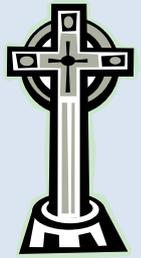


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Compassion
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North Stainley C of E School

NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 1 Spring 2 Term 2018

Thursday 22nd February



Dear parents / guardians,

I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and had lots of rest and fun with your families. Hopefully we will soon be seeing some spring sunshine!

This is another very busy half term, lots going on.

HIGH BATTS



We are very excited to be working with the team of volunteers from High Batts Nature Reserve. They came into school to give a talk to the children about what happens there. The talk for KS1 was Tuesday 20th February and for KS2 on Wednesday 21st February. We will then all be visiting the nature reserve on Monday 5th March in classes.

This will then lead onto a joint High Batts Nature Club after the Easter holidays where the children will be working on a joint project developing a new area of the nature reserve. This will be jointly led by staff from the school and volunteers from the nature reserve, being held both in school and at High Batts.

The High Batts Nature Club will be on Wednesday afternoon, after school at 3.30.

Further details to follow.

We are really excited to be able to offer this great opportunity, we hope your children (and you if you would like to come!) really enjoy getting involved.

EDEN CAMP VISIT



Following Class 3's fantastic Evacuation/ WW2 day, they will be visiting Eden Camp on Tuesday 27th February. This will put their work into context and give them lots of hands on experience about what life was like during WW2.

OUR SCHOOL

Our school is a high achieving school with results above national in every area from EYFS, Y1 Phonics, KS1 to KS2.

However, this is not our only key focus. Our aim is to grow happy, confident, successful children who have the skills

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necessary to go on and have happy, fulfilling lives. As such our core Christian values are central to everything we do, the children can talk about these values such as: resilience, hope, respect, friendship, compassion and truthfulness and we try to live them out every day at school. All visitors to school comment on the fact that this caring attitude and these family values are very apparent.

Ofsted - Good- 'Pupils are happy, confident learners who blossom in your care.'

SIAMS –Outstanding- 'Christian values are carefully interwoven into a thoughtfully planned curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all pupils and ensures that the progress and achievement of all the children including those with special educational needs is in line with or exceeds national expectations.'

Both our newer, younger members of staff received Outstanding grades in their teacher training. All staff are passionate about their work with your children and care deeply about their well-being and progress.

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 1st March

Yes, it's that time of year again! Get those costumes out! It's World Book Day on Thursday 1st March and we will be having a day of fun filled book related activities. Please send your children into school in a costume related to a book character. I have got mine already!

BREAKFAST AND A BOOK _ WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 1st March

Firstly, I would like to apologise to the parents that turned up expected this today (Thursday 22nd February), my mistake, I put the wrong date down. It is actually next Thursday morning- on world book day. We will be open from 8.30 for you to share a book and a croissant with your child. We would love to have as many families in a possible. We hope to see you then.

LIGHTWATER VALLEY RUN- Sunday 4th March

On Sunday 4th March it is the annual Lightwater Valley Run. We need as many helpers as possible...and runners. Please do come along and support us. With school budgets as tight as they are the money raised by FONSS makes a huge difference to the opportunities we can offer your children.

PARENTS' EVENING- Tuesday 6th March

It will soon be parents' evening. The staff are preparing the information sheets to help you understand your child's progress and learning behaviours. We look forward to seeing you there.

PARENT LUNCH AND CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY –Friday 9th March

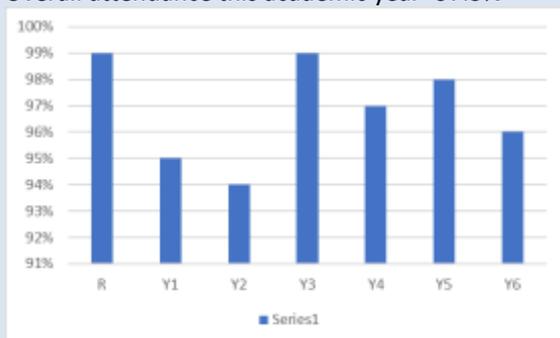
We hope you will come along to share the children's achievements. We love having our parents and families in school with us, we only wish we could do it more often.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember how important it is that your child attends school every day. We start teaching at 8.50, the doors are open from 8.45am.

If your child is ill, please ensure that you contact school on the first morning off absence via telephone or email.

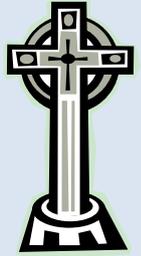
Overall attendance this academic year -97.3%



If you have any concerns or queries please talk to your child's class teacher or me immediately.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27th February –Class 3 trip to Eden Camp.
Thursday 1st March - World Book Day – please send your child in a character costume
Sunday 4th March – Lightwater Valley Run
Monday 5th March – Visit to High Batts Nature Reserve
Tuesday 6th March –Parents’ Evening
Thursday 8th March –Y6 Talk from Healthy Child Team
Friday 9th March – Parent lunch and celebration assembly
Monday 12th March –Friday 16th March – Year 5/6 residential trip to Ullswater
Monday 26th March – Y4/5/6 Orienteering Event
Monday 26th March – Y3/4 residential trip to Bewerley Park Meeting in school, 3.30pm
Tuesday 27th March – Easter Production at 5pm
Wednesday 28th March – Easter Production at 2pm
Thursday 29th March – break up for Easter at 2.30pm

Kind regards,
Mrs Elizabeth Watts
Heateacher.

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