



Sedgefield Primary School

Learning Together for Life



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DATES

March

- 4th Book Week
- 6th Theatre Production – The Selfish Giant
- 7th World Book Day
- 12th Y6 Class Assembly
- 13th Brass Assembly
- 14th PTFA Disco
- 15th Red Nose Day
- 26th Y4 Mothers' Day Assembly
- 26th PTFA Meeting (7.30pm)
- 27th Mothers' Day Lunch (inf)
- 28th Mothers' Day Lunch (jnrs)
- 29th Short Report to parents
- 30th Choir singing at Methodist Church Easter Coffee Morning

April

- 4th Y3 trip to Harehope Quarry
- 5th 2.00pm Easter Service
- 5th Break up for Easter holiday

23rd Return after Easter holiday

May

- 13th SATs Week

Thank you for your continuing support. Things continue to be busy in school and there is lots planned for the coming months too.

Events in February

Our swimming team performed exceptionally well at the gala on 1st February, coming home with gold medals and a qualification for the finals in a few weeks.

It was Safer Internet Day on 5th February. All classes found out about keeping safe online and then shared what they found out with the whole school in the assembly on 14th February. Thank you to all of the parents/carers and grandparents who attended. We were overwhelmed by the response. We hope you found it informative.

The basketball finals on 6th were very close and the children played brilliantly. They were narrowly beaten into second place.

Year 5 had a great day at the Centre for Life in Newcastle on 8th February and especially enjoyed their session ice skating.

Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Locomotion on 11th February as part of their work on Timothy Hackworth.

Reception had a great time at the multi-skills festival on 15th February.

Year 6 and Year 4 found out about being a pilot when one of our parents, Mr Heasman, visited on 26th February.



Easter Service

We would like to invite you to our Easter Service at 2.00pm on **Friday 5th April** at St. Edmund's Church. We will be taking all of the children back to school after the service, but you will be able to collect them early to start the Easter Holidays. We look forward to seeing you there.



Early Years Outdoor Area

We are delighted that our new canopies were installed during half term. Our thanks goes to our wonderful PTFA for their hard work fundraising and to everyone who supported us via the Co-op or voted for us at the "It's Up 2 U" event at Coxhoe and to our two local Councillors.

It means that we can now set up a greater range of activities outside without fear of things getting wet. We just ask that parents/carers discourage children from playing with the resources before and after school. Thank you.

The Selfish Giant

In previous years the children have enjoyed the productions of Tom's Midnight Garden, Sword in the Stone, Jungle Book and Wind in the Willows, so we booked the same theatre company for this year. The children will be seeing 'The Selfish Giant' on Wednesday. Thank you to the PTFA for paying for this wonderful treat.

Red Nose Day – 15th March

This year for Red Nose Day we are asking for a donation in return for the children wearing whatever they want. We will be giving one prize per class for the funniest joke, so we hope the children get practising!

Website

Please don't forget to keep checking our website: <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.