



Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

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National Storytelling Week

This week, the children in school enjoyed celebrating National Storytelling Week by participating in live online storytelling workshops with current children's authors and shared reading sessions between classes. It was lovely to see the older and younger children getting to know each other a little better while also appreciating a good story of their choice. The photograph competition is still open, and we would love to see you and/or your children enjoying a story linked to the theme of 'Reimagine Your World'. Please send any photos in by Monday 10th February to the school email address

birtleyeastcommunityprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk



Year 5 Swimming

After half term, Year 5 will go swimming on **Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday**. A Monday slot has become available, and we have moved so that we are the only school in the centre during the time of our lesson. We previously shared the pool space with another Birtley school and moving means that there is more space for the children to access the range of pools when they are ready.



Free Football Tickets

Miss Azim has been sent 20 free tickets for a Gateshead match against Altrincham on 15th February. If you want tickets please contact the main school office, they will be given out on a first come first served basis. Each ticket is for 1 adult to accompany up to 4 children.



Forest School

The pictures on this week's newsletter show some of the activities the children in year 3 have enjoyed in Forest School. Just a reminder there will be no Forest School sessions or after school club this week (7-2-25) due to staff training.

