

Newsletter - Friday 8th December 2023

We are all feeling very festive in school. We had a fantastic visit to Bede House care home with our choir. The children sang beautifully and even managed to reduce some of the residents to tears!! We then took part in the Ryhope Community Carol service where our school were represented wonderfully by two of our children doing readings in the church. We can't wait to see you for our Nativity performances next week!!

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

Dates for your Diary 2023-2024

Parent Portal open to apply for September 2024 NEW Reception and NEW Year 3

places - closes Mon 15 Jan 2024

Wed 20 Dec- School Closes for Christmas holiday

Mon 8 Jan 2024 - School reopens

Fri 2 Feb 2024 - NSPCC Number Day

Tues 6 Feb 2024 - Internet Safety Day

Thurs 15 Feb 2024 - Mrs Cruises Class Assembly

Fri 16 Feb 2024 - School closes for half term

Mon 26 Feb 2024 - School reopens

Tues 27 Feb 2024 - School Photograph Day

Thurs 7 Mar 2024 - World Book Day

Fri 8 Mar 2024 - Mrs Simpson Class Assembly

Fri 15 Mar 2024- Red Nose/Comic Relief Day - Non-uniform

Thurs 21 Mar 2024 - Miss Clarke's Class Assembly

Fri 22 Mar 2024 - Miss Lumsden/Mrs Scotter Class Assembly

Mon 25 Mar 2024 - Parents Evening

Tues 26 Mar 2024 -Parents Evening

Wed 27 Mar 2024 - Parents Evening

Tues 26 Mar 2024 - Epilepsy Awareness Day - wear something **PURPLE**

Wed 27 Mar 2024 - Easter Bonnet Parade - NURSERY

Thurs 28 Mar 2024 - Easter Bonnet Parades - Rec, Year 1 and 2

Thurs 28 Mar 2024 - school closes for Easter Holiday

Mon 15 Apr 2024 - School reopens

ATTENDANCE FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 2023

Overall attendance 94.8% Target 96%

AJS 95.5% EL/JS 93.7% SC 96.9% KC 92.9%

Attendance

Well done to Mrs Simpson's class for winning the attendance bear again this week with 96.1% attendance.

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.

Logoed School Uniform and Book Bags - You can purchase all logoed uniform from Total Sport NE, Hendon Road, Sunderland, SR1 2JD either online or in person.

We do not sell any uniform or book bags from the school office.

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, take what you need and leave a small contribution if you can.

As we come to the end of the school year if you have any good quality uniform you would like to donate please hand in to the school office.

We currently have some pre-loved Christmas Jumpers and winter coats so please have a look, every little helps!



Social Media

Please can we remind parents/carers to follow our Social Media pages as we are always updating our pages with the activities our children are doing in school

Uniform - Shoes

Please can we remind parents/carers that our policy is black shoes. I have noticed some children are wearing white trainers or colourful trainers. Please can you ensure your child has black shoes/trainers on.

Thank you, Mrs Allen

Reporting a Pupil absence

If your child is absent from school you must contact the school office before 8.45am.

You can either speak to a member of staff or leave a message on 0191 9171910.

Please DO NOT inform us via ClassDojo. Staff may not check Dojo throughout the day as they are teaching, so messages will be missed.

Safeguarding

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