



### Diary Dates

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Aspiration afternoon
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Guest Readers in school
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – non uniform – donations toward Comic Relief
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Consultation Evening
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Consultation Evening
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Miss Defty's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Discos – Year R/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Year 3/4/5/6 6-7pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Basketball Festival
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Ms Lilley's class visit to Hall Hill Farm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Celebration worship 2.30pm parents and families welcome
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Someone Special lunch
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school to Church 2:15pm Holy Week/Easter Service St Mary's families welcome
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter break

#### Aspiration afternoon

A reminder about our Aspiration Day taking place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to the family members who have volunteered to come in to speak with the children, we really appreciate it 😊 As mentioned on the previous letter regarding the day, **children are invited to come into school wearing the clothing/uniform matching the job/career they may be interested in doing when they are older.** This is not a necessity, and children are more than welcome to wear school uniform if they choose.

We are hoping this day will raise the aspirations of our children and open their eyes to the variety of career choices they have moving forward. As a school, we recognise the immense potential our wonderful children have and hope that they can see that they do have the roots to grow and the wings to fly!

#### Someone Special Lunch

We are excited for our beautiful Someone Special Lunch which is always a lovely event in our school calendar. Thank you to those that have booked a place via ParentPay. **A reminder this must be done by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** in order for us to have final numbers for catering purposes. Thank you.



#### Stars of the week Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Jacob A-F
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Aurelia L
Miss Purves's Class – MAPLE	Bradley H
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Joseph P
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	Corey K
Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE	Jack H
Pupil's Pupil	Corey K / Fearne O
Staff member of the week	Mrs Dodds Governor
Mr. Appleby's Special Book	Zach H

#### Attendance week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Reception	96.67
Year 1	88.33
Year 2	98.82
Year 3	98.89
Year 4	100
Year 5	95.5
Year 6	100

**Easter Eggstravaganza**  
We Would Love It If You Could Join Us To Celebrate Easter As One Big Community.

**Activities Including**  
Easter Egg Hunt!  
Afternoon Tea!  
Prizes To Be Won!

**A Special Guest Will Be Visiting Us**

**Church Hall**  
The Church Of The Ascension,  
Easington Colliery.  
Saturday 30th Of March 2024  
10am-14.00pm

**Afternoon Tea Prices**  
Family of 3 And Under £2.50.  
Family of 4 And Over £5.00.  
These Tickets Need To Be Purchased 3 Days Before The Event.

07902 359042 to book tickets

Preloved parent, children and baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



#### Durham Nearly New Sale

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
12.45pm-2pm (NCT members early entry 12.30pm)  
Only £1 entry

Lots of baby and children's toys, clothes, prams and nursery equipment, business stands and much more.

**Sir Bobby Robson Sports Hall**  
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### World Book Day Celebrations

Some memories from another special day in our school when we celebrated World Book Day. Children once again creating fantastic memories. Happy, Healthy and Fulfilled 😊

