Seaham Harbour Nursery School



Newsletter -April 2018



Dear Parents

Welcome back after the Easter holidays please can you take a few minutes to complete & return a 'Story from Home' sheet for your child's learning journey. Please can you also take a few moments to complete the attached questionnaire.



Our Learning theme this half term is "Growth and Change". Keep watching the plasma screen for photographs of the children & checking the theme board for ideas of activities you can do at home. As usual this half term is very busy & we have lots of things planned.



Thank you to all who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets. We had 69 prizes and raised a wonderful £559. This is to be used to purchase literacy equipment and resources. We still have a couple of unclaimed prizes, please check your tickets. Prizes need to be claimed by Friday 5^{th} May.



Monday 23rd April "Special Delivery"

We will be receiving a special delivery of "10 eggs "on Monday & hopefully from Wednesday we will be able to see some "Living Eggs" hatch.

Monday 30th April, Tuesday 1st May & Wednesday 2nd May- Parent Reviews- Appointments need to be made by Friday 27th for Parent Review meetings.

Monday 7th May Day- Nursery is closed.



<u>Tuesday 8th May - Photograph Day</u> The school photographer will be here to take children's photographs. School uniform needs to be worn. Brothers and sisters are welcome to attend. <u>School aged children</u> should come at 8.45 and 12.30 and any <u>babies/younger children</u> need to come at 10.30 and 1.30



Monday 21st May & Tuesday 22nd May- Theatre Group Visit We will be visiting Blackhall Community Centre on both days to watch "5 More Minutes", an interactive theatre show performed by Travelled Companions, more details to follow.

Week Beginning $21^{\underline{st}}$ May - Governor Week Governors will be visiting nursery this week to work with the children & the staff.



<u>Friday May 25th</u> School closes for half term holiday and reopens Monday 4th June.



<u>School Places (for September 2018)</u> Once you have received a school place for your child please let Mrs Scott know. Also if you do not receive the school of your choice please see Mrs Scott for advice and guidance.

Nursery Places (for September 2018) Places are allocated week beginning 7^{th} May.

<u>Early Learners Places (for September 2018)</u> Places are allocated from the beginning of May. If anyone has children ready for Early Learners or knows anyone who has then please see Mrs Marshall in the office.



Webpage www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk- Don't forget to keep looking at our web page for information, notices and photographs.

<u>Parent Governor</u>- Following the recent parent ballot Miss Charlotte Bagley was duly elected to serve for 4 years on the Governing Body as a parent governor.

<u>Library Visits</u> The children are thoroughly enjoying visiting the library on a Friday & these visits will continue for the next half term.

<u>Student Teacher</u> We welcome Miss Laura Creighton a student teacher from Northumbria University. Miss Crighton has recently been working with our Early Learner children & staff & is now looking forward to working in this building with the nursery children & staff for the next term.

Thank you

Carole Scott Headteacher

