



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right:  
Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and wellbeing so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries to achieve this.

### Children's Mental Health Week 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Dear Parents,

We have been reading focused in school over the last few weeks. It has been lovely to have our children visit Spennymoor Library to borrow a book. We have also welcomed parents into school to enjoy story time with their child. There is also a small parent library in the main entrance for any parents who would like to borrow a book. We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: [www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk](http://www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk) (where all newsletters are uploaded), twitter (@rosastreet4) and our school Facebook page. Download our app to keep up to date with all school messages – for further details see our website.

#### Timekeeping - Learning begins at 8:45am!

Please could I remind all parents that children need to be in school before 8:45am on a morning. Children who are arriving after this are missing out on valuable learning time and it is affecting their attendance. There is a free Breakfast Club at 8am if you would like to ensure your child is in school on time and breakfast is provided.

#### Trust Values



We have been thinking about our trust values in school and I wanted to share them with you as it is an important part of school life. Our trust values are care, ambition, respect, resilience and teamwork. We work on developing these values during our time in school in the way we treat each other, approach our learning and foster a sense of community. We try to recognise and celebrate these values in each other when we see them.

#### World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character or in their pyjamas ready for a cosy story time in classes.



## Breakfast Club Helpers

As we have a very popular Breakfast Club, we are looking for parents and carers who could help out with Breakfast Club from 8 –8:45 on a regular basis. This would include making toast, serving the children and general tidying of the hall at the end. Please see the office if you think you have the time to spare to help us.

## Reading with Children

We would welcome any help from adults who would like to come into school and read with children. Please contact the school office if this is something that you could help with.

## Half term holiday clubs

**19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Half Term Holiday Club** – Fantastic activities on each day:



Monday – Let's get into character! A character themed day with a variety of activities.

Tuesday – Let's get cooking! A day of baking and food related activities.

Wednesday – Let's get moving! Lots of physical activities and games.

Thursday – Let's get crafty! Lots of crafting and creating activities.

Friday – Let's get chilling! – A relaxing session with lots of laid-back things to do.

**Half term holiday clubs** Childcare will run in the half term holidays across the year. There will be holiday childcare from **8.30am until 4pm** (excluding bank holidays) during February, May and October half term. This is available to book and pay for online. Our current prices are £12.50 per child per day or £50 for a full week if it is booked and paid for in advance. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this. Please book and pay for your places for February half term on the school gateway. This will need to be done **by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

## Helping Hands -

Update – Diane will be stepping down as Chair of Helping Hands and on behalf of everyone at school I would like to offer her our thanks for the fantastic work she has done in leading the group to provide a range of events and fundraising opportunities that have benefitted our school over the years. We welcome Lindsey as the new chair and I would like to wish her every success with her new role.



## Helpers for school disco

If anyone parents/carers are available to help with running the sweet stall or helping with the hotdogs for the Valentines disco could they either contact the office or drop us a message on our facebook page.

## Valentine's Disco – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February (Rec – Y6)

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 there will be a Valentine's Disco for the children to attend. Reception, Year 1 and 2 will attend from 3.15pm till 4.45pm. Years 3-6 will attend from 5pm till 6.30pm. Tickets will be £2 and includes a hot dog, crisps and drink. Tickets are available to be purchased from the school office. Children can bring money to buy sweets from the sweet shop on the evening. Pupils in Key Stage 1 should bring their money in a sealed named envelope. Pupils in Key Stage 1 can bring their disco clothes to school so that they can change after school has finished.

## Year 6 SAT Preparation Meeting

There will be an additional meeting for parents who were unable to attend the previous meeting regarding SATs preparation. This will take place in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. Please note parents who attended the previous information evening do not need to attend.

## E-Safety Assembly on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Our children will be learning about e-safety for national e-safety week. We will be putting on an E-Safety assembly in school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February. This will involve our older children in Nursery (those who go to school in September) to Year 6. The assembly will be shown on the morning at 9.15am and on the afternoon at 2.15pm. Parents are invited to come along and find out more about staying safe online from our children. If you would like to attend then please book a place using the form on the school gateway.

## Rights Respecting Celebration

We are having a Rights Respecting event in school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February to celebrate the recent reaccreditation of our Gold Award. We will start the afternoon with a whole school assembly and revealing the new banner. Children will then return to their classrooms to take part in some Rights Respecting activities. The kitchen staff will be treating us to some blue rights respecting cakes!



## Sports Update



Upcoming sports events:

**Thursday 30<sup>h</sup> April** – Year 4 OAA at Hardwick Park

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 1 sports festival at Whitworth Park

## PE Days

Please note the updated PE days for Spring term are:

**Nursery AM** – Tuesday AM and PM (Children do not need to get changed)

**Reception** – Wednesday AM

**Year 1** - Wednesday

**Year 2** - Thursday

**Year 3** – Tuesday

**Year 4** – Friday

**Year 5** – Wednesday (Swimming)

**Year 6** – Monday

## Year 4 Kings Way Center Residential Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

We will be going on a residential trip for three days and two nights. **The £40 deposit for the trip was due 1<sup>st</sup> February.** If this has not been paid please contact the school office.

## Year 3 Kings Way Center Residential Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

We will be going on a residential trip for two days and one night. **The first payment for the trip of £40** is due by the end of half term **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.**

### **Year 3 and 5 Beamish Trip 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Year 3 and 5 will be going to Beamish to link to our topics on the local area, the work of Normal Cornish and Street Child. Payment of **£13.10** for the trip is due by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

### **Reception Hardwick Trip 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Reception class will be going to Hardwick to link to our topics on springtime. Payment of **£13.50** for the trip is due by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.

**If financial support is required for any of our visits please contact the school office prior to the visit.**

### **Key Dates for the Diary:**

#### **E-Safety Assembly Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 9.15am and 2.15pm**

Parents are invited into school to find out about the e-safety work that has been happening this half term. The same assembly will be shown on both the morning and the afternoon so that everyone can get the opportunity to watch their child. This will involve older children in nursery (those who go to school in September) to year 6. Please complete the form on the school gateway if you would like to attend.

#### **Nursery**

**\*Change of date below \***

Valentines Stay & Play Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 9.30am or **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 1.30pm** - Please book your preferred slot on the Parent Connect App. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February E-Safety Assembly – our older children from nursery (children who will go to school this year) will be taking part and parents are invited to watch.

#### **Reception**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 2pm – Valentines Stay and Play

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 – All day - Hardwick Trip

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Morning – Church visit

#### **Year 1**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024- Spennymoor Library Trip (am)

#### **Year 3**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 and 5 Beamish trip

#### **Year 4**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Morning - Class Library Trip (The date has had to be changed due to an event at the library.)

Kings Way Centre residential 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **Year 5**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 3pm—Year 5 story time (parents invited)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 and 5 Beamish trip

#### **Year 6**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Year 6 story time (parents invited)