

Newsletter 25: 19th March 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

H.O.P.E. Fund has so far raised £357.84! All monies raised will be allocated to charities that the children of South Crosland C.E. (A) Junior School decide upon. Visitors to the school have been swept up in the excitement of our Tuesday to Thursday break time fund-raising activities. Photographs will be posted on the website so that you can also be a part of our H.O.P.E. Fund 2019.

Clare Brewster

Pupil of the Week:

Keira is our Pupil of the Week this week. I really enjoyed looking through Keira's Science Book last week; she was so determined to show me everything she had done and to tell me what she had enjoyed during S.T.E.M. Week. It was so nice to see how proud she was and to see how hard she had worked.

Red Nose Day:

How lovely to see the children enter into the spirit of Red Nose Day by wearing red, taking part in Red Nose Day activities and by keeping smiles on their faces all day on Friday. In total, £244.90 was raised for Comic Relief. Thank you for your support.

S.T.E.M. WEEK:

Last week, every afternoon, we focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) in celebration of British Science Week and in recognition of South Crosland C.E.(A) Junior School becoming a Primary Engineer® School. 53 Parents/Carers came into school to see some of what the children had been up to during this special week. Thank you to Miss Lindop for her organisation of the week and for her infectious enthusiasm for all things 'Science'!

H.O.P.E. Fund:

To support our children to learn how to keep their money safe, please could you ensure that your child brings a small purse or wallet for their H.O.P.E. Fund money? This purse or wallet should be placed in a secure pocket in your child's school bag. Thank you.

Class Assemblies:

Year 3 will be performing their class assemblies very soon. Miss O'Shea's class will be on Friday, 5th April and Miss Lindop's will be on Friday 12th April. The assemblies will start at 9am and will last approximately 30 minutes. They feature a performance from every child, giving each of them an opportunity to shine, in a way they feel comfortable with. We understand that it can be difficult to attend, but if you are able, you would be very welcome.

Spelling:

Every week, your child is given spellings to learn. We appreciate that lives outside of school are busy, but please support your child to learn their spellings each week by using the words in sentences and by giving them plenty of opportunity to practice. It's also important to encourage children to practice spellings in different orders.



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Year 3 Pedestrian Training:

A reminder that pupils in Year 3 will be taking part in two workshops over the next couple of weeks, where they will be learning how to stay safe on the roads. Trained Road Safety Officers will be in school for the workshops, teaching the children all about pedestrian crossings and how to use them safely.

Miss Lindop's Class - Tuesday 19th and Tuesday 26th March

Miss O'Shea's Class - Thursday 21st and Thursday 28th March.

Down Syndrome Awareness Day:

In support of Down Syndrome Awareness Day, we invite your child to wear odd socks to school on Thursday 21st March. Odd socks have been chosen as a symbol to mark this day because chromosomes are shaped like socks, and people with Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome.

Online Safety Event for Parents:

After Easter, we will be hosting an Online Safety information evening. We aim to support parents by providing key information about the current threats that are posed by social media and the Internet. In addition, guidance will be given for how to help your child/children stay safe online. We hope that, alongside our school curriculum in Online Safety, together we can do our very best

to keep our children safe. We would like as many parents as possible to attend the event. For this to happen, we would like to know when the best time for the event would be. We would ask you to please complete the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible, so that I can book the speaker at a time that is convenient for the majority of parents. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary:

- 21.03.19: Down Syndrome Awareness Day: Odd Socks
- 29.03.19: School reports to all parents
- 04.04.19: Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 05.04.19: Miss O'Shea's Class Assembly 9am
- 09.04.19: Class photos for all year groups
- 10.04.19: Easter Egg Bingo at 6pm (details to follow)
- 12.04.19: Miss Lindop's Class Assembly 9am
- 13.05.19-17.05.19: SATs week for Year 6
- 3.6.19 and 6.6.19 Years 3/4 to Filey for Geography
- 5.6.19-7.6.19: Year 5 to Cliffe House residential
- 12.6.19 - 14.6.19: Year 6 to Kingswood residential
- 19.6.19 and 20.6.19: Year 5/6 to Yorkshire Sculpture Park for Art
- 25.6.19: Year 4 to National School Sports Week
- 27.6.19: Kirklees Music Festival Event at the Town Hall
- 28.6.19: INSET day: School Closed for pupils

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Yes, I would be interested in attending a presentation about Online Safety

No, I would not be interested in attending a presentation about Online Safety

For my family, the best time to attend a presentation on Online Safety would be:

2:30pm

4pm

6pm



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