

Weekly News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are again, NEWSLETTER DAY!



REMINDER- School Meal Orders as of Monday 6th February

As of Monday 6th February, any children who have a school meal, who arrive at school after 10am on a morning will only be offered a choice of ham/cheese/tuna sandwich. This is because all hot meals need to be ordered at the school kitchen before 10am.

Kahramanmaras Earthquake



Our thoughts are with all the families affected by the earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria. To show our support we are collecting bedding, warm clothing for adults and children, nappies and toiletries. If you have any items that you can kindly donate please deliver any items to the Main Office before Thursday 16th February. Items will be collected from school after this date.

We thank you in advance for any items received.



At the end of another school week, **Senior Leaders are still extremely concerned with parking and stopping issues on the zig-zag lines at school.** We have been in contact with Sergeant Boyd about our concerns and we are asking once more that all parents and carers **please support us to keep all our children and families as safe as possible.**

thank you!

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support throughout 'Children's Mental Health Week'. The children who attended the discos had a fabulous time (as did the staff!)

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Internet Safety event on Tuesday led by Mrs Noble.

It was lovely to see the Parent Workshops well attended on Wednesday and Friday and the Kindness Café too!

Children and staff enjoyed our non-uniform days this week.

Thank you for your support.



IMPORTANT- CHANGE OF DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

In case you missed last week's newsletter.....

Due to the Teacher Strike Days planned for March 15th and 16th we are moving our Easter Craft afternoons to earlier in the week. New dates and times are as follows.

Monday 13th March Easter Egg Craft- Early Years and Key Stage 1- Parents and Carers invited to join in at 2.15pm (YN morning children to be invited back with parents to the event)

Tuesday 14th March Easter Egg Craft- Key Stage 2- Parents and Carers invited to join in at 2.15pm



Reception Class Parents

Please do not enter school premises until 3.10pm at the end of the school day. This allows time for Nursery parents to collect their children with the drive less busy.

Year 1 and Year 2 Parents

Please can all parents queue along Sheraton Road at the end of the school day prior to entering school premises to collect children. We still have this system in place to ensure collection arrangements are as smooth as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Water Bottles



Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school.

We encourage all children to drink fresh water throughout the day.

If your child cannot tolerate drinking plain water we have amended our policy to reflect this.

Children can bring non-fizzy flavoured water to drink throughout the day.

We kindly ask that children do not bring high sugar juice into school or drinks with a high sugar content to access throughout the school day in their classrooms.

Children who bring packed lunch may have juice in their packed lunch drink bottle. We kindly ask that they do not bring high energy drinks or fizzy pop.



Active Future Taster Sessions

On Friday 3rd March all children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in 'Active Future' taster sessions. Please can children come to school dressed in their PE Kit.

Attendance Rewards

This term the class rewards for the best attendance for Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be a visit to Ruff 'N' Tumble and for Key Stage 2 a visit to ROF.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES			
Our school attendance target is at least 96%. <u>All classes who have achieved this target are highlighted YELLOW.</u> Please ensure your child is at school on time to ensure a smooth start to the day.			
Class 1	99.3	Class 8	95.8
Class 2	94.6	Class 9	94.4
Class 3	88.2	Class 10	97
Class 4	94.4	Class 11	93.7
Class 5	95	Class 12	94.4
Class 6	95	Class 13	95.7
Class 7	95	Class 14	96.7
The best attendance in Early Years and Key Stage One was Class 1 and in Key Stage Two was Class 10.			
Three classes will be adding a leaf to their class tulip on the hall displays.			
Well done Classes 1, 10 and 14.			

Please contact the school office 01325 300334 to report the reasons for absence before 9am on the day of absence or e mail school on sugarhill@durhamlearning.net If this is not possible, please contact school as soon as possible on the day of absence. This is vital to ensure any absences are coded appropriately.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Safeguarding our children is a shared responsibility. It is important that all parents and carers know who to contact with any safeguarding concerns. Sugar Hill Primary Safeguarding Team are Mrs O'Rourke (Head Teacher) Mrs Legge (Deputy Head Teacher and Safeguarding Lead) Mrs McCormack and Mrs Rowntree (Assistant Head Teachers) and Mrs Atkinson Jones (Social Learning Mentor).

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to a member of our School Safeguarding Team without delay by calling into the school office or giving school a call on 01325 30033

If any arrangements change regarding who is collecting your child at the end of the school day this message must be communicated to classroom staff via your child's planner on a morning or if it is a late notice change that the school office is notified before 2.30pm if possible.

SUGAR HILL NURSERY and PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Please see highlighted dates that have been added to the calendar



Monday 13th- Wednesday 15th February- Year 6 Residential to Marrick Priory in Richmond

Friday 17th February- last day of first half term

Monday 27th February- children return to school

Thursday March 2nd- World Book Day- children to come to school in pyjamas

Friday 3rd March 'Active Future' Taster Sessions- All children from Reception to Year 6 to come to school wearing PE Kit.

Monday 13th March-Friday 17th March Science Week in school

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Tuesday 14th March Easter Egg Craft- Key Stage 2- Parents and Carers invited to join in at 2.15pm

Monday 20th March- Reception Celebration of Work -Class 2 2.15pm

Tuesday 21st March- Reception Celebration of Work- Class 1 2.15pm

Tuesday 21st March- World Poetry Day

Wednesday 22nd March- World Maths Day

Wednesday 22nd March- Year 6 Celebration of Work - Parents invited for 2.15pm

Thursday 23rd March- Year 1 Celebration of Work- Parents invited for 2.15pm

Thursday 23rd March- Year 4 Celebration of Work- Parents invited for 2.15pm

Monday 27th March- Year 2 Celebration of Work- Parents invited for 2.15pm

Tuesday 28th March- Nursery Stay and Play Parents invited for 11am and 2.15pm

Wednesday 29th March- Year 5 Celebration of Work- Parents invited for 2.15pm

Thursday 30th March- Year 3 Celebration of Work- Parents invited for 2.15pm

Friday 31st March- Last day of term

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge