



Newsletter - March 2014

Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term holiday. Please can you take a few minutes to complete & return a 'Story from Home' sheet for your child's learning journey.



Our learning theme this half term is 'Out & About' and as the title suggests we will be taking the children out & about Seaham to see/visit local landmarks. Keep watching the plasma screen for photographs of these visits & checking the theme board for ideas of activities you can do at home.

New Staff

I am delighted to say following interviews our caretaker & assistant headteacher have been appointed. Mr James Tomlinson has started as caretaker last week and Mrs Sue Wilson will join us after Easter to take up the assistant headteacher post. Mrs Wilson will be visiting several times before Easter & is looking forward to working with your children & the staff.



As usual this half term is very busy & we have lots of things planned for you & the children.

Thursday 27th February- Every Child A Talker- week 3

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day- Come along between 9-10 & 12.45-1.45 to read books to children to celebrate World Book Day.

Monday-Wednesday 17th-19th March- Parent Review Meeting- Appointments must be made by 7th March.



Week beginning 17th March - Festival of Holi - The children will be celebrating the spring festival of Holi - "the festival of colour".



Friday 28th March- "Yellow Day/Cake Stall"- Children need to wear something yellow & raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Research. (More details to follow).



Tuesday 1st April- Easter Concert/Hat Parade/Grand Raffle- Come along & listen to the children sing their Easter/Spring songs. All children will need a Easter hat/ bonnet. The grand raffle will be drawn (More details to follow).

Friday 4th April- School closes for Easter & re-opens Tuesday 22nd April.

Monday 7th April- Building Work Begins



We are having an extension built onto the back of the nursery. The outdoor room will be used for construction, sand & water. Hopefully the work will be completed by the end of April.

Little Rockers Childcare Limited- Childcare/ Additional Services
Remember we have additional sessions 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.



Webpage- www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk- Don't forget to keep looking at our web page for information, notices and photographs. We are currently updating the style & content keep checking it over to see how its changing.

Seaham New School, Pool Petition



Seaham School of Technology is getting a new school in the next couple of years, however the plans for the new school do not include a swimming pool. Currently Seaham School has a pool & had hoped like for like in the new build. They have asked all schools to include this information in their newsletter & are campaigning for a new pool. If you would like to add to this campaign please refer to the hyperlink to the New School, New Pool petition.

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/new-school-new-pool>



Annual Meeting for Parents

The Governing Body are required to invite parents to an annual meeting. This meeting will take place subject to 15 or more parents requesting such a meeting. If any parent is interested in attending then requests need to be made to Mrs Scott no later than 7th March.

Active Kids

We are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers available from all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations & when ordering groceries online. Please can you collect vouchers & post them in the special collection box in the entrance porch.

Thank you

Carole Scott

Headteacher

