

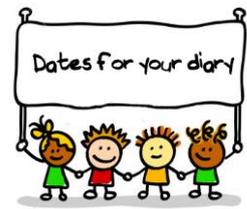


SIMONSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

March Newsletter

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Dream. Believe and Achieve!

Red Nose Day

The children had a fun time in school on Red Nose Day. The children donated £1 for having a non-uniform day and each class sang for 30 minutes non-stop to raise even more money. We raised in total **£204.20!** Thank you to everyone for your support!

Easter Eggs

This year, we would like the children in each class to decorate an egg and bring it to school no later than 5th April. The eggs will be judged and the winner from each class will win an Easter egg.

In addition, Mrs Brownless has donated an Easter hamper which we will be selling raffle tickets for from Monday 3rd April (50p a strip).

Achievement Awards

We were very proud of Aimee and Toby who received Achievement Awards from the Mayor of Newcastle at the Civic Centre on Thursday 16th March. Well Done!



04.4.17	9:15 Year 3/4 Class Assembly 9:00 Swimming Gala 2:45 Toy sale - PTA
06.4.17	9:15 Year 1 Class Assembly Year 4 cycle smart
	2:30 Nursery meeting for new children.
07.04.17	Pizza party best attenders Last day
24.04.16	Return to school
26.04.17	Year 5 and 6 Fiddles lesson starts
27.04.17	Year 3 and 4 penny whistle lessons start
01.05.17	Bank holiday
08.05.17	SATs week Year 6 Monday – Reading paper Tuesday – Spelling and Grammar Wednesday – Maths paper 1 Wednesday – Maths paper 2 Thursday – Maths paper 3 Friday – Treat day!
16.05.17	3:30 Parent and child bingo - PTA
25.05.17	Simonside's Got Talent evening
26.05.17	Class Group Photographs
26.05.17	Half Term Holiday
05.06.17	Training day – school closed
06.06.17	Return to school
07.06.17	Y6 Residential
12.06.17	Year 1 Phonics test - all week
20.06.17	Y1/2 Class Assembly
30.06.17	Y6 Leavers Assembly
06.07.17	EYFS Graduation
07.07.17	Summer Fayre
14.07.17	Sports day EYFS / KS1 AM KS2 PM
17.07.17	2:00 Music performance
21.07.17	Break up for Summer Holidays

Uniform

Please can all families make sure that children are wearing the correct uniform, including black shoes. Joggers and jeans are not allowed.

Parent Governor

We have one space on our governing body. Would you like to help shape the future of Simonside? Can you commit some time to ensure that we are giving the best for your child?

If you are interested in this important role then please talk to Mrs Thompson, who will be happy to expand more on what it would entail. Thank you.

Year 6 Boosters

We continue to be very proud of our Year 6 children who are continuing to come in most mornings at 8 'O' clock and some are even going to come in for some mornings in the Easter holidays to be as prepared as they can for their tests. Well done Year 6!

Sleep!

We have been talking in school about the negative effect lack of sleep can have on children's performance and attitude in school. It is vitally important that children are getting at least 10 hours sleep. If you would like any advice on helping your child get a better night sleep please contact our PSA Kay Dixon.

Attendance!

I am sorry to say that attendance overall has not been at the levels we would expect this term. This has been impacted by lots of illness but also there are some families who have been taking off occasional days with no reason. This hugely effects the learning of your children.

Please ensure that you call school with a reason for any absence. Routine doctor and dentist appointments should always be made out of school hours. We will be keeping a very close eye on this next term.

