



'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

## Timothy Hackworth Primary School



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

### Parent and Carer Update

**CRC Article 28 – All children have the right to a good quality education.**

**CRC Article 19 – All children have the right to be safe.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Easter Holiday Dates

Please note that our last day of term is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, with it being Good Friday on 29<sup>th</sup> March.

We return after the Easter Holidays on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Happy Easter!

### Traffic and Parking

We have received a number of comments from parents and carers who are very concerned about the traffic and parking situation around our school. We fully understand and agree with your concerns. The situation is becoming increasingly frustrating.

It would be really helpful if concerned parents could contact Durham County Council on 03000 260 000 and ask for the Road Safety Team so that your concerns are heard directly. This would also reinforce our concerns that we share via telephone calls and emails to this service.

The last thing that we want is a fatal accident to happen. Please observe the voluntary one-way system, do not park on the yellow lines, and avoid parking at the 'dead end' of Oxford Street.

Oxford Street residents are continually being blocked in from our parents' parked cars. Please be respectful and do not obstruct our local residents' driveways. They have the right to leave their houses without being blocked in.

We are continually staggered by people refusing to move their cars when asked, and the complete disregard for the safety of our school community.

### School Book Fayre

Please join us to celebrate our school's love of reading by visiting our Book Fayre, in the Downstairs Hall, from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2.35 – 3.00 p.m. There will be lots of lovely books to choose from!

### Easter Egg Competition

As Easter is approaching, I would like to invite your child to take part in our school Easter Egg Competition.

To enter the competition, children would need to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home, and bring this into school **on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

The judging of the competition will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and class prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Good luck everyone!

### Easter Chocolate Tombola

Children are invited to take part in our Chocolate Tombola on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Children will need to bring in 20p for each ticket to take part in the Chocolate Tombola. This will take place in the school day.

Money raised at the Chocolate Tombola will be used to purchase learning resources for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Easter Raffle



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We have a very 'chocolatey' Easter Hamper for our Easter Raffle this year. Tickets for the Easter Raffle are £1 for a strip of tickets, available from the School Office, from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. All funds raised will go towards purchasing resources for the children in school.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs. L. Boulton*

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*Mrs. S. Simpson-May*

Deputy Head Teacher

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