



Newsletter

Friday 3rd 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:

Accelerated Reader

In January we launched our new Accelerated Reader scheme in school. The children have loved reading 'real' books and are working really hard to complete as many quizzes as possible! Thanks to our new Kindles in the classroom this has been a huge success!



Boys Football

Well done to our boys' football team! They played two games this week and won one match 2-0 against Esh Winning Primary. Keep it up boys!

Please could you ensure that children bring their Accelerated Reader books into school everyday.



Pancake Day!

On Tuesday 28th February EYFS had a pancake making day. They looked carefully at the recipe, weighed the ingredients and even wrote their own recipes. The best part though was getting to eat them all!

EYFS Class Trip!

Reception class went on their class trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium. They had a fantastic time meeting the sea lions, carrying out a workshop and holding some of the sea creatures they met. Despite the chilly weather, they even got to build sandcastles on the beach!



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100%	100%					95.8%

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.

SATs Meeting

Many thanks to all parents/carers who attended our SAT's workshop recently. Mr Johnston was really pleased with all the support and enthusiasm from everyone.

World Book Day!

What a fantastic day everyone had! From amazing costumes to wonderful potatoes creations, the effort and enthusiasm from children parents, carers and staff was brilliant!



We were overwhelmed with the hugely generous sponsor money you all raised and everyone is so excited to purchase some new books. We are still in the process of counting the money, but we will let you know as soon as we can! The money will be split between the three key stages and the staff and children will be choosing which books they would like to have in the library as soon as possible. A huge thank you to you all for your kind generosity and hard work as always!

Parent Workshops

There are several Adult Learning courses taking place in the Durham area from Retail Level 2 to NVQ Level 3 Admin. There is even an opportunity to receive free driving lessons when a course is completed! For more information please see Mrs Deacon.

Important Upcoming Events

...and finally

It is with great sadness that I announce that Mrs Shallow will be leaving us on 31st March 2017. She has been at Silver Tree for the last 32 years and will be a huge miss. On behalf of all the staff and children I would like to wish her every happiness for her future life of leisure, although I'm sure she will come back and visit us!

Event	Classes	Date and Time
Stay and Play	Reception class	Wednesday 8 th March 9am – 11am
Year 4 class assembly	Year 4	Friday 10 th March 2:30pm
Book Fair	Whole school	All week - Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th March
Parents Evening	Whole school	Tuesday 14 th March 2:30pm – 6pm
Year 3 class assembly	Year 3	Friday 17 th March 2:30pm
Red nose day	Whole school	Friday 24 th March – wear something red and 50p donation.
Mother's Day assembly	Reception class	Monday 27 th March
Easter Journey	Year 4	Wednesday 29 th March - pm
Easter Journey	Year 3	Thursday 30 th March - pm
Year 5 class assembly	Year 5	Friday 31 st March 2:30pm
New school website launched		1 st April
Headlice workshop	All parents	Wednesday 5 th April 2:45 – 3:45
Easter Service		Friday 7 th April 10am – 11am, St Luke's Church
Eggbola	Whole school	Friday 7 th April 2pm onwards End of Term

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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