



SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Newsletter 3: 9th October 2015



Year 1 Agility Festival - Mrs Aitken took her class to an Agility Festival last week where all the children demonstrated skill and perseverance.

Year 2 Music Workshop - On 16th October children in Year 2 will take part in a music workshop in school on traditional songs and instruments.

Tynemouth Voluntary Life Guards - Last week we were visited by Sam Levy, a volunteer from the TVLG. She gave the children a very informative talk about people who help us and the dedicated work of the volunteers.

Parents Evening - Pupil Progress Updates - Letters have been sent out to enable you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. If you have not already done so please complete and return your appointment request slips.

KS1 and 2 Autumn Assemblies - Thank you to everyone who attended our Autumn Assemblies. The children enjoyed sharing their Autumn songs with you.

Reminders:

The Travelling Book Fair will be in the school library from 12th October until 15th October. Please come along and browse - book cases will be opened in the school library after school until 4.15pm

A reminder about Harvest - Our Harvest Festival is taking place on Thursday October 15th. **Parents of children in Reception class** are welcome to stay on at drop off time in the morning on Thursday 15th to listen to the children sing their Harvest songs. We will begin at 9.15 in the hall. (as we will have lots of children in the hall and space is tight, we would ask that **only one parent** per Reception child attend please).



This year we are again asking families to help us support a local charity 'The Bay Foodbank'. This charity aims to provide emergency food provision to individuals and families experiencing financial crisis due to bereavement, benefit delay, illness, redundancy etc. For more information go to www.thebayfoodbank.org.uk. The Bay Food Bank would be extremely grateful for donations of tinned and dried foods e.g. pasta, pasta sauce, rice, vegetables, tuna, breakfast cereal, dried milk, tea bags, sugar, biscuits, cooking sauces, rice pudding etc. Children should bring in their donations on Wednesday October 14th please.

Bike Skills - In Year 2 Miss McIntyre's have now completed their bike skills training. We also have a Bike Club running on a Monday evening this half-term for children in Year 3 where Claire Leman, (who works in partnership with Sustrans and North Tyneside Council), trains the children.

Yours sincerely,

S. E. Hall.

Mrs S. Hall
Headteacher

Dates for your Diaries:



12th	Parent's Evening – Pupil Progress Updates – Reception to Year 4 - 3.45 – 5.45pm Nursery – 1.00 to 3.15pm and 3.45pm to 5.45pm
12th	Year 1 - Scooter Skills – Active Travel Lady – Mrs Brownlee's Class
13 th	Parent's Evening – Pupil Progress Updates – Reception to Year 4 – 3.45 -5.45pm Nursery 9am to 11.30am and 3.45 to 5.45pm.
15 th	Harvest Festival – for Reception Parents (one adult per child – limited capacity) Book Fair finishes
16 th **	Year 4 - Egyptian Day (N.B. changed from 5 th October)
19th	Year 3 – Trip to Victoria Tunnel and Ouseburn Farm – t.b.c
22 nd	G Force Disco Yr 1 -2 at 5pm -6pm and Year 3 and 4 at 6.15pm -7.15pm
23rd	BREAK UP – HALF-TERM
NOVEMBER	
2 nd	Return to School Clubs start this week for 5 weeks Year 1 – Scooter Skills – Mrs Aitken's Class
9 th	HIGH BORRANS RESIDENTIAL MEETING for Year 4 parents – 5.30pm in school hall
12 th	Bags to School Collection – PTA – to be confirmed FILM CLUB – YR 3 and 4
13 th	CHILDREN IN NEED
16 th	Anti-Bullying Week begins
20th	VE Day – Year 3 – children to come dressed as an evacuee /WW2 child
24th	Year 1 & 2 Flu Vaccination Programme – all children eligible. Further information and consent forms to follow.
DECEMBER	
3 rd	CHRISTMAS DISCO 5 – 7.15PM
3rd	Yr 4 Christmas Performance 2pm
4 th **	Christmas Fayre 4pm -6pm
8 th	Yr 3 Performance 2pm
9 th	Yr 2 Performance 2pm
11 th	Early Years Performance - Reception and Nursery – joint performance at 9.30am and 2pm. Reception parents may attend either the morning or afternoon performance. Nursery parents attend the performance when their child is usually in Nursery e.g. morning or afternoon.
15 th	Year 1 Christmas Performance
16 th	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
17 th	PARTY DAY
18th	BREAK UP

January 4th – Return to School – Training Day

January 5th – Pupils return to school

**** New date added**