

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 3rd April 2009

100% ATTENDANCE—SPRING TERM

We have had 32 children with 100% attendance this term.

Well done to you all!

All of the children received a certificate. The names of all children with 100% attendance were also entered into a draw to win cinema vouchers or tickets to see the Newcastle Eagles Basketball Team.

All children received a prize for attendance from the 'Bobby Bee' shop.

DISNEYLAND PARIS INCENTIVE

Our school is taking part in an initiative being run by the Education Welfare Service. All children with 100% attendance and punctuality between Monday, 20th April and Friday, 10th July will be entered into a draw to win a 3-night break for a family of four to Disneyland Paris. This initiative is open across all Gateshead primary schools. Let us hope someone from our school wins the prize!



AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!!!!!!!

I have just received some exciting information.

On Tuesday, 7th April, St James' Park is opening its doors to all Newcastle United fans to come down to the stadium to watch Alan Shearer's training of the team.

The doors open at 11.30am and training begins at 11.50am.

Supporters can gain entry via the East stand.

This opportunity is free to the public.

Please try and go along.

SEA LIFE CENTRE VISIT—YEAR 1

On Wednesday, 22nd April our Year 1 children will be visiting the Sea Life Centre at Tynemouth as part of their Geography topic.

I am sure they will have a fabulous time.

Can I take this opportunity remind parents that all trip money should be paid before Tuesday, 21st April.

Your co-operation in this is much appreciated.



A LITTLE REMINDER TO NURSERY PARENTS

As you are no doubt already aware Nursery will not re-open until 22nd April 2009. This is necessary so the Nursery staff can carry out home visits for our new Nursery starters.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Parents of Year 3 children will have received a letter today informing you that, with effect from 23rd April 2009, Year 3 children will be starting swimming lessons at Blaydon Baths.

Can you please ensure that your child comes to school each week with a towel and swimming costume.

Your child is also asked to provide £1.00 as a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the bus.

If you have any problem with this please do not hesitate to contact me.



A MESSAGE FROM MISS LEWIN

Our school needs a new school banner to take to events such as the Athletics Festival, Swimming Gala and community events.

Over Easter I would like any interested children to design a banner on A4 paper.

The winning entry will be made into a full size banner to represent the school.

Can you please include the school name and logo and other designs showing what our school represents.

Entries must be handed in by Wednesday, 22nd April to the school office.

Can children please include their full name and class with their entry.

There will be a prize for the winning entry!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 84.0%, 1B— 85.0%, 2W— 92.2%, 3L— 88.1%, 4C— 88.6%, 5D— 97.9% 6C—90.5% and 6F— 97.8%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Donnelly's class! Our whole school attendance is 90.51% which is well below our school target. With your help we will continue to work to improve our attendance after the Easter Holiday

As a reward Miss Donnelly's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup and mascot for a week.



AND FINALLY.....

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break.

Let's hope the weather stays fine over the holidays and continues to improve when we return to school for the summer term!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Bailey".

Head Teacher



CAN I PLEASE REMIND PARENTS THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY TODAY AND RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM ON MONDAY, 20TH APRIL AT 8.55AM