



Class 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter and not had too many Easter eggs. I can't believe we are now in our final term of Year 3; it has certainly flown by. This newsletter gives you an overview of the curriculum your child will be following over the next term, as well as reminders of some useful information to help you and your child have a successful term. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to have this group of children. They have truly been a joy to get to know and teach for the past school year. I wish them every success for Year 4 and I know they are all up to the challenges that it will bring.

Miss Wilson

This term's topics:

English: In writing, the children will be completing a range of genres from the texts 'The Mysteries of Harri Burdick' and 'Jim, A Cautionary Tale'. They will also continue to develop their reading skills with a range of short texts.

Maths: In maths children will be focussing on fractions, time, properties of shape, money and statistics. During lessons, they will also continue to develop arithmetic and times table recall.

Science: Forces and Plants.

Physical Education: Net and wall games and athletics

Geography: 'Where and why does the world rumble?' This unit will allow children to learn about mountains and volcanoes of the world.

Creative Curriculum: Ancient Egypt

This term all of our creative work for Art, DT and History will be based on Egypt. Children will be exploring Textiles in DT and developing their sewing skills. Within Art, they will explore sculpture and the artist Christoph Niemann. For History, the children will investigate Ancient Egypt and develop their historical skills.

Summer

As the weather is now improving, we would appreciate it if your child could come to school with sun cream and a hat in the Summer months. Sun cream can also be brought into school with their name on and then left in school for the term.

Also to keep hydrated, please make sure your child is coming into school with their water bottle.

Earring policy

Children are allowed to wear one pair of small stud pierced earrings except for the days when they have PE or swimming. On these days we will be insisting that earrings must not be worn for school and they should be removed by the parent or child at home. Covering earrings with tape will no longer be permitted as it does not ensure safe participation in sports activities.

If parents wish for their child to have their ears pierced, then it is best to be done at the beginning of the 6 weeks holiday so that they can then be removed for PE at the beginning of the Autumn term.

Nail varnish, false nails, make up, hair dye or temporary tattoos must not be worn for school.

Diary Dates

Mon 17 th April	Children back at school
Mon 1 st May	School closed - BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 5 th May	Celebration of the forthcoming coronation of King Charles III
Mon 8 th May	School closed - BANK HOLIDAY
9 th - 12 th May	Year 6 SAT's week
Wed 24 th May	10.00am - Year 4 Open Worship in school 'Ascension & Pentecost'
Thu 25 th May	Kingsway meeting for Year 6 parents - 3.30pm
Fri 26 th May	Last Day of Summer 1
Mon 5 th June	Back to school after the half term break
Tue 6 th June	Year 6 Leaver's Service at Durham Cathedral
Fri 16 th June	Diversity Well-Being Day
W/B 19 th June	Aspirations week
26 th - 30 th June	Year 6 at Kingsway Residential Centre
W/B 26 th June	Assessment week in school
Thu 6 th July	Years 1-6 Sports day - 1.15pm
Tue 11 th July	Year 6 Parkside Induction
Tue 11 th July	'Moving up' day in school
Fri 14 th July	Reports out
Fri 14 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Disco at Cricket Club - 7pm to 10pm
Tue 18 th July	10.00am - Year 5 Open Worship - dedicated to Year 6
Tue 18 th July	Y3/Y4/Y5 & Y6 Parents Evening - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Wed 19 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Stephen's Church - 6.00pm
Fri 21 st July	Year 6 Leaver's Service in school - 9.15am
	School breaks up for Summer Holidays
Fri 21 st July	Children return to school on Wed 6 th September 2023

P.E.

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and then again on a Thursday where they should already be dressed in their appropriate PE kits.

Reading Cards

Reading cards should be brought in signed each day. On the inside of the cards you will find targets that are there as a guide to help you support and develop your child's reading.