**Birtley East School Times**

15th March 2024

We’ve had a busy week this week in school learning all about time to mark **British Science Week:**

[STEM: Marble run, Lego, Dominoes and Ramps in the Early Years | Birtley East Primary School](https://birtleyeastprimary.org/blog/2024/03/15/stem-marble-run-lego-dominoes-and-ramps-in-the-early-years/)

[Exploring Time in Science Week: Making Sandtimers! | Birtley East Primary School](https://birtleyeastprimary.org/blog/2024/03/15/exploring-time-in-science-week-making-sandtimers/)

[Working Scientifically ~ Making verbal predictions and observing changes over time! | Birtley East Primary School](https://birtleyeastprimary.org/blog/2024/03/14/working-scientifically-making-verbal-predictions-and-observing-changes-over-time/)

[Science Week in Year 2 | Birtley East Primary School](https://birtleyeastprimary.org/blog/2024/03/14/science-week-in-year-2/)

[Science Week: Planting Sunflower Seeds! | Birtley East Primary School](https://birtleyeastprimary.org/blog/2024/03/14/science-week-planting-sunflower-seeds/)

We have also been celebrating **Red Nose Day** today with some additional work on **kindness** through a whole school assembly and workshops: [School of Kindness | Birtley East Primary School](https://birtleyeastprimary.org/blog/2024/03/15/school-of-kindness/). For more information about the charity delivering the workshop on kindness, see here: [Get Involved - 52 Lives (52-lives.org)](https://www.52-lives.org/getinvolved/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI-v-JpNz2hAMVN5FQBh3KywwhEAAYASAAEgJ_TPD_BwE). This workshop is part of the **Mini Health Champions** Action Plan that four children in year 5 are implementing to improve health and well-being across school. We hope the children enjoyed this workshop, they certainly seemed full of positives when they spoke about it afterwards.

There is information attached about the **NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe** programme. Please read through this for further information about what is being delivered in school and resources that can help you at home.

**REMINDER: Easter Holiday Club**

*Activities are as follows:*

**Week 1 Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th April 10am – 3pm**

Grassroots multi-skills/team games/crafts

**Week 2 Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th 10am – 3pm.**

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**Thursday 11th April** – Groundworks recycling crafts workshop 10am – 1pm. This session is limited to 20 places.

All sessions are free, and all children with receive a free packed lunch.

For more information or to book, parents and carers can contact Corrina via the school office.

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