



# Newsletter

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are a few things we have already been up to these past two weeks, along with some important events coming up:

### Read All About It!

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March our school council visited Brandon Community Hall to celebrate the opening of the Commonwealth games. They were given a very warm welcome and even treated to a bacon sandwich! The following photograph was recently published in the Evening Chronicle. Many thanks to Brandon and Byshottle Parish Council.



### A New Feature in our Village



You may well have noticed that we have a beautiful new bench just across the road from school. The bench was kindly donated by Brandon and Byshottle Parish Council to every village within their parish areas.

Once again a huge thank you to them.



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### Attendance Champions!

Well done to our younger children for achieving 100% attendance this week! They will receive an extra playtime on the trim trail playground next week.

**Just a reminder that we expect attendance to be above 96% for all pupils.**



Our school has signed up to the eCadets programme. It is run by ex-police and teachers and allows children to access the internet in a safe and responsible way.

Congratulations to our candidates who were successful in their buddy presentation!



### Easter Service

Our Easter service will be taking place at the St. Luke's Church at 10am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - all welcome.

Our Eggbola will be in the school hall on the same afternoon at 2pm. Refreshments will be on sale along with an exercise book stall.

## Goodbye Mrs Shallow



As you all know, today was Mrs Shallow's final day at Silver Tree Primary School. Mrs Shallow has been a huge part of both Silver Tree Primary, Ushaw Moor Infants and of course the community for the past 32 years.

In true Mrs Shallow style, she didn't want a huge fuss but a quiet celebration with children and staff but we couldn't let her go without letting you all know just how special she is.

## The Baptist Church

This week some of our children have visited the Baptist Church in our village. Classes 3 and 4 were learning about the 'Easter Journey' and Reception class treated their 'Someone Special' to a fantastic song and assembly.



A huge thank you to Pastor David Etherington and the volunteers from the church who made us feel so welcome.

## Important Upcoming Events

| Event   | Classes            | Date and Time  |
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| New school website launched   |                    | W/B 4 <sup>th</sup> April                                  |
| Headlice workshop   | <b>All parents</b> | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2:45 – 3:45                |
| Easter Service  | Whole school       | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 10am – 11am, St Luke's Church |
| Eggbola   | Whole school       | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm in the School Hall        |
| <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - School Closes for Easter Holidays and Re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> |                    |  |
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For term dates for this academic year and next, please check the school website

Many thanks for all your continued support,

Mrs Maughan, Acting Head Teacher

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