



# MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

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**All children and young people have a right to a primary education...Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of. (Article 28, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)**

## Lent

We are in the season of Lent when we prepare for Easter through fasting, praying and giving to the poor.

We will have a variety of opportunities for the children to take part in such activities over this half term.

Please encourage your child to take part.

This Friday - 10th March - CAFOD Family Fast Day - we are asking the children to take part in a non uniform day to raise funds for this amazing charity. They pay £1 for coming to school in their ordinary clothes.

Friday 24th March - RED NOSE DAY - Fun Hair and/or Hats Day! Children can come into school with fun hair and/or hat & pay 50p to Comic Relief. We will also hold a talent show during the day so that the children can show off whatever talent they have! Red noses will be available to purchase from the school office. We are just awaiting their delivery.

Children's education... should encourage children to respect others, human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people. (Article 29, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)



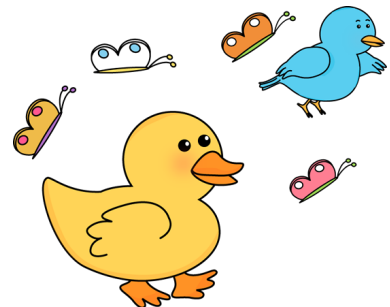
## World Book Day

Thank you to all who took part. It was a fun day.

Our school took part in a 'mass read' at 1.30pm with many other schools in our Peterlee Partnership Teaching School Alliance. Over 4000 children all were reading at the same time.

## Reminders

- Nail varnish - this is not permitted in school. Please make sure this is taken off before children come to school.
- Book bags - if your child does not have a school book bag, please ensure they bring into school a **SMALL BAG** in which to store their books & letters. We do not have the space in school for large bags.



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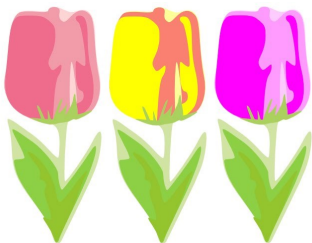
**PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE IF NEEDED**

### Year 6 and SATs

Just a reminder to please support your child in their regular revision, giving them a quiet space to be able concentrate, ensuring they get plenty of sleep.

The SATs tests take place quite quickly after the Easter holidays, so Miss Horner will be providing a special revision set of work for them to work on over the holidays. So, please encourage them to do a little bit most days, so that they don't forget what they have learned.

They'll soon be over & the 'fun' lessons will begin again!!!!



### School Dinner Taster Session for Parents - Wednesday 22nd March - 2.45pm - 3.30pm

A taster session has been arranged for parents to have a taste of the school dinner menu. This is to show you what your child is eating or what is on offer in case you would like your child to start school dinners. Please come along & have a taste!



### Accessibility to our School

We are currently updating our school accessibility plan regarding access to our school building and school information for people with disabilities or needs. If you have any comments that you would like us to consider, please contact school by Friday 17th March.

Thank you!

### Dates for the Diary - ALL DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

7th March - All classes' parents' night

8th March - Film Night - please contact office for details

10th March - CAFOD Fast Day Non uniform day - £1

13th March - 2.30pm - Class 1 Assembly on the Hindu Festival of Light - all welcome

22nd March - 2.45pm - School Dinner parental taster session

24th March - Red Nose Fun Hair/Hat Day & talent contest

3pm - Friends of the School Mothers' Day coffee & cake afternoon

4th April - 9am - Class 1 Easter Stay & Play with your child

7th April - 9.15am - Lent Mass in school - all welcome

- Break up for EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 24th April - Back to school

