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Dear Parents,

Promoting Pleasure in Reading - Author Visit, World Book Day & Book Fair

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. During the following week, we will be hosting a Book Fair on Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th March. Children can purchase a book at school, or accompany parents into the hall at drop-off or pick-up time to buy a book.

Electronic Library Access

As we try to promote pleasure in reading with all of our children, we are now able to offer another option for children to access books and listen to stories. We have joined the Northumberland e-book library service, which allows all children to loan electronic books to any device. There are also a range of audio books available. Your child will soon be bringing home their unique username and password to access the service. As parents you will be given a guide on how to access the site. Please encourage your child to use this service to access a wealth of books at home.

Comic Relief

Red noses for Comic Relief will be on sale at school from 1st March. Noses are £2 each. There are a variety to collect. Children may also come to school in non-uniform on Red Nose Day Friday 15th March. We will be collecting donations to Comic Relief on the day.

Easter Celebrations

We are inviting all children to make an Easter Bonnet and/or a decorated egg at home for a competition which will be judged on the last day of Spring Term for an Easter prize. The children can be as creative as they like with their bonnets and eggs. The prizes will be given to those children who have made an egg-stra (!) special effort in their own work. In school, children will be decorating eggs for their traditional Easter Egg Roll competition on the last day of Spring Term. Parents are welcome to join us in the yard for the egg rolling competition (weather permitting) on Thursday 28th March from 9:00am. You are also welcome to join the Governors afterwards for refreshments.





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Sharing Learning session

Our next Sharing Learning session will take place on Thursday 14th March from 2:30pm. You are welcome to come into school and have a look through your child's books with them. Our Key Stage 2 parents are also invited to come and watch a short musical performance of a Roman song in the hall from 2:30pm from their children first.

Year 6 SATS meeting

A meeting will be held for parents on Tuesday 5th March to discuss the upcoming Year 6 SATS tests. This will be held at 3:45pm during Study Club so that you can pick your child up afterwards.

Payment reminders

Please could we remind you that the next instalment for the Year 6 London trip is now due and the next instalment for the Year 3/4 Kingswood trip is due on Friday 15th March. Thank you all for your prompt payments so far.

Girls Football

Our Year 3/4 girls have been invited to take part in a football festival at Alnwick Town Juniors run by the Duchess's High School and Northumberland Games. It will take place on Wednesday 6th March - please can you complete the permission form on Parentmail for your child to attend. Children will require PE kits on the day.

Attendance

Governors and leaders are working to continually improve pupils' school attendance. We are taking part in the Local Authority's Attendance Campaign - Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow, Attendance Matters. Our attendance policy has recently been updated - please visit: <http://www.swarland.northumberland.sch.uk/website/policies/108236>

Juice in school

We have seen a significant increase in the number of children bringing juice and in particular 'Prime' drinks into school. Please could we remind parents that children should drink only water at school. We have a water cooler in school where they can get a drink during the day and fill their bottles and they are served water only at lunch too.

Regards,

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Dates for Diaries

Friday 1 st March	Year 6 PE trip
Friday 1 st March	Reception/Year 6 heights and weights
Tuesday 5 th March	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th - Thursday 14 th March	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 13 th March	Reception trip to Whitehouse Farm
Thursday 14 th March	Sharing Learning session for parents
Thursday 14 th March	KS2 musical performance for parents @ 2:30pm
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 th March	Tom Vickers author event
Friday 22 nd March	HSA Easter Bingo
Monday 25 th March	Year 1/2 Money workshop
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 6 DCHS Treasure Hunt 4:00 - 5:30pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Diversity Role Model workshops
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Egg rolling competition
Thursday 28 th March	Children break-up for the Easter holidays
Monday 15 th April	Children come back to school

