



Friday 24th March 2017 Newsletter

Tynedale Music Festival

We were delighted to be presented with the Jean Johnstone cup for winning the Choral category at this year's festival. The children sang beautifully with energy and enthusiasm and the comments from the adjudicator were incredibly complimentary (displayed on Performing Arts board in the hall). The behaviour of all the children was exemplary and we are very proud of them. Many thanks to all parents and friends who came to watch and support the children.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Comic Relief by wearing non-school uniform. You all looked fabulous. We raised a fantastic £40.00.

Easter Service Thursday 6th April –school hall

Just to remind you that we are holding an Easter Service at school (led by the Year 4s). It starts at 9.15am and everyone is welcome to attend. There will be a 'Decorated egg' and 'Easter bonnet' competition which will be judged prior to the Service.

The Friends have organised prizes for each year group and the winners will be announced at the end of the Service.

If your child would like to participate please send into school no later than Wednesday 5th April, clearly labelling the name on entry.

Entries can be placed in the hall on the tables provided.

Looking forward to seeing the exciting entries!

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Louise Armatage for organising this year's stall. All children had the opportunity to choose a gift for their special person.

Cbeebies Stargazing

You may remember that some of our children were chosen to take part in the filming of Stargazing back in January. I am delighted to inform you that the first set of episodes will be aired on the CBeebies channel next week as follows:

Monday 27th March 5.45pm – Maya

Tuesday 28th March 5.45pm - Hayden, Aimee-Leigh and Tristan

Parent visits

To inspire children to be aspirational, we would love parents to come into school to share their experiences with children about their jobs and professions. If you are a doctor, vet, builder, health visitor, social worker, plumber, electrician, care worker or lawyer...or any other, please contact Mrs Long to arrange a suitable time. There would be a teacher present to lead the question and answer session.

Thank you to Terry Phillips who wowed the children with his talk about being a Judge. We are looking forward to talks from Liane Atkin about being a Lawyer, Sarah Martin-Maughan about Farming and Lambing and Rebecca Christopher about being a Doctor.

Slippers

Many children have brought slippers into school and are really enjoying the relaxed feeling.

If you would like your child to wear slippers in school, **please provide a suitable, practical pair** in a bag to stay in school through the term. This will be on a trial basis. If we find it is taking too much time to organise for play and lunchtime then I will let you know.

Nut and sesame seed allergy

Just a reminder that we have a couple of children with a nut allergy in school. We ask that if you are providing a packed lunch for your child that you are mindful of food containing nuts or sesame seeds. The allergic reaction is severe even if the children come into brief contact with nuts or sesame.

Attendance and Punctuality

No late marks recently which is fantastic!

Other dates for your diary.

Monday 27th March: RE Day

Thursday 6th April: Easter Service 9.15am School hall (Easter bonnet competition and Easter egg hunt)

Friday 7th April: Church Easter Service at St. Peter's led by Revd. Steve at 9.15am-all parents welcome (afterwards, children to deliver Easter cards and gifts to people in the village)

Friday 7th April: Break up for Easter holidays

Monday 24th April: School starts Summer 1st term

Thursday 4th May: Parent e-safety meeting- time TBC

Friday 26th May: History Day (Robin Hood and Medieval times)

Thursday 8th June: Family Picnic Day 2pm on the field (weather permitting) Green Monkey Portraits available for outdoor family photos.

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Best wishes

Jude Long (Headteacher)