

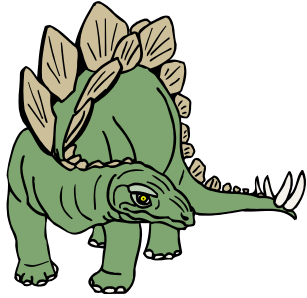
West End First School

Newsletter - 26th February 2014



Dear Parents,

Dinosaur Writing Week



A big thank-you to all of you for your support with our Dinosaur themed writing week. The children's homework projects are amazing - I don't think there is any green paint left in Bedlington! You will get a chance to see all of the fantastic work the children have produced this Friday 28th February at 2:30. Please collect your child from his/her class (we will ask you to sign them out) and then you can visit the display together. We ask that you leave your child's homework in school on Friday so that other parents and children can enjoy it - we will send it all home next week. Don't forget that Friday is a non-uniform day. The children have made dinosaur masks to wear, so don't need a costume, although they are welcome to wear one of course.

Safer Internet Day competition

Well done to all of the children in Years 2, 3 and 4 who entered the Headteacher's House Point Challenge and created a poster, leaflet or presentation to teach others how to stay safe on -line. All the work brought to school has been displayed in the main building - please take a look on Parent Consultation Evenings. All the children who took part were rewarded with 3 house points and there were also four winning entries from each year group. Congratulations to all.

Parent and Child Activity Afternoon

We will be holding a Mother's Day themed Parent and Child Activity afternoon on Monday 24th March. The children will be making Mother's Day gifts so it might be better if dad or another relative came to this one (although mums are still welcome). Please complete the attached reply slip and return it to school by Friday 14th March if you would like to attend. If the event is oversubscribed priority will be given to parents who have not attended a Parent and Child Activity before and then names will be drawn out of a hat. As this event is for pupils at the school it would be better if younger siblings did not come as this makes the numbers in the dining hall unmanageable.

Golden Book Stars Spring A 2014

The Golden Book recognises hard work, determination, thoughtfulness, good manners, sportsmanship and many other things. We are very proud of all of the children whose names were entered into the Golden Book last half term.

Reception

Patrik Barisauskas	James Beckwith	Chloe Anderson	Jared Angus
Lily Farrell-Knowles	Katie Heatherington	Chloe Henderson	Daisey Pawlyn
Alex Peart	Oliver Taylor	Rilan Turner	Alex Wilson
Evan Lyall	Rory Ballance	Eres Robson	Chloe Anderson
William Shephard	Summer Brown	Ruby Brown	Robyn Jones
Sophi Patterson	Archie Thomas	Ellie Murray	

Year 1

Lewis Maddison	Amelia Fraser	Rose Horingore	James Whyte
Eliott Brown	Ethan Nichols	Lily-Mae Burton-Payne	Daniel Standring
Tegan Sword	Brooke Smith	Jessica Johnston	James Morrison
Brogan Patterson	Ellie Main	Kelsey Gleghorn	Riley Brown
Eva Smith	Ava Davidson	Lucy Billham	David Geddes
Dylan Grant	Alana-Ruby Tate	Eva Nichols	Evan Beattie
Hollie Arries			

Year 2

Alexandra Shephard	Nieve Murphy	Jack Whalley	Hannah Lott
Chelsea Gray	Sienna Masters	Lydia Morton	Sam Livingstone
Hannah Orchard	Daniel Cheesman	Matthew Whalley	Molly Davidson
Jorjie Lille	Kieron Murphy	Callum Ellis	Ewan Ogden
Hollie Frame	Amelia Fraser	Ethan Hodgson	Zoe Robson
Armani Cooperthwaite	Chelsea Gray	Molly McLauchlan	Quinlan Cowell
Grace Lamb			

Year 3

Hannah Stamp	Hannah Masters	Arran Stobbs	Evie Robson
Jay Melvin	Emma Campbell	Abi Willis	Kyla Mellor
Emily Brown	Warren Pirie	Keira Harbottle	Caleb Longden
Ethan McBride	Emily Mitchell	Liberty Peart	Luke Cuthbertson
Elliott Evans	Luke Hammond	Katie Guy	Marc Tait
Nathan Johnston	Ethan McBride	Ella Webb	Toby Farrell-Knowles
Charlotte Stranding			

Year 4

Oliver Welch	Olivia Pattie	Ryan Patterson	Hannah Robson
Aliyah Keefe	Zac Benjamin	Hannah Scott	Joel Arries
Aidan Sharp	Tegan Shephard	Abbie McCall	Emily Maddison
Nicole Tennant	Ryan Whalley	Noah Hannay	Robbie Gill
Luke Wedderburn	Scott Ballinger	Jack Livingstone	Daniel Martin

Diary Dates

New dates have been added in bold.

Mon 24 th	Writing week	Everyone	
- Fri 28 th Feb			
Fri 28th Feb	Non-uniform day	Everyone	
Fri 28th Feb	Dinosaur week display for parents		2:30pm
Thurs 27 th Feb	Gymnastics competition	Y3/4 Gymnastics club	TBC
Fri 7 th Mar	Show Racism the Red Card	Year 4	All day
Thurs 13 th Mar	Class Assembly	Hazel	9:00am
Wed 12 th Mar	Apple Class meeting	New parents	9:15am
Thurs 13 th Mar	Heights and weights	Reception	AM
Thurs 13 th Mar	Parent Consultations	Everyone	2:30 - 6:00
Tues 18 th Mar	Parent Consultations	Everyone	2:30 - 6:00
Thurs 20 th Mar	Parent lunch	Year 2	12:00
Fri 21 st Mar	Class Assembly	Willow	9:00am
Fri 21st Mar	Fairy Tale Ball	Reception	All day
Fri 21 st Mar	Sport Relief	Everyone	All day
Mon 24 th Mar	Parent and child event	TBC	PM
Thurs 26th Mar	Possible strike action by teaching unions		
Thurs 27 th Mar	Class Assembly	Cherry	9:00am
Fri 28 th Mar	Class Assembly	Oak	9:00am
Tues 1st Apr	Charlie Day	Year 3	All day
Thurs 3rd Apr	Dance Festival	Year 3/4 Dance club	AM
Fri 4 th Apr	Class Assembly	Beech	9:00am



Term Dates

School closes for the Easter Break on Friday 4th April at 2:00pm

School re-opens for the Summer Term on **Tuesday 22nd April** at 8:55am (doors open from 8:45am)

School is closed on Monday 5th May for the Bank Holiday

School closes on Friday 23rd May for half term at 3:20pm

School re-opens on Monday 2nd June at 8:55am (doors open from 8:45am)

School closes for the Summer Holidays on Friday 18th July at 2:00pm

Dates for staff training for the academic year 2014-15 have yet to be confirmed. We will inform you as soon as we know when they are.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Bushell
Headteacher

Mothers Day Parent and Child Activity Afternoon - Monday 24th March

I am interested in taking part in the Mothers Day Parent and Child activity afternoon on Monday 24th March.

Childs name: Class:.....

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Childs name:..... Class:.....

Signed:.....(Parent/guardian) Date:.....

