

# Spring Term Newsletter



## E-safety Safeguarding Workshop

In Mrs Morton's Assembly we looked at the importance of being SMART when you are online... especially with the world being a whole lot more virtual in the last year.

Check out the PowerPoint and discussion points for more

information

[Online Internet Safety PowerPoint Assembly](#)

## Guidance from the Department of Education for the Easter Holidays

Please read guidance received from the Department for Education for the Easter holidays.

Schools and further education providers continue to play an important role in contact tracing and the national effort to limit the Spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

We recognise the challenges of this responsibility during holidays and would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Asking establishments to provide contact tracing support is a key part of the test and trace process, as schools and further education providers hold the data about close contacts and pupil contact details. We will continue to keep these arrangements under review and will continue to try to reduce the burden on staff.

We need to ask schools and further education providers to continue with contract tracing over Easter, similar to the arrangements over Christmas.

Staff, parents and carers only need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in their education setting. You are asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in their education setting. Please contact via email at [d.lee103@durhamlearning.net](mailto:d.lee103@durhamlearning.net).

Where pupils or staff test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in an education setting, you are not required to take any

action. Staff, students, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Staff do not need to be available for contact tracing duties beyond the first 6 days of the Easter holidays, at which point all positive cases should be dealt with through NHS Test and Trace. This means that where a school ends face-to-face education on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, there will be no need to remain on-call after Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Where pupils need to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case during the holidays, settings do not need to be informed about this until the first day of the Summer term (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April).

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline 0800 046 8687 and PHE Advice Service will remain open over the Easter holidays to answer any questions you have about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education settings and children's social care.

## Immunisation for Children

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The Durham, Darlington and Teesside immunisation Facebook

page gives helpful information about vaccinations, how to complete online forms and how to make contact if needed. Click on the link below to visit the page.

[Children's Immunisation Team, County Durham, Darlington and Teesside](#)

### *School Presentation of our year during a pandemic*

We can't believe it is over a year since we were told by our Prime Minister that schools would close March 20th 2020. However, that didn't stop us being together whether we were at school or at home.

Here are some examples of the lovely things we have done this year and compiled by an ex-pupil, who is now in Year 11. Each and everyone of you are an inspiration and make us proud.

[https://youtu.be/8cU\\_J06DZpM](https://youtu.be/8cU_J06DZpM)

### *Texts/Mail*

We regularly send texts/mail to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts/mail in the last month. Your contact details may need updating.

### *School Website*

Please continue to look at our school website on [www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk](http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk) for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

### *UNCRC Workshop-Earth Hour*

### [Article-of-the-Week Earth-Hour](#)

Article 6 – Life, survival and development –

Every child has the right to life.

Article 12 – Respect for the views of the child –

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

Article 24 – Health and health services –

which includes mention of clean, water, healthy food and a clean environment

### *Absences*

If your child is unwell, please contact school office as soon as possible by 9am. It is important that children attend school as often as possible because if they are not in school they cannot learn

### *Road Safety Workshop*

With Mrs Morton we looked at Road Safety; we paid specific attention to safe crossing points when we are out and about in the community. Check out the slides below to see everything we have been discussing via TEAMS.

[Road Safety Assembly – Safeguarding Workshop 17.3.21](#)

road safety video

1: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hpIRpOdOXE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hpIRpOdOXE)

road safety video

2: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIHsS160aDo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIHsS160aDo)

road safety video

3: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=67XsZ8lwORk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67XsZ8lwORk)

### *Science Day*

#### *Science WOW Day!*

What a fantastic end to our first week back! We had all 4 teachers, exploring different science concepts with us; Mrs Morton looked at Light, Mrs Plant explored Forces, Miss Milburn performed a Chemical Reaction and Mr Graham explored Light!





### Wear a Hat Day

Children took part in Wear a Hat Day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March in aid of Brain Tumour Research.

Brain Tumour Research are a national charity in the UK that is dedicated to raising funds for continuous and sustainable scientific research into brain tumours and are a leading voice calling for greater support and action for research into what scientists are calling the last battleground against cancer. 'Wear A Hat Day' is the UK's biggest brain tumour research

fundraising event, and we're all looking forward to having great fun and raising funds to find a cure for brain tumours at the same time.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website

at <https://www.braintumourresearch.org/fundraise/wear-a-hat-day>

All of the staff and children wore hats; taking part in the 'Wear a Hat Day' fundraising. Thank you for everyone who donated £1 to this

amazing cause



### Red Nose Day 2021

The children have taken on the mammoth challenge that we call the 'ATHON CHALLENGES'. We raised a total of £61 via ParentPay.

All day today each class bubble have been working hard to raise money for the Red Nose Day charity;

- Starting with Class 1 who participated in the outdoor 'CLIMBATHON'.

- The next hour saw Class 2 tackle the ‘YOGATHON’ – each team had 15minutes to get their Yoga on – lasting the whole hour!
- Class 3’s challenge was ‘SKIPATHON’ where the children from each team had 15 minutes of Skipping to participate in.
- Before Class 4 ended our ‘ATHON CHALLENGES’ with ‘DANCEATHON’!

Huge well done to all of the children who participated and helped us raise money for this amazing charity. As well as all of the parents and carers who donated via ParentPay







## Relax Kids

Class 3 and 4 really enjoyed their first relax kids session. Everyone totally relaxed and talked about ways to do self massage – if we are ever feeling difficult emotions.



## Easter Egg Competition 2021

Well done to everyone – your Easter egg designs were absolutely amazing! From Class 1 to Class 4 you have all done a fabulous job and all got an Easter prize for taking part!

Class 1 winners were:

- 1st Place – Skye with her Lamb Design,
- 2nd Place – Jay with his Minion Design,
- 3rd Place – Evie with her Unicorn!



Class 2 winners were:

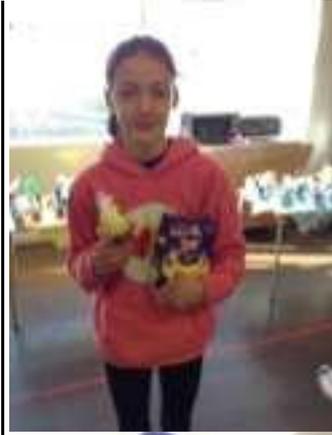
- 1st Place – Olivia – Bunny

- 2nd Place – Luca- Spike
- 3rd Place – Hannah- Chickey



Class 3 winners were:

- 1st Place – Lucas- Jaws
- 2nd Place – Pearl- Stitch
- 3rd Place – Lucie- Hops



Class 4 winners were:

- 1st Place – Maisie- Baby Mike
- 2nd Place – Lexi- Bunny
- 3rd Place – Brooke- Blu Butterfly







We hope you have a  
lovely Easter Holidays  
Children return to school  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April