



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will share the Attendance Cup.

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE %</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **SIAMS REPORT**

We are absolutely delighted with our SIAMS report which was emailed out to parents earlier this week. Our favourite comments are below....

***The vision bursts out of the very fabric of the school in spontaneous acts of care and kindness which are demonstrated by the pupils throughout the school and the wider community.***

***Ambitious leaders, clergy and governors know their school well. They care deeply for everyone in the school and model the love and nurturing which underpins all relationships and makes all feel truly valued.***

### **HANDWRITING HERO**

We are delighted to announce our first Handwriting Heroes:

Reception-Riley

Year 1-Jack

Year 2-Freddie

Year 3-Sophie

Year 4-Madelyn

Each pupil received a certificate, a rubber duck or cape to look after in class and a special pen or pencil to use for the week.

### **MULTI-SKILLS COMPETITION**

The children in Years 3 and 4 took part in a Multi-skills competition at the Wentworth Leisure Centre yesterday. They took part in six activities including athletics, cricket, football and rugby. The whole event was organised and led by the Queen Elizabeth High School PE students who were absolutely brilliant with the children. All our pupils launched themselves into all activities with enthusiasm and team spirit. They have received a certificate each- we are very proud of them. More photographs are on our website.



### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

The children really enjoyed sharing their favourite books with each other yesterday. Each child received a World Book Day voucher which can be redeemed for a special World Book Day book at Cogito or Tesco in Hexham. Photographs are on the website.

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

It was lovely to see so many parents on Monday and Wednesday. The teaching staff hope that the meetings were useful and informative. As always, if you have any concerns, queries or positive eureka moments, please let your child's teacher know.

### **OPERATION ENCOMPASS**

The children in Class 3 enjoyed a PSHE session about Emotions with Sarah Donnison, our School Liaison Officer from Northumberland Police on Tuesday. The children were very enthusiastic and made very valuable contributions. Sarah was highly complimentary about their behaviour and attitude. Well done Class 3!

### **'MINI' EASTER PRODUCTION**

Please make sure that **'A Tale of Three Trees'** is on your calendar. The children in Reception to Year 4 will be involved. There will be two performances on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9.15am and 2.30pm**. We hope you can join us.

### **EASTER COMPETITIONS**

As many of you know, we usually run an Easter themed competition to be judged on the day of the Easter celebration. This year, children from Nursery to Year 4 are invited to make EITHER an Easter Bonnet OR decorate an egg. This is an optional competition so please do not feel obliged to enter.

The entries must be delivered to school by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a table in the hall for each year group. All entries MUST have your child's name and year group on. Entries will be judged on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and the winners announced after the morning performance of The Tale of Three Trees. There will be a prize for the winner and runner up for each year group: Nursery, Reception and Year 1, 2, 3 and 4.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS**

**TUCK SHOP:** Open TODAY at 3.05pm.

### **PUB QUIZ**

Parents are invited to a pub quiz on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm at The Crown Pub. All proceeds of the evening will go The Friends.

**As well as the quiz there is also a raffle. If you are able to donate prizes such as chocolates, toiletries or wine, please drop them into the school office. Any donations would be gratefully received.**

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE**

**SPORTS CLUB-NO PE OR SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM**

**COOKERY CLUB – GROUP 1 UNTIL EASTER**

**ZUMBA-PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS TRAINERS TO WEAR FOR ZUMBA**

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Evacuee talk-Year 3/4
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	The Friends Pub Quiz-The Crown at 8pm
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Puppet workshop-Queens Hall-Years 2, 3 and 4
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Trip to The Sill-Years 1 to 4 (letter was sent out this week)
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	NO PE or SPORTS CLUB
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March:</b>	'A Tale of Three Trees'- <b><u>9.15am and 2.30pm</u></b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:</b>	Friends from the Village
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:</b>	Break up for Easter
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> half term starts
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	May Day Bank Holiday

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 4 Residential-Robin Wood –Alston