



Newsletter - April 2014

Dear Parents



Welcome back after the Easter break, we hope you enjoyed the holiday. Please can we ask you to take a few minutes to complete the attached 'Story from home' sheet for your child's learning journey.



I am delighted to say Mrs Sue Wilson has joined us here as assistant headteacher. We welcome Sue to Seaham Harbour Nursery School, she is looking forward to meeting you and working with your children.



Our theme 'Out and About' continues for the next few weeks and then our next theme 'Growth and Change' will begin.

All the children have recently visited the George Elmy lifeboat and thoroughly enjoyed the time spent there listening to Mr Scollen telling them all about the lifeboat.

A few more visits to local places will happen over the next couple of weeks.



On Monday 28th April we will have a special delivery of 10 eggs and hopefully a few days later we will start to have some chicks hatching out.

On Thursday 8th May and Thursday 3rd July Sarah Bennion (Family Worker) will be in nursery 9-10 and 1-2 for one-to-one drop in sessions. Sarah will be pleased to see any parent if they need to have a chat/advice on parent/child issues eg behaviour, sleep patterns, dummies etc.



On Tuesday 13th May the school photographer will be in nursery to take individual photographs. Brothers and sisters are welcome to attend. School aged children should come at 8.45 and 12.30 and any babies/younger children need to come at 10.30 and 1.30.

Other dates for your diaries

Tuesday 29th April, 6th May and 20th May - Every Child a Talker (1-2.00)

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

Monday 5th May - nursery closed - May Day

Friday 23rd May - nursery closes for half term holiday



School Places - have now been allocated by the Local Authority. If anyone has not received a place or is going to appeal please see Mrs Scott as soon as possible.



Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers - we are still collecting these vouchers, please can you hand them in before 20th May.



Special collection - thank you to all who gave to the collection for one of our children in Early Learners who is undergoing treatment for a brain tumour. Your kind generosity raised £211.80, as a school we added to this giving a total of £425.00 for this very worthwhile cause.



Remember we have additional sessions available for your children, as well as lunch club and breakfast. These are wonderful opportunities for your children to develop their friendship groups, social skills and try new foods. See Mrs Marshall (in office) for more information.

Thank you

Carole Scott
Headteacher