

West End First School

Newsletter - 4th November 2015



Dear Parents,

Simonside-Winning house Autumn Term A

Congratulations to Simonside, our first winning house of the academic year. The children will be rewarded as usual with a non-uniform day and party on **Friday 6th November**.



Citizens of the future enterprise activities

Thank-you once again for supporting our Citizens of the Future week. One of the most valuable experiences for the children was their enterprise project of making £10 grow by running their own mini businesses. Each business made a profit and the children in each class will be choosing how to spend their profit on something for the classroom which they can all enjoy. We are still adding up the profits and will let you know in due course.

Attendance and punctuality

Just a reminder that as of this week parents/carers of children who arrive after the whistle is blown at 8:55am will be expected to sign the late book in the school reception area giving a reason for their child's late arrival.



Be a hero for Children in Need

On **Friday 13th November** we will be supporting the annual BBC Children in Need appeal by holding a non-uniform day. For a small donation (may we suggest a minimum of 50p) the children can come to school dressed as a super hero or any hero of their choice, or just out of uniform. We know the children look forward to this day every year and we are always grateful for your support.

Year 1 and 2 flu vaccinations

We are still waiting for information from the school health service regarding this event which will take place on **Wednesday 19th November**. As soon as we receive information we will forward it to parents. Please keep an eye out for letters in your child's bag, reading folder or homework folder.

Diary dates

More information on all of these events will be sent home in due course. **Please check your child's bag and homework folder for letters every day.** Information is also posted on the school website. **New dates or information printed in bold.**

Mon 2nd to Fri 6th Nov

Fri 6th Nov

Mon 9th Nov

Tues 10th Nov

Wed 11th Nov

Thurs 12th Nov

Fri 13th Nov

Mon 16th Nov

Tues 17th Nov

Tues 17th Nov

Wed 18th Nov

Tues Nov 24th

Tues 1st Dec

Tues 8th Dec

Tues 8th Dec

Tues 8th Dec

Wed 9th Dec

Thurs 10th Dec

Wed 9th Dec

Fri 11th Dec

Attendance and punctuality week

Winning House treat - Simonside

KS2 Creative writing for radio workshop

Parent and child craft activity afternoon

New parents' meeting Apple Class January 2016

Reception Parent consultations 2:30 – 6:00

Children in Need – Be a hero day

KS1 Clay Beasties workshop

Shoeboxes collected

Reception Parent crafts and coffee afternoon

Year 1 and 2 flu vaccines (information to follow)

PTFA Christmas fun day and parents' fair

House Christmas craft afternoon with parents(details to follow)

Year 4 India Day

Reception theatre trip to Northern Stage

New Apple class parent and child craft event AM

Year 1 and 2 nativity (9:30am Holly parents, 2:00pm Sycamore parents)

Year 1 and 2 nativity (9:30am Hazel parents, 2:00pm Cherry parents)

Christmas lunch

Bluebird groups Christmas outing (details to follow)



Mon 14th Dec	KS2 Choir Carol Singing at library (details to follow)
Tues 15 th Dec	Year 1 theatre trip to Northern Stage
Tues 15 th Dec	Year 2 theatre trip to Whitley Bay Playhouse
Wed 16th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Carol concert at St. Cuthbert's Church
	10:45am Year 3 parents, 2:00pm Year 4 parents
Thurs 17 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 theatre trip to Whitley Bay Playhouse
Thurs 17th Dec	Reception nativity 2:00pm Beech and Willow parents

Golden book stars Autumn Term A 2015

Reception

Tamsie Mellor	Charlie Fraser	Harrison Scott	Aysha Geddes	Oscar Bell
Kira Kennedy	Charlie Foster	Halle Robinson	Dalia Ramzi	Jackson West
Jessica Serginson	Ben Laidlaw	Isla Cheesman	Xander Honey	Will Nelson
Neve Graham	Max Mitchell	Amelia Nelson	Theo Ingram	Kaleb Moore
Indi Savage	Aston Forrest			

Year 1

Keira Thirtle	Rylan Rutherford	Will Gordon	Keira Richardson	Mya Young
Riley Moran	Maisie Young	Ivan Smart	Charley Collier	Kayleigh Megraw
Jamie Durham	Eleanor Kew	Elise Lyall	Jamie Durham	Alexander Bain
Poppy McBride	Harry Ellison	Evie Carter	Riley Reed	Joshua Lawson
Charleyann Holmes	Molly Lamb	Fraser Brown	Ivan Smart	Ivan Smart
Paige Cottage				

Year 2

Jago Middleton	Grace Morgan	Jimmy Mulroy	Libby Graham	Alfie Todd
Rory Ballance	Daisey Pawlyn	Bobby Ehala	Amy Robinson	Abbey Sharp
Charlie Morgan	Hannah Wood	Jack Brown	Willow Barrass	Sophi Patterson
Chloe Brown	Jake McBride	Brandon Connell	Matthew Welch	Dylan Percy
Jayden-Mae West	Adam Vardy	Chloe Henderson	Codey Ballinger	James Beckwith
Katie Heatherington	Jake Russell	Bethan Hall	Samuel Vernazza	

Year 3

Brandon Steel	Zara Coultas	Kelsey Gleghorn	James Whyte	Callum Serginson
Rose Horingore	Evan Beattie	David Geddes	Abby Scott	Elliott Brown
Max Shepherd	James Morrison	Lucy Billham	Ava Davison	Eva Nichols
Brogan Patterson	Summer Collier	Lilly-Mae Burton-Payne	Dylan Grant	Lewis Maddison
Ethan Foster	Jayden Dickson	Brooke Smith		

Year 4

James Brown	Hollie Frame	Alexandra Shepherd	Eloise Russell	Molly McLauchlan
Harry Johnston	Ethan Hodgson	Ben McClumpha	Callum Ellis	Quinlan Cowell
Sienna Masters	Jorkie Lillie	Daniel Cheesman	Hannah Lott	James Young
Rhianna Stevenson	Kyla Wilkie	Liam Henderson	Danny Martin	Emmie Lyall
Molly Davidson	Lula-Jay Walker	Macey Welsh	Thomas Gray	Alfie Dodd
Nieve Murphy	Zoe Robson	Katie Robson	Armani Cooperthwaite	

Well done to all of our Golden Book stars for last half term. We are extremely proud of you all.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J Bushell
Headteacher

