



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd March 2024

Rights of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights relating to **Spring Equinox** and **Earth Hour**, as we approach the end of March.

Article 12: You have the right to give your opinion and for adults to listen and take you seriously.

Article 24: You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment and information to help you stay alive.

Article 29: Education should teach children and young people to protect the environment.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support with our events in school. The children looked great for Comic Relief with their crazy hair styles. We have been delighted with your support for the Extreme Reading Competition. Our children really enjoyed science week and a huge thank you to Mrs Robinson. We have had Easter Crafts for nursery today which the children really enjoyed and we look forward to seeing parents from other classes next week.

We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: 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.

Behaviour Update

We have been working with the Behaviour Hub to build on our approaches to behaviour management across school and as a result we would like to ensure that all parents and carers have a clear understanding of how behaviour is managed in school. We are creating a new page on our website with additional information and we are reviewing our policy. We will update you in due course!

Helping Hands

Helping Hands are holding a meeting straight after school today, Friday 22nd, in the year 3 classroom. Everyone is welcome to join us as we discuss fundraising ideas for next term. Please feel free to bring children too.



Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 19th April. Children can come into school wear their own clothes for a small £1.00 charity donation. Please see poster with information below.



The poster features the Spennymoor Town Council logo at the top left. The main title 'Non-Uniform Day!' is in large blue font. Below it, the date 'Friday April 19' is highlighted in a blue box. A green hand icon contains the text '£1 charity donation'. The bottom section lists the charities that will receive the donations. The background is decorated with several colorful handprints, each with a different design like a smiley face, a heart, or a sun.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Non-Uniform Day!

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday April 19.**

Youngsters can wear playtime clothes for a small £1 charity donation.

Every penny raised goes to the Town Mayor's Charities – Spennymoor Learning Library, The NHS CDDFT Charity (neo-natal baby units at Durham and Darlington hospitals), and Moors in the Community.



Extreme Reading Competition – Thank you to everyone who entered our competition. Our winners are:
EYFS: Isla J (Rec)
KS1: Fleur C (Y2)
KS2: Danielle S (Y4)

Library Update

We have received 400 brand new reading for pleasure books for our library as part of our work with World of Stories. Our pupil librarians have been working hard unpacking and stamping books so they are ready to go on the shelves. We would like to give parents and carers an opportunity to come in and see our new books on **Friday 19th April at 3:30pm**. We also have a small section for adults.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Get creative and decorate a hardboiled egg for our Easter egg decorating competition. Please bring entries into school by **Wednesday 27th March** and give them to class teachers. Prizes will then be given out on Thursday 28th March. We are *eggcited* to see your wonderful entries! Don't forget to include your name somewhere on your entry!

Gran Canaria



There will be an information evening for parents of children who are attending the Gran Canaria residential on **Wednesday 27th March at 5pm** in school. During the meeting information will be given about the itinerary of the trip along with a packing list for children. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions. If your child requires a passport and this has not already been applied for through the school, then please contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange this.

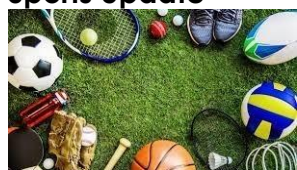
Breakfast Club Helpers

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.

Sports Update



Upcoming sports events: **Thursday 30^h April** – Year 4 OAA at Hardwick Park
Tuesday 21st 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 – Thursday AM

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday

Year 4 – Friday

Year 5 – Wednesday

Year 6 – Monday

Year 4 Kings Way Center Residential Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th April

We will be going on a residential trip for three days and two nights. The next and final instalment is due **1st April**.

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

Key Dates for the Diary:

Easter Craft Afternoons

We will be inviting parents in to work with their child on some Easter Crafts. Parents can bring any additional resources they like and will need to bring an egg if they want to decorate one. The dates are included with each class below:

Reception

Monday 25th March 2024 – Morning – Church visit

Reception Easter Crafts - Tuesday 26th March at 2pm

Year 1

Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Crafts – Monday 25th March at 2pm

Year 1 and 2 – Farm trip – Friday 26th April

Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Crafts – Monday 25th March at 2pm

Year 1 and 2 – Farm trip – Friday 26th April

Year 3

Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Crafts – Tuesday 26th March at 2pm

Year 4

Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Crafts – Tuesday 26th March at 2pm

25th March 5pm Parents meeting for Kings Way Trip

22nd – 24th April Kings Way Centre residential

18th June Durham Cathedral Visit

Year 5

Year 5 and 6 Easter Crafts – Wednesday 27th March at 2pm

Year 6

Year 5 and 6 Easter Crafts – Wednesday 27th March at 2pm

Safeguarding Information Update for Parents

Please see below links to information to support parents in ensuring their child stays safe online – this includes on Smart TVs:

Smart TV's - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/smart-tvs>

Live Streaming - <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>

Durham Safeguarding Children's Partnership - Online Safety - <https://durham-scp.org.uk/parents-carers/online-safety/>

Eco News

Earth Hour 2024 is on Saturday 23rd March between 8:30 – 9:30pm.



Please take part by switching off devices and electrical items for an hour, to help show your commitment to the future of our planet. Our Eco Schools work doesn't stop at school, so please participate at home, and spread the word if you can. You can get more information and ideas for Earth Hour using the links below:

<https://www.earthday.org/>

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour>

If you'd like to share some of things you did during Earth Hour, please email photos to your class email and they can be shared. EYFS can share on Tapestry. Thank you 😊