

## Newsletter - FRIDAY 11 March 2022

It was wonderful to see so many children taking part in World Book Day!! They all looked absolutely amazing!! We have attached some pictures for you to look at.

We are working with the Community Centre to collect items for Ukraine. If you have any items you would like to donate please bring them into school and we will take them to the Community Centre. Please check your emails as we will be sending out a list of items needed.

Thank you in advance for your support and kind generosity!!

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

### 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.

### Attendance

Well done to Mrs Simpson's class for winning the attendance bear this week with 99.3% attendance. Two weeks in a row !!!!!

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

Overall attendance 93.0% Target 97%

KC 94.1% LE 93.5% AJS 93.2% SC 91.4%

### Dates for your Diary 2021-2022

Fri 18 Mar 2022 - **Red Nose Day** - Non-uniform  
Fri 25 Mar 2022 - **Epilepsy** Awareness Day-wear something **purple**-Non-uniform  
Mon 4 Apr 2022 - Parents Evening  
Tues 5 Apr 2022- Parents evening  
Wed 6 Apr 2022 Easter Bonnet Parade - whole school- details to follow  
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 in school  
Thurs 26 May 2022 - Family Platinum Jubilee Tea Party- details to follow  
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-details to follow  
Fri 22 July 2022 - School closes for summer holiday

## 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 nights!

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!



## World Book Day 2022

Here is a selection of photos of our children having great fun dressing up in their favourite book characters. They all look amazing, thank you!!!!



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS- School Holiday vouchers

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 the next school holiday and you will only receive a voucher if you qualify. Please go to Sunderland City Council website to apply.

## Online Payments-Pay360 Educational Payments

Any parents who require a code to set up your account (you do not need a different code every time you need to pay) please contact the school office and we will be able to assist you. Once set up you can pay for everything trips, clubs etc. as we move forward to a cashless system.

## 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!!

## Parents Evening Consultations

A letter will be coming home for everyone to sign up online on our website for Parents evenings. We are offering face to face and telephone consultations. Please sign up online and then let the school office know as soon as possible if you require a consultation by phone.

## Red Nose Day - Funny is Power Friday 18 March 2022

A letter was emailed home on Monday to let you know our plans for this year's event.

## 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.

## Website

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

## 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.

## Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 6 April 2022

Don't forget to start making, with your child at home, an Easter Bonnet for our annual parade around the community!