



Sedgefield Primary School

Learning Together for Life



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DATES

April

2nd Y2 trip to Durham Cathedral

2nd 1.30pm Choir singing at Co-op

4th Y3 trip to Harehope Quarry

5th 2.00pm Easter Service

5th Break up for Easter holiday

23rd Return after Easter holiday

30th 7.30pm PTFA Meeting

May

13th SATs Week

20th Class Photos

20th Technology Week

24th PD Day – school closed

27th Half Term

June

3rd Return after half term holiday

10th Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

12th Fathers' Day Lunch

18th Year 3 Class Assembly

20th PTFA Disco

22nd Choir singing at Sedgefield Day

24th Sports Week

28th Sports Day

July

2nd Reception Assembly

8th Transition Afternoon

11th Year 6 Production

19th Leavers' Service

19th Break up for summer Holidays

September

4th Autumn Term starts

We are coming to the end of a long Spring Term, which has been packed full of events. If you had the opportunity to come in to school to join us, we hope you enjoyed it. We hope you enjoy the Easter holidays with your children.

Sporting Success

A group of Year 3 and 4 pupils were a credit to the school at the Sports Skills Event on 22nd March. Year 3 also represented the school brilliantly at the dance festival on 26th March.

The Football Team played with great passion and commitment in the Champions League, finishing in 5th place. Thank you to all of the family members who have supported them so enthusiastically this year!

The swimming team got through to the Level 3 Games (finals) on 29th March. They all swam brilliantly, coming 5th overall. Fin Lowther came 3rd in the freestyle, Finley Lowe came 2nd in the breaststroke, Emily Ricketts came 2nd in the freestyle, Amelia Pilling came 2nd in the backstroke, Ethan Craig came 1st in the backstroke and Ben Burrell came 1st in the backstroke. Our Aquability Team also qualified and they came 2nd! Fin Lowther came 2nd in the breaststroke and 1st in the freestyle.

We are very proud of all of the children who represent our school. Not only are they very talented, they are always excellent ambassadors for the school, always displaying exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship, which is often commented upon by the organisers.

Events in March

The Image Musical Theatre Production of 'Selfish Giant' was amazing as always. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this wonderful treat.

Year 6's Assembly on 12th March was brilliant. What a talented bunch they are!

As usual, the Brass Assembly on 13th was fantastic. We have a lot of amazing and very dedicated musicians in school.

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day. We raised £260.

The children enjoyed their sessions with All Stars Cricket on 25th March.

Year 4 certainly made us smile with their wonderful Mothers' Day Assembly on 26th March.

Thank you for all your kind words and compliments about the Mothers' Day lunches on 27th and 28th March. They were very well attended, as usual and we hope you enjoyed it if you came.

The Choir sang beautifully at the Methodist Church's Easter Coffee Morning on 30th March.

Taylor Shaw Menus

Taylor Shaw will be introducing their summer menus from after the Easter Holidays. We will be adding them to the web site in the next few days.

We would be very grateful if parents/carers would keep up to date with dinner money payments. Thank you.



Website

Please don't forget to keep checking our website, as we're adding new things all of the time:

<http://www.sedgefield-pri.durham.sch.uk>. You can also access our Twitter from there, so you can keep up to date with things as they're happening.



Sports Day

We know it is very early to be mentioning Sports Day, but just so you are not rushed to get the correct coloured T shirt for your child, we thought we would remind you of the colours for each Family Group in good time. They are:

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| Parrots | Toucans | Crocodiles | Boa Constrictors |
| Blue | Red | Green | Yellow |
| Gorillas | Chimpanzees | Jaguars | Orang Utans |
| Purple | Black | White | Orange |

We will send more information closer to the time.

Fair Trade Fortnight Poster Competition

We received lots of entries for the Fair Trade poster competition and the standard was very high. A selection of them will be on display in the Co-op very soon. It was really difficult to choose the winners. The runners up were Joseph and Olivia Atkinson (Y1) and Lucy Hassan (Y5). The winning entry was from Nancy Edmundson (Y3) and she received a hamper of Fair Trade products donated by the Co-op.

Warmer Weather

Hopefully we will have some warm weather soon, so we would like to remind parents that the children may wear a cap or hat during break/lunchtimes. Also, the application of long lasting sunscreen is advisable before leaving for school. Children may bring sunscreen to be reapplied at lunchtime, but they must be responsible for its application. Children should also bring water bottles to school, which can be filled at the water dispensers, so that they remain hydrated during lessons. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Naming Clothing

Please could you ensure that all of your child's clothing and property is named? In the warmer weather the children often take off items of clothing and if they are not named they can get muddled up. Thank you.

The **co-operative** food