

## Newsletter - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Happy New Year!!!!

We have had a lovely first week back. Don't forget all year 1 pupils are going swimming on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January so they will need their kit. We are also starting dance on Wednesday with Cora-Ann which was a huge hit last year!!! Hopefully we will be able to show you are skills towards the end of the term!

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary 2023-2024

Parent Portal to apply for September 2024 NEW Reception and NEW Year 3 places - CLOSES Mon 15 Jan 2024

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 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

Overall attendance 94.8% Target 96%

AJS 95.1% EL/JS 93.7% SC 96.3% KC 94.1%

### Attendance

Well done to Mrs Scotter and Miss Lumsden's class for winning the attendance bear this week with 97% 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 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