# Bearpark Newsletter

07/03/14

#### Attendance

Well Done to Shaun McLaughlin. Shaun's attendance has steadily improved since this time last year. Last Friday, he deservedly won the £5 prize for 100% attendance!

## ▼ Football League

Yesterday the team lost against New Brancepeth and beat Langley Moor 1-0. There was a great team spirit amongst the players. Well done everyone.

## Teaching Staff

I am pleased to inform parents that we have appointed a permanent, full time member of staff. Mrs Elliott will teach Class 3 after the Easter holidays.

#### Science Week

17<sup>th</sup> March 2014 is the start of Science Week. As part of the celebrations, I have arranged for The Science Boffins to spend a day in school. The children will have lots of opportunities to participate in practical science experiments.

#### Friends of the School

In order to raise money for the school fund, the Friends are organising a sponsored 'egg and spoon'.

Sponsor forms will be given out at the end of next week. Please contact the office if you would like to be involved with The Friends of the School.

#### Class 2 Visit

As part of their topic 'Castles', Class 2 are visiting Newcastle Keep on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Class 4 Visit

In order to develop their knowledge and understanding of safety (including e-safety) Class 4 are participating in the Safety Carousel on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Susan Warlock - Artist in Residence

Susan will be 'enhancing the curriculum' in Classes 2 and 3 on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The children will be participating in lots of exciting art activities linked to their class topics.

# Reading at Home

Please ensure children read at home every day and sign their reading record books. Children's reading books should be changed regularly. Please contact the school if you have any concerns regarding reading.

# P.E Kit

All children require a P.E kit (red or white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls). Please label all items of clothing.

#### Savings Club (North East Credit Union)

Please remind children to bring their savings books to school on a Tuesday.

# Noticeboard

Please check the noticeboard, as information is updated regularly.

# Reminder - Family Friday

Join us for lunch on Friday 28th March (11.40am Class 1 and Nursery, 11.50am Class 2 and 12 noon Classes 3 and 4.)

# Dates for your diary:

Class 2 Trip	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
Class 4 Trip	Thursday 20th March 2014
Safety Carousel	
Family Friday	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 11.40 Class 1 and Nursery, 11.50 Class 2,
(Nursery included)	12noon Class 3 and 4
End of term	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2014
School breaks up:	
Summer term commences:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2014
SATs begin:	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2014

