

## Newsletter - FRIDAY 28 JANUARY 2022

I am so pleased that we are able to go back to whole school assemblies. We have a British Values assembly on a Tuesday which focuses on key events in the news. This week the question was 'Should everyone learn sign language?' This was because of Rose who starred in Strictly and created a great discussion about what sign language was and whether or not it was important to raise awareness of sign language.

The children are also learning Alesso - Heroes (We could be) so you might hear them singing it at home. Feel free to play it at home and have a sing a long!!

**Big**  
Garden  
**Birdwatch**  
28-30 January 2022



**What will  
you see?**

### General Information for all Parents/Carers

**Earrings-** No earrings or clear space savers are to be worn by pupils for Health & Safety

**Batteries Recycling-** We are also still collecting any used batteries in partnership with Groundworks in our pursuit to win another recycling prize for our school.

**School Uniform and Book Bags** - just a reminder that you can order online all logoed uniform from

Total Sport NE, Hendon Road, Sunderland, SR1 2JD. **We no longer sell any uniform from the school office.**

### Attendance

Well done to Mrs Simpson's class for winning the attendance bear this week with 96% attendance.

### Dates for your Diary 2021-2022

Fri 4 Feb 2022 - NSPCC Number Day-whole school  
Tues 8 Feb 2022- Internet Safety Day  
Thurs 17 Feb 2022- School closes for half term  
Fri 18 Feb 2022 - **INSET** Day School closed  
Mon 28 Feb 2022 - School reopens  
Thurs 3 Mar 2022- World Book Day- pupils to dress up in book related themed clothes  
Wed 9 Mar 2022 - School Photograph Day  
Fri 18 Mar 2022 - Red Nose Day - **Non-uniform**  
Mon 4 Apr 2022 - Parents Evening  
Tues 5 Apr 2022- Parents evening  
Wed 6 Apr 2022 Easter Bonnet Parade - whole school  
Fri 8 Apr 2022 - school closes for Easter holidays  
Mon 25 Apr 2022 - school reopens  
Mon 2 May 2022 - Bank Holiday - school closed  
Tues 3 May 2022 - School reopens  
Mon 23 May to Fri 27 May - A full week of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations  
Thurs 26 May 2022 - Family Platinum Jubilee Tea Party  
Fri 27 May 2022 - School closes for Half Term  
Mon 6 June 2022- **INSET DAY**-School closed  
Tues 7 June 2022 - School reopens  
Mon 13 to Fri 17 June 2022- Year 1 (and Year 2 retakes) Phonics Screening  
Fri 17 June 2022 - St Benedict's Hospice **YELLOW** Day  
Wed 22 June 2022- Nursery Sports Day  
Thurs 23 June 2022 - School Sports Day  
Fri 15 July 2022 - Reports to Parents  
Wed 20 July 2022 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly & Performance  
Fri 22 July 2022 - School closes for summer holiday

ATTENDANCE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 Overall attendance 92.9% Target 97%

KC 93.9%

LE 93.2%

AJS 93.3%

SC 91.6%