

Weekly News



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term with family and friends. Friday again and 'Newsletter Day'.

Kindness Café

Our Kindness Café was really well attended by parents, carers and staff this week. If you have not attended our café yet we do hope you can join us over the coming weeks. Kindness Café is every Thursday morning. Doors are now open a little earlier at 8.50am when Key Stage 2 children leave Breakfast Club. Next week we are having a 'baby/toddler' themed morning. Please pop in, we hope to have some new and pre-loved items. We will also have our usual book stall, uniform, food items, cleaning products and toiletries. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet new friends and be involved in the life of our school.

World Book Day

Thank you for all your support with 'World Book Day' Thursday March 2nd. Reading is such high priority at Sugar Hill every day. Please share books with your child at home on a regular basis and sign their reading planners. Our school expectation is that children are heard to read at home at least four times a week. This really makes such a difference to their reading progress.

Active Future Taster Sessions

It was fantastic to see all children across school taking part in 'Active Future' taster sessions today. Staying active and healthy physically supports mental health too. Thank you to Mr Foxton and Miss Sanderson for organising these additional events in school for all classes.

Breakfast Club

All children who attend Breakfast Club in both departments MUST enter school on a morning via Entrance B as staff cars still enter school grounds up to 8.30am at Entrance C. Parents and carers can walk out of school using Entrance C if you choose to do so, but we kindly remind you for the safety of all children that they use Entrance B as some children do walk this short distance independently. Thank you for your support.

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 on Friday March 31st.

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	93.3	Class 8	94.4
Class 2	92.6	Class 9	93.9
Class 3	97.2	Class 10	96.2
Class 4	93.1	Class 11	95.9
Class 5	93.3	Class 12	98.6
Class 6	93.9	Class 13	98.5
Class 7	97.5	Class 14	90.3
The best attendance in Early Years and Key Stage One was Class 3 and in Key Stage Two was Class 12.			
Five classes will be adding a leaf to their tulip on the hall displays. Well done Classes 3, 7, 10, 12 and 13			

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



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

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

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