

## Newsletter - FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2022

We had a very productive school council meeting today. We looked at the results of the survey each class completed about how we can make our school better.

Everyone agreed they would like more equipment on the yard, giant games such as snakes and ladders and it was even suggested we had a fenced off area for remote control cars!!!! Our next challenge is to raise some money so we can make their wishes come true!!! Any fund-raising ideas are greatly welcomed so feel free to get in touch!!!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Allen

### Attendance

Well done to Mrs Elliott's class for winning the attendance bear this week with 97.3% attendance.

### ATTENDANCE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

Overall attendance 92.8% Target 97%

KC 93.9% LE 93.3% AJS 93.1% SC 91.2%

### Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact school and speak to either Mrs Allen, Mrs Blakeman or Miss Lumsden.

### 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.

### Dates for your Diary 2021-2022

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**

Fri 25 Mar 2022 - **Epilepsy** Awareness Day

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 1 July 2022- Queens Platinum Jubilee Day - School closed**

Fri 15 July 2022 - Reports to Parents

Wed 20 July 2022 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly & Performance

## Breakfast and After School Care

We would like to remind everyone that we offer Breakfast and After School Care to all pupils. All sessions **must be pre-booked**, for staffing ratios, and prepaid online.

**Breakfast Care** (including breakfast) £2.50 Nursery pupils and £3.50 School Pupils

**After School Care** - £4.50 per session including a light healthy snack.

Here are some comments from some of the children that access these services and pictures of them having fun!

James, Reception - I like going to both After School Care and Breakfast Club. I like playing Snakes & Ladders and love the computer! Snack time is the best 😊

Olive & Bobby Year 1 – I love playing outside with my friends now it's lighter!

Leyton Year 2 – I enjoy playing with the Lego and painting pictures in After School Club!

Caleb Year 2 - I love Breakfast Club! I love being with my friends and playing with the Lego! I love my toast & hot chocolate too!

Scarlett, Reception – I love colouring in Elsa pictures and taking them home for my mam!





## Raising Money for Charity.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, we took part in **NSPCC Number Day** for the second year running. We discussed the important of the NSPCC alongside providing many mathematical activities for our children to take part in.

The theme this year was '**Dress for Digits**' and once again, we had some fantastic outfits!! The children had a magnificent, mathematical day!!



Thank you for all of your donations. It is very much appreciated.

**"EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR" - NSPCC**

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS- Half Term Holiday

Although every child receives Universal Free School Meals up to Year 2 you can still apply for Income based Free School Meals. The government has decided to issue vouchers over school holidays and you will only receive a voucher if you qualify. Please go to Sunderland City Council website to apply

### School Photographs

School Photographs will be taken in school on **Wednesday 9 March 2022**. Unfortunately, will be unable to accommodate family photos of children who do not attend our school or nursery. Siblings who attend our school will obviously be taken.

### Online Payments-Pay360 Educational Payments

Any parents who require a code to set up your account please contact the school office and we will be able to assist you.

### Website

You can find all letters which are sent home and school events on our website.

## World Book Day Thursday 3 March 2022



Our World Book Day challenge for the children this year is to use your imagination and show us why you love reading!

You could send us ....

- Photographs of the children reading their favourite books in extreme places or favourite places.
- Videos of the children reading or reviewing their favourite books.
- Photographs of the children dressed as book characters.
- Photographs of a scene set up about the children's favourite book. E.g. A tea party if their favourite book is 'The Tiger Who came to Tea'. Digging for worms if their favourite book is 'Superworm'.
- Children can come to school and Nursery dressed as their favourite book characters.
- Children can bring their favourite book to school with them to share with their friends.

### Supporting Epilepsy Around the World

On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March** we are asking Pupils & Staff to wear **PURPLE** and non-uniform to promote awareness of Epilepsy dispelling myths and inform those with seizures that they are not alone

### Pre-loved Uniform

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform in our school reception area. It is freshly washed and bagged. So please feel free to have a look if there is anything you need. If you have any good quality uniform you would like to donate please hand in to the school office.

### Comic Relief – Funny is Power Thursday 18 March 2022

We will be emailing a letter home after half term regarding our plans

### ClassDojo

It's fantastic to see so many parents getting involved again!! Please keep checking for updates in the class story and please send photos of what your child is getting up to at home, we love to see them having fun!!

If you see a post please feel free to comment on the class posts, it really means a lot to staff!!