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we're building something big

SHILDON

YOUTH COUNCIL

and want YOU to be part of it

it's not half-baked either

with its own budget

real decision-making powers

independent - ran by YOU - no miserable adults

**to be a
part of it**

it's a chance to make huge changes

tell us online at www.shildonyouth.co.uk

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write to us at **Shildon Town Council**

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100 years at Timothy Hackworth School

Timothy Hackworth Primary School pupils and staff are very excited about their **100th birthday in 2010.**

Pupils started raising money for the special occasion in 2008 and did 100 laps around the school field (they must have been

really tired after that!) and this year they'll be skipping around the school field for 100 minutes (not all at once though. Phew!).

The children, their families and close friends, have all helped raise money for this once in a life time event

by getting sponsored and taking part in the fantastic events being organised.

On the 12th of June 2009, an aeroplane flew over the top of the school whilst the children were on the yard stood around the words **T H S 100** which stands for

Timothy Hackworth School is 100 years old - what a great idea!

In 2008 the children raised around £3,000 for their school's birthday and this year are aiming to raise even more. Wish us luck!

Happy Birthday Timothy Hackworth School!

Remember 5-A-Day

5 Fruit & Veg a day will make you

Healthy

Strong

Fit

Good-Looking

Motivated

Young

Energetic

Out of Doctors

Alive & Well

Supported by the **Shildon Yella**

see www.5aday.nhs.uk

Timothy Hackworth at Earl's Orchard

Ryan Parker & Jade Kemp

Earl's Orchard is a fun place which challenges children to be the very best.

Based in beautiful Richmond in North Yorkshire, the centre allows children to stay for 2- 5 days and helps them to feel independent.

You get to look after yourself and

do things that mums and dads do at home, like chores.

The activities that the centre has to offer helps to open up your mind to how great the countryside is with activities like walking and mini-beast hunting.

Accommodation is of the

highest standard with comfortable bunk beds and huge wardrobes. Each dormitory has a name based around the places and landmarks nearby so even that's different and interesting.

Every day, a room is awarded with a wooden apple for being

the tidiest and the competition runs all through their stay.

Your taste buds will be delighted with the mouth watering and delicious meals at the end of a long and exciting day.

Everybody who gets the chance to experience this should take it!

Sophie Bellas & Katy Evans

C.A.T.S Act, Sing & Dance

C.A.T.S (Children's Amateur Theatre Shildon) is a group for 8-11 year olds.

You will be coached in singing, dancing and acting to put on shows for real local audiences.

Anyone interested please contact **01388 774838**

the Shildon Yella - www.shildonyouth.co.uk





Bonjour et un nuit fantastique avec Thornhill Primary School

Thornhill Primary School had a wonderful French night at the end of last term. It was hosted by years 5 and 6 and here are some of the things we got up to...

We played French boules which was a great success we really improved our aim by the end of the night! We also had games of 'name the bear' (with French

names of course) and a coordinates game linked to a map of Paris.

The entertainment was provided by the oldest pupils, singing French songs including Frere Jaques and Alluetta. There were also dances to celebrate the French culture, including a traditional French dance and a popular English pop song by Girls Aloud

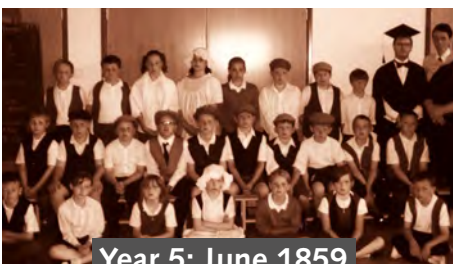
- 'Can't Speak French' (but sung in French!)

To create the French ambience, all of our parents were treated to a glass of French wine and other French delicacies. Of course, we avoided foods like escargot (snails), frogs legs and tripe (sheep's intestines)!

All in all, 'un nuit fantastique' - which means a fantastic night in English!

Gemma Sanderson & Connor Whitton

Victorian Experience at St. John's Primary



This half term year 5 was transported back to 1859 for two weeks. Their classroom was transformed with an abacus, teachers desk and

chair, a child's desk and a blackboard and easel. All 21st century equipment and technology was banned for the whole two weeks. The children and

staff dressed in authentic clothing and the children all had to write with a fountain pen in their right hand, even the children who are left handed.

The daily routine included bible readings, learning the national anthem, learning poems

and bible verses off by heart and learning Roman numerals.

We really enjoyed learning about Nature Studies and the British Empire which Queen Victoria ruled at the time.

We finished our topic on the Victorians with a visit to Beamish Open

Air Museum and had a lesson in the School room there. The teacher was strict but not as strict as Mr Kay, Mrs Bennett and Miss Turnbull who taught us during our two week Victorian experience. It was fantastic!

Ellis Swan & Rowan Haigh

Fitness Camp Archery

27th July 9-12^{am} & 1-3^{pm}

BOOK with Caroline Stephens on 01388 816166

FREE @ Leisure Centre

Tennis Coaching

27th - 31st July 1-3^{pm}

FREE @ The Tennis Courts

Football Coaching

3rd - 5th August 1-3^{pm}

FREE @ Leisure Centre

Modern Dance Lesson

17th - 19th August 1-3^{pm}

FREE @ Leisure Centre

* what's on



FREE Admission & Parking & Events

July
27
until
August
28

Awesome Science

1pm - 3pm

A Family Learning Activity for Children Aged 5-11

August

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Classic Bus Rally

Exhibition of Classic Buses

3 - 31

The Beach

You can't not enjoy our GIANT sandpit

8 - 9

Model Mania

Boats, Trains & Planes by Model Makers

16

Local Collectors Day

Put your treasures on display

30-31

Family Fun Days

Punch & Judy & much much more...

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Junior Club

Wii, PS3, Crafts, PC's, Pool & Football

5-9 year olds

4.00 - 5.30pm

10-13 year olds

6.00 - 7.30pm

50p entry @ **Jubilee Fields Community Centre**

Shildon Free Family Fun Day Hackworth Park

10:30^{am} - 3:00^{pm}

August 15th

Rides, Punch & Judy, Face Painting & Tombolas

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Thornhill Primary School
St. Johns Primary School
Sunnydale Community College

...you can too!

help is on its way!

Around **20** young people from Thornhill Primary want to **write the Yella**, and we're recruiting more kids from the schools across the Shildon area.

However, if we miss you, we didn't mean it- you can still be involved in the same ways, just check out shildonyouth.co.uk for how **you can be part of something big.**