



Newsletter -February 2018

Dear Parents



Welcome back after the half term holiday. Please can you take a few minutes to complete & return a 'Story from Home' sheet for your child's learning journey.



Our Learning theme this half term continues as "Lets Investigate". Keep watching the plasma screen for photographs of the children & checking the board for ideas of activities you can do at home.

As usual this half term is very busy & we have lots of things planned for you & the children, starting this week with celebrating Chinese New Year.



Thursday 1st March- World Book Day- Come along between 9-10 & 12:45-1:45 to read books to children to celebrate World Book Day. Children DO NOT need fancy dress costumes.

Week beginning 19th March Sport Relief (more details to follow).



Tuesday 20th March- Spring Craft Day- Come along & join the children in Spring/ Easter activities. Refreshments will be available, (more details to follow).



Wednesday 28th March- Easter Concert/Hat Parade/ Grand Raffle- Come along & listen to the children sing their Easter/Spring songs. All children will need a Easter hat/ bonnet to wear on the parade. Jim Prior will video the concert/hat parade. Please can children wear a yellow t-shirt/ top on this day. The grand raffle will also be drawn at the end of the afternoon concerts (More details to follow). Unfortunately due to limited space & high numbers of children adults coming to view are limited to 2 per child. The adults for the morning are the Red and White groups & the Blue and Yellow groups need to come to nursery for the 10.00 performance. The adults for the afternoon are the Red & White groups & the Green group need to come to nursery for the 1:45 performance.

Thursday 29th March- School closes for Easter & re-opens Monday 16th April.



30 hour checker confirmation- Please can we remind parents who have not reconfirmed their codes since the 1st January to do so & let Mrs Marshall know. If we don't receive confirmation before 31st March then children will not be able to attend for 30 hours from April.



School Places- The Local Authority will be allocating places for primary schools on 16th April (Usually by email). As soon as you know your child's school please let Mrs Scott know.

Webpage- www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk Don't forget to keep looking at our web page for information, notices and photographs. We are currently updating the style & content keep checking it over to see how it's changing.



Library Visits- From Friday this week the children will be visiting the library in small groups with nursery staff to share books & listen to stories. We hope to continue this throughout the spring and summer terms.



Dogs on school grounds- Please can we remind you not to bring any dogs onto the school grounds (or leave them tied to the school entrance gates). Some children are frightened of dogs (regardless of their size) and the dogs can become very frustrated/ anxious about being tied to the fence & then jump up at the children.



Mobile Phones- Can we please remind you for safeguarding reasons that mobile phones (whether texting, phoning, playing games or photographing) must not be used whilst on the nursery premises and grounds.

Attendance- Please can we remind you if your child is absent from nursery that you contact us (by either telephone or email) on the first day of absence giving the reason for your child's absence. If you do not contact us we will follow this up with a telephone call. All reasons for absence are recorded in a log book. We realise attending nursery is non-statutory, however we do have a duty to record & report attendance and absenteeism. Good attendance at nursery is important in achieving success in all areas of learning & development and good practice for statutory school.

Thank you

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