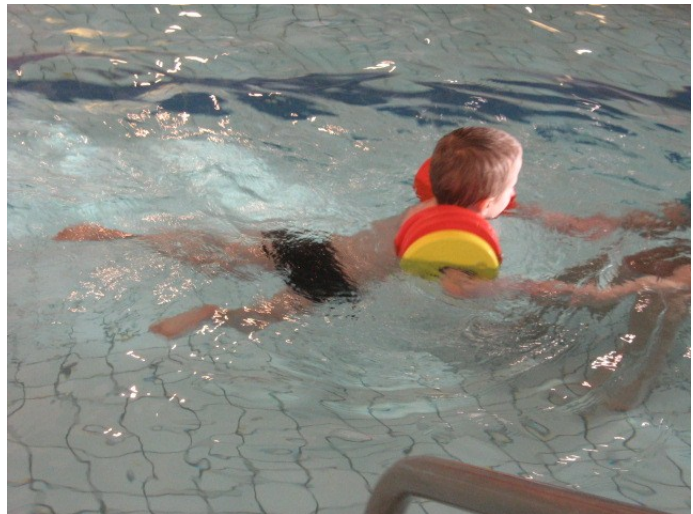
**Parent and
toddler group**

**Come along with
your toddler on
a Thursday
9.30- 11.00**



**Tea and
coffee £1.**

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for more news and pictures***



Nursery go Swimming

This term Nursery have started going swimming with the older children on a Thursday morning. They partner up with an older children whilst travelling on the bus.

There are two parents who have agreed to come along and go into the pool with the children. There is also a student from the High School that comes along and goes into the pool with the children. So there is always at least two adults in the pool with them.

The Nursery children are all doing very well with their swimming and it might not be too long before we are handing out some certificates.

When we get back to school the children are all ready for their milk and fruit.