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Spring Term Newsletter 3

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

This week in school, the children have been taking part in activities to promote safe use of the internet. We have spoken to the children about playing age appropriate games and watching age appropriate programmes/films - please could you encourage this message at home too. Thank you for your support with this.

Children's Mental Health Week

In school we have had lots of calm, mindful moments as we joined in with Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme was 'My Voice Matters.' Children in Year 1 and Year 2 have been speaking out in class sharing what is important to them and what they are proud of.

Reception

On Tuesday our Reception children enjoyed wearing their cosy pyjamas to school for a 'Three Bears Breakfast' themed day. The children made porridge with different toppings, which they very much enjoyed eating. They had fun taking part in bear themed activities throughout the day. It was great to welcome parents/carers into school to listen to the children sing songs and retell stories. The children loved having an audience to perform to.

On Thursday they went to the Bridlington Spa for the music and story show 'A Day at the Pond'. The children enjoyed hearing instruments from around the world, and joined in with the storytelling and dancing. The organisers at the Spa commented on how well they participated and we are incredibly proud of them.



Year 1

This week, the children have continued their learning about the capital city, London and have listened to the story of Paddington Bear's visit to London. The children made marmalade sandwiches - Paddington Bear's favourite food! They then practiced 'instruction writing' after making their sandwiches.

Year 2

As part of their Geography work this term, the children have been learning about India. This week, they tasted traditional Indian food and have taken part in Indian dancing sessions and learnt about Indian culture and some famous landmarks.

Curriculum Overviews

The children have brought home some information about what they have been learning about this half term. These can also be found on the School Website.

Spring & Summer Lunch menu

Your child has brought home a copy of the new menu which starts when we return from the half term break. As usual, the menu works on a three week cycle with the week commencing date shown on the top of each week's menu. You can also find the menu on our school website.

We will still continue to offer jacket potatoes with salad every day. The fillings on offer are: cheese and beans on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and tuna mayonnaise on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Achievement Assembly

It has been lovely to welcome Parents and Carers to our Friday morning Achievement Assemblies at 9.15am

The dates for next half term are below.

Friday 23 rd February	Puffin Class
Friday 1 st March	Seagull Class
Friday 8 th March	Dolphin Class

Storytime sessions

We would like to invite parents/carers to join us for some Storytime sessions. This will be a time for you to share books with your child and listen to whole class story-time.

The dates for these sessions will be:

Tuesday 20 th February 2.50pm-3.10pm	Puffins, Seagulls, Dolphins
Tuesday 27 th February 2.50pm-3.10pm	Starfish, Jellyfish
Tuesday 5 th March 2.50pm-3.10pm	Seashells, Seahorse



Dates for diaries

Here are some of the planned events happening during the next few weeks. We will keep you updated if we have to make any changes.

Friday 9 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 19 th February	School re-opens after the half term holiday
Tuesday 20 th February	Parents/carers of children in Puffins, Seagulls, Dolphins are welcome to join us for a Storytime Session at 2.50pm
Friday 23 rd February	9.15am Achievement Assembly - parents/carers of children in the Puffins Class are welcome to join us.
Tuesday 27 th February	Parents/carers of children in Starfish and Jellyfish are welcome to join us for a Storytime Session at 2.50pm
Friday 1 st March	9.15am Achievement Assembly - parents/carers of children in the Seagulls Class are welcome to join us.
Tuesday 5 th March	Parents/carers of children in seashells and Seahorse are welcome to join us for a Storytime Session at 2.50pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day - more details to follow
Friday 8 th March	Achievement Assembly - parents/carers of children in the Dolphins Class are welcome to join us.
Monday 11 th March	Parent's Evening - more details to follow
Wednesday 13 th March	Parent's Evening - more details to follow
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief - the children can come to school wearing something red if they'd like to
Friday 22 nd March	School breaks up for the Easter Holidays

Please do not hesitate to call in at the School Office or contact your child's Class Teacher on Tapestry (Reception) or Class Dojo (Years 1 and 2) if you need any further information or help.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Catherine McClarron
Headteacher

