



Spring Term 2 - 6th March 2020

Parking

We have had a few issues regarding parking when dropping off in the morning and collecting children from school in the afternoon. Parents are parking on both sides of the road which is then blocking access for larger vehicles, including emergency vehicles. ***Please could we ask parents and carers to be considerate when parking.***


Year 5 and 6 visiting Nissan - Monday 9th March

Children from year 5 and 6 have been invited to Nissan on Monday. This is a free trip organised by Nissan. They will be taking part in the Monozukuri Caravan event. Children will be leaving school at 9.15am and will be at school by 3.00pm. ***Children will need a packed lunch.***


Year 5 visiting Staindrop Academy

Our Year 5 children are visiting Staindrop Academy for a 'taster day' on Wednesday. They will leave school at 9.15am and return before the end of school. A school lunch will be provided. Children need to attend in their PE kits.

Sport Relief - Friday 13th March

 Mr Dent has asked for all children to come into school dressed in sportswear and to bring a £1 contribution to donate to the Sport Relief. Children will be participating in a range of sporting events including an interschool competition and the daily mile. We are aiming, as a school, to walk or run 100 miles! Approximately 84 children will be participating in the mile which equals 84 miles. To top this up to 100 miles we will need to do a further 16. We will have a treadmill in school and staff will contribute to the 16 miles by running/walking on the treadmill but we are also asking for parents and carers to help us. If you feel fit and would like to join in please speak to Mr Dent.

Bowes and Raby Castle Classes visiting The Forum Theatre, Billingham to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'

 We have arranged for Bowes and Raby Castle classes to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' production at The Forum Theatre on Wednesday 18th March. ***Please remember to pay £15.00 for this visit through ParentPay.***

Mother's Day Cuppa, Cake and Craft Afternoon - Thursday 19th March

If you have put your name down for the Cuppa, Cake and Craft Afternoon, please remember to pay the £2.00 for each adult attending by the end of today, ***Friday 6th March*** (payable through ParentPay). ***Unfortunately if we do not receive payment for this you will not be able to attend.***

Adam Bushnell - Friday 20th March

Adam is once again in school working with each class around a topic. Copies of his books are also available to order (an order form was sent out last Friday for you to complete if required). Please return the order form to school before Adam comes in.

Mr Tucker

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Tucker for raising the money to buy a defibrillator for school. Not only has he raised enough money to buy one, we can also train all our children in first aid. We are grateful to Mr Tucker, staff of Evenwood School, Evenwood Road Runners and everyone who has support him and the school. Donations are still being sent in but current total raised so far is £1760.30.

Angel Trust

This year we would like to support the Angel Trust in collecting Easter Eggs. They are looking for Easter Egg donations to help put an Easter Smile on those children less fortunate and are going to donate Easter Eggs to EVERY Food Bank in County Durham. Any donation big or small will be a great help.



Making a difference where you live





Here are our Achievers of the Week



**Superstar
Writers**



**Maths
Award**



**Christian
Values**



**Sports
Award**



**Super
Reader**



**Class
Dojo**

Please be aware that some other children have been awarded certificates but are unable to appear on social media. If you wish your child to now appear on the newsletters and social media please speak to Mrs Robinson.

Attendance

2nd March – 6th March 2020

R	93%
Y1	91%
Y2	99%
Y3	100%
Y4	96%
Y5	92%
Y6	98%

Happy Birthday to....

- **Alexa-May**



Huge well done to Years 2, 3, 4 & 6 for attendance above national. Well done to Year 3 for 100%!

Key Dates

MARCH

Monday 9th	9.00am—3.00pm—Year 5 & 6 visiting Nissan
Wednesday 11th	9.00am - 3.00pm - Year 5 visiting Staindrop Academy Taster Day
Friday 13th	All day - Sport Relief
Wednesday 18th	12.00pm - 3.30pm - Bowes and Raby Castle Classes visiting The Forum Theatre, Billingham to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'
Thursday 19th	1.30pm - Mother's Day Cuppa, Cake and Craft Afternoon
Friday 20th	All Day - Adam Bushnell (author) working with children
Tuesday 24th	am - Reception attending Multiskills Festival at Staindrop Academy
Wednesday 25th	am - Year 1 & 2 attending Football Competition at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre
Thursday 26th	am - Year 5 & 6 attending Multiskills Festival at Staindrop Academy 3.30pm - 5.00pm - Easter Disco for Reception to Year 6
Monday 30th	am - some Year 1 & 2 children attending Orienteering at Staindrop Academy 2.00pm - Easter Service at St Paul's Church (all parents, carers and family members are welcome to join us)
Tuesday 31st	2.00pm - 5.30pm - Parent Consultation Afternoon

APRIL

Friday 3rd	3.15pm - Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 20th	am - School re-opens for Summer Term 1