



Newsletter

Thank you for your support for Red Nose Day. A total of £430.66 raised. We have received a certificate thanking us for our efforts.

Spennymoor Town Band is keen to welcome new members, especially young people; tuition and loan of instruments is free of charge. If you would like more information about this please contact Jacqui Davies: 0779 9520 561

ISSUE 3

**Summer Term
April 2015**

School begins at 8.50 each morning and finishes at 3.30pm (Monday to Thursday) and 2.35pm (Friday). Please can you make every effort to ensure that your child arrives in the yard in time for the start of school; even 5 minutes late can mean they miss the important start to the day's learning. We have a very popular breakfast club which runs every morning during term time from 8am until 8.50am; the cost is £1.50 from 8am or 50p from 8.30am. It's not necessary to book a place, just bring your child along on the days you wish to use the breakfast club facility. If you are experiencing any difficulties please let us know as we may be able to help.

Summer Term 2015

School will be closed on Monday 4 May 2015 for the May Day Holiday.

On Thurs 7 May the school is to be used as a Polling Station. Children in Year 6 will attend as usual but all other classes will be closed.

School will close at 2.35pm on Friday 22 May for the Half Term Holiday and will re-open at 8.50am on Monday 1 June 2015

School closes at 2.35pm on Friday 17 July for the Summer Holidays

A Message from Mrs. Boulton

Welcome to the third edition of our Newsletter. I do hope that you had a good Easter and enjoyed the sunshine!

The children have come back to school after the Easter holidays looking very smart; the children have already made a good start with their learning. Thank you for your support with this.

Many children have been on school trips and visits in and around the local community recently. I am particularly proud of the comments that have been made about the children's respectful behaviour by people who work at the venues and comments made by members of the public also whilst the children have been on their travels. Well done children!

I do hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter.

With very best wishes, Mrs. Boulton

Parking—The Right to be Safe

I am sure that you will have noticed the 'Safe Parking' banners that we recently purchased. Your children's safety continues to be a priority. We do hope that the banners remind people of parking safely outside our school to ensure the children's safety. Please continue to use the voluntary one way system; this is really making a difference. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Pupil of the Week Awards

1T—Leighton Baxter-Hall; Joseph Brunton; whole class; Mason Hopwood; Joshua Jardine.
1H—Maddie Larkings; Alfie Wright; Belle Jary-Smith; Abi Robson;
2T—Delta Hoult; Liam Plews; Rosie Henderson; Kadi-leigh Sedgwick; whole class.
2H—Michaela Foster; whole class; Shane Porter; whole class.
3T—Brooke Anderson; William Bright, Xander Caygill; Aimee Gray; Ellie May Proudfoot-Freeman;
3H—Whole class; Kieran Cleminson; Abi Ingram; whole class; Beth Caygill.
4T—Jack Marsden; Martin Neil; Ben Moore; whole class; Caitlin Schofield.
4H—Olivia Bennett; Ashley Jardine; Caitlyn Lawton; Carla Lamb;
5T—Brendan Haigh; Katie Andelin; Lillia Meadows; whole class; Abbie Webb-Brown.
5H—Noah Bright; whole class; Lewis Tomkins; Abbie Siddle; Emillie Johnson.
6T—Tyler Armstrong; Alex Wenzel; Sofie Morgan; Robbie Kearsley; Maisie Brown; Tasmin Jacques.
5H—Coby Leigh; Bethany Ingram; Luke Scaife; Joshua Bell.



In February, we enjoyed an afternoon tea with members of our local community. All children contributed to the event by designing, making, baking, singing and leading guided tours for people to enjoy. Children enjoyed helping our visitors by serving biscuits and milk for their cups of coffee and tea! Once again, I am very proud of our children for their contributions and to those children who talked to our visitors about our school and their learning. We are very keen to organise another event similar to the Community Afternoon Tea; details to follow.

The children are very keen to achieve the Attendance Trophies. This is celebrated during our Friday assembly. As you know, attendance has a direct impact on children's learning therefore it is particularly important that children come to school each day. Thank you for working hard to ensure that your children arrive at school on time. If you need any support with getting your children to school please do let us know.

Helping Children Stay Safe Online

Please be aware that there are a number of Apps that have recently been used by children at home, around County Durham, through PCs, tablets and mobile phones. It has been passed on to me by Durham Local Authority that the Apps called 'Hangouts' and 'Oovoo' pose serious risks to children's safety. Please be vigilant when children are using the internet. Reports of threatening 'chain text messages' have also been reported across County Durham. Again, please be vigilant when children are using any mobile devices.

Should you have any concerns about the safety and wellbeing of a child, please do contact one of the following members of staff in school who have responsibility for this area:

Mrs. Boulton (Head Teacher) or Mrs Slattery (Deputy Head Teacher)

Children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 took part in skipping workshops throughout the day on Wednesday, 22nd April .



Each class participated in a 30 minute workshop with experienced coaches.

We were very lucky to have the sun shining on us whilst we skipped!

Please inform us if you change your address or tel. no. If you'd like us to email you information please leave your email address at the office.



Dining Room Charter – The right to be safe.

As part of our Rights Respecting School ethos, we continue to promote our Dining Room Charter with our children which encourages good table manners and respectful behaviours at lunchtime. There has been a recent focus on helping children to take off their coats, hats etc. whilst eating their lunches as part of a good, respectful lunchtime routine. Children have really done well with this. Our next Dining Room Charter focus is to help children to look after the Dining Room environment by tidying away after themselves so the Dining Room continues to be a safe and enjoyable place to eat their lunches.



KS1 and KS2 SATs: Year 1 Phonic Screening

Please see the 'Diary Dates' section on the back of this Newsletter for SATs dates and Y1 Phonic Screen Check dates. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you need any further information about these tests and we will be happy to help. Information will be sent out shortly to parents and carers of children in Year 1 about the Phonics Screen Check.



*To be or not to be...that is the ques-
tion!*

Year 5 recently shared their learning of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' in an Assembly where they designed and created a 'Flash Mob' presentation which was enjoyed by the children in Key Stage 2. The acting skills, confidence and the ability to memorise and say their lines without any prompting whatsoever was

amazing to see! We certainly have actors, actresses and stage directors of the future!

Watch out Hollywood, Timothy Hackworth Primary School here we come! Well done Year 5!

Points

100 points: Ben Sutherland; Ebony Allinson;

150 points: Katie-Mae Stabler-Griffiths; Lillia Meadows; Amber Dent; Cameron Caygill; Jessica Brass; Nathan Mawson; Neive Hinder;

200 points: Caitlin O'Brien; Chloe Williams; Dylan Baxter; Phoebe Alderson.

250 points: Sophie Wright; Neive Hinder

300 points: Sophie Wright

Well Done Everyone!!!

Well done to our Timothy Hackworth School Football Team who have been practising their skills and taking part in an exciting football tournament. The team were awarded second place in the Champions League! Brilliant! All the children involved have shown excellent teamwork skills and their behaviour on and off the pitch has been exemplary! What fantastic ambassadors for our school! Thank you to all parents, carers and staff who support our Football Team.



Bike It – Operation Spoke

On February 11th, Rio, our Bike It Officer, joined forces with the local police for 'Operation Spoke'. They managed to security mark quite a number of bikes and scooters! Well done to all the children who brought their vehicles to school for marking. Rio also spent time with our Bike Crew ensuring bikes and scooters are well maintained through a 'Doctor Bike' session. We would like to encourage our children to wear helmets when they are riding their bikes and scooters to school as they have a right to be safe. Thank you for encouraging your children to be active!



Award-Winning Mum!

Our congratulations go to Donna Humble, mum of Ellie Pye in Year 6 and AJ Pye in Year 1. Donna has achieved the 'Inspiring Parent' Award as part of the Foundation of Light's 'Back in the Game' programme. Due to sheer determination and the support of 'Foundation of Light' in Shildon, Donna embarked on her studies which has led to very successful employment. Donna was up against hundreds of entries across the North East region and was a true winner! Well done Donna! Donna and her

three children enjoyed a visit Sunderland FC Stadium and attended the exciting Awards Ceremony. Read more about Donna's award and achievements online at ourstories.foundationoflight.co.uk

The Foundation of Light's Family Learning Programme is due to start in school on Friday 24th April. Please see Newsletter article for more details.

Family Learning Programme

We are pleased to announce that a Family Learning Programme has been organised which will take place in school starting on the 24 April 2015. This very successful programme is free of charge and aims to support parents and carers in supporting their child's/children's learning. There will be an opportunity for your child to work with you for part of the session which will involve exciting games and activities.

The sessions will be led by Steven Bell from the Foundation of Light organisation in Shildon. The Foundation of Light is part of Sunderland Football Club. Football games and activities will be a focus during the programme. Parents and carers who take part in the programme will have the chance to win tickets to go to a Sunderland FC match. All parents, carers and children who take part in the programme will celebrate the end of the programme with a visit to Sunderland Stadium of Light.

This is a 10 week programme with session 1 starting on Friday 24 April. All sessions will take place each week on a Friday morning from 9am to 11am. A prize raffle will also be held during each session.

If you are interested in taking part in the Foundation of Light Family Learning Programme please contact the school office staff.

Events This Term

Wed 22 April—Messy Day In Nursery
 Wed 22 April—Skipping Workshops for Year 1 to Year 6
 Thur 23 April—Class Photographs (Reception & Year 6)
 Fri 24 April—Walking to School with Warriors (Megamotion Event)
 Wed 29 April—Stabiliser Free Day
 Mon 4 May—School Closed for May Day Holiday
 Wed 6 May—Phonics Meeting for Nursery Parents—4.45pm
 Thur 7 May—Polling Day—School Open for Year 6 but closed for all other children.
 Mon 11 May—Year 6 SATs Week
 Thur 21 May—Reception Animal Exhibition—2.15pm
 Fri 22 May—School Closes at 2.35pm for Half Term Holiday
 Mon 1 June—School Re-opens
 Tues 9 June—Y5 & Y6 Careers Day (parents invited pm)
 Thurs 11 June—Year 5 Safety Carousel at Methodist Church (am)
 Wed 10 June—Y3/4 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm
 Tues 16 June—Y1/Y2 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm
 Wed 17 June—Y5/Y6 Sports Afternoon at 1.30pm
 Thur 18 June—Foundation Sports at 1.30pm
 Tues 23 June—Year 5 Visit to Greenfield School (Sunnydale Campus)
 Tues 30 June—Y2 Visit to Tynemouth
 Thur 2 July—Foundation Family Day to South Shields
 Tues 7 July—Y6 Farewell Party
 Wed 8 July—Y1 Assembly for Parents at 2.15pm
 Thur 9 July—Reception Graduation Afternoon
 Mon 13 July—Y6 visit to Robinwood & Hamsterley Forest
 Thur 16 July—Foundation End of Year Party
 Fri 17 July—Y6 Leavers' Assembly (am—time to be confirmed)
 Fri 17 July—School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 2.35pm

Polling Day

Despite our continued attempts to arrange an alternative location for the Polling Day this year, we have been informed that our school will be used as a local Polling Station. For Safeguarding reasons, we will not have access to many parts of the school. It is therefore necessary to close the school on 7th May for children in Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5. However, as the Y6 SATs begin the following week and we want our children to be the very best they can be, we have made arrangements for the Y6 pupils to safely attend school on 7th May. As there is no access to the dining hall the children will need to bring a packed lunch (children who receive free meals will have their lunch provided). The day will also be a non-uniform day.

Year 6 times for 7 May will be as usual; 8.50am start & 3.30pm finish using the same door to the building via the front yard.

Pupil Premium Funding and Early Years Pupil Premium

The Government has recently introduced the 'Early Years Pupil Premium'. This is very similar to the current Pupil Premium funding which school receives. Please do let us know if think your child/ children qualifies for Free School Meals as this does enable school to access additional funding to provide extra resources for our children's learning and wellbeing.

Please contact the School Office for further details.

Your Opinions are Important to us

Please find attached to this Newsletter a questionnaire for you to complete. We are always keen for your feedback. Please return completed questionnaires to school. If you would prefer to email your questionnaire please send it to timothyhackworthschool@durhamlearning.net Thank you.

Shildon Civic Hall MAYORS QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 8th May

7.00pm

Tickets £5.00

Inc Chilli n Chips

Quiz & Tombola

All funds raised will go towards the Town Mayor's
Charity 'Mara Unit' Bishop Auckland General
Hospital & Help for Heroes

Tickets available from the Shildon Civic Hall,
01388 772902 or the Town Council Offices 01388772563

Attendance

If your child is absent from school please call us on the first morning of absence so that we can record this on their attendance record. If we don't hear from you we'll contact you via the text messaging service or by telephone. Thank you for your help with this.

MEGA Friday Walk to School – Friday 24th April 2015.

MEGA Motion is all about being active on your way to and from school. To help you achieve your 'Sixty Active Minutes', we want you and your family to leave the car behind on MEGA Fridays and walk, cycle, scoot or take the bus to school.

Recently pupils at schools across South Durham took part in a competition to tell us what their perfect MEGA Friday walk to school would be like. We had loads of entries, and we're happy to announce that a pupil at Timothy Hackworth Primary School is one of our lucky winners!! Neive Hinder is the proud winner of the 'Walking with Warriors' walk. Neive produced a brilliant picture of her walking to school with her dogs and Venic the Viking.



As a prize, on Friday 24th April, there was an opportunity for children and parents to walk to school with the Local Motion MEGA Warrior. There were four led walks to school which were enjoyed by everyone.

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Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our Easter Egg Decorating Competition: The winners were:

Nursery: Ryan Bell; Kate Tomlinson; Sophie Mawson

Reception: Imogen Sedgwick; Zak Cooper; George Hall; Reece Williams; Harrison Smith

1H: Leighton Taylor; Darcey Hirst; Christopher Alderson

1T: Tilly Chester; Mason Hopwood; Reece Ingram

2H: Katie Allinson, Jessica Hind; Logan Prince

2T: Brogan Irwin; Dylan Elmore; Jonny Lee Pye

3H Micheala Fitzgerald; Anthony Hickson; Harry Morgan

3T: Leo Stout; Corey Williams; Mia Wilson

4H: Millie Brunton; Ben Scaife; Daniel Webb-Brown

4T: Gabriel Hill; Martin Neil; James Plews

5H: Charli Elliott; Aysha Toms; Skye Long

5T: James Sear; Chloe Williams; Luke Harbottle

6H: Lubi Savino; Poppi Andelin; Jack Wartens

6T: Tas Jacques, Hannah Costello. Robbie Kearsley

Some of the winners of the Reception Easter Bonnet competition:

Oliver Woodward; Jack Schofield, Connor Scaife, Reece Williams, Sophie Jukes

Well done everyone; all the entries were fantastic!!



If you have any comments about our Newsletter or would like us to include an event or achievement you can send this by email or leave a written copy at the school office. Thank you.

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