



SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Musical Celebration Event - On Wednesday evening the choir and violinists performed to a full house in the school hall. They entertained us all and were incredible. Thank you to Mr Chappell, Mr Slade and Miss Walker for working with our children since September.

Science Week - last week we had all manner of scientific activities taking place in



school, including floating oranges and star shaped cocktail sticks in Year 3 and architects/builders in Reception carrying out experiments outdoors.



Year 2 SAT's meeting - thank you to Miss Walker and Miss McIntyre and those parents who attended the information session last Tuesday. A copy of the presentation is available on our website for those parents who were unable to attend.

'Hidden Heroes' in Reception - our younger children in Reception have also enjoyed visits from parents, the Police and Fire Service recently as part of their on-going work on people who help us. This has been an excellent opportunity to reinforce our school value of kindness and we thank you all for your support.

Dance Festival - last week a group of Year 4 pupils performed at the North Tyneside Dance Festival. They worked with Laura Prince, a specialist dance teacher and enjoyed a choreography day to perfect their dance which was based on a space theme. They were impressive on stage and a real credit to Southridge.

School Meals - The summer term menu is on available on the North Tyneside website and will start after the Easter holidays.

Friends of Southridge



Disco - A disco will be held on Thursday 30th March for Year 1 and 2 at 5pm -6pm and for Year 3 and 4 at 6.15pm - 7.15pm. Entrance is £2.50 - payable on the door. Children may also bring a small amount of loose change for the tuck shop.

Mother's Day Gift Shop - a huge 'thank you' to our P.T.A who ran a gift shop for the children this week after shopping for and wrapping up over 300 gifts! We hope you enjoy them on Sunday.

Easter Assemblies - please note that the assemblies will start at 9.10am in the school hall when the children will share an 'Easter Medley' for you and the PTA will provide refreshments afterwards.



IMPORTANT NOTE - only one adult per child as we have limited capacity in the school hall.



March 29th - 9.10am Easter Assembly - Reception, Year 1 and 2 (Miss McIntyre's class)

March 30th - 9.10am Easter Assembly - Year 2 (Miss Walker's class), 3 and 4

The PTA will also be on the door selling raffle tickets for an Easter Hamper (£1 each)

After School Clubs - (Block 2) are running for 5 weeks this half-term before we break up for Easter.

Letters will be issued next week to enable you to sign up for activities in the summer term.

Reminders:

Summer Uniform Reminder - After the holidays we move in to the summer term. I would like to remind you of our school uniform and ask for your help in ensuring that the children are dressed smartly for school.

Our school colours are maroon and grey

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| • Blouse/Shirt or polo shirt | White |
| • V-neck Sweater or cardigan | Grey or Maroon |
| • Sweatshirt | Maroon |
| • Trousers | Grey |
| • Skirt/pinafore | Grey |
| • Shoes - flat | Black |
| • Socks | Grey or white |
| • Summer Dress -optional | Blue stripe |
| • Shorts | Grey |

Hairbands - plain, slim line headbands in dark colours. Earrings should not be worn in school

Uniform is available to purchase from Anne Thomas Workwear in Whitley Bay.

Finally, as we look towards the end of term on behalf of all the children, staff and governors I would like to thank you for all your help and support during the last term and wish you all a Happy Easter. It has been an extremely busy and successful term. We break up on Friday 7th April and look forward to seeing all the children return to school on Monday 24th April.

Yours sincerely,

S. E. Hall

Mrs S. Hall
Headteacher

Please remember to name your child's school uniform and P.E. Kit - it helps us to return sweatshirts etc. to the correct child.

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

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| March | |
| 29th | Easter Assembly – Reception, Yr 1 & 2 - 9am |
| 30th | Easter Assembly – Year 2, 3 & 4 – 9am |
| | Please note only one adult per child as we have limited space in the hall. |
| 30 th | G Force Disco Yr 1 -2 5pm -6pm and Year 3 and 4 6.15pm -7.15pm |
| 7 th April | Break up for Easter holidays |
| | SUMMER TERM |
| 24 th April | Return to school for the Summer term |
| 24 th - 28 th April | Year 4 High Borrans Residential Visit |
| | PLEASE NOTE: |
| | 4th MAY |
| | SCHOOL OPEN FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 ON 4th MAY (Election day) |
| | SCHOOL CLOSED FOR NURSERY |
| | 26th MAY – TEACHER TRAINING DAY |
| | SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS (including Nursery) |

