



## NEWSLETTER 8: APRIL 2021

### Welcome Back

We hope you all had a lovely break over Easter. It is lovely to welcome everyone back to school again and we are enjoying being able to do things as a whole school again, even though it is still using Team/Zoom.

### Star of the Week

The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate this week:

- Nursery - Freddie for listening really well at carpet time and remembering lots of facts about minibeasts
- Reception - Molly for following instruction well
- Year 1 - Maddox for the improvement in his confidence when completing independent activities
- Year 2 - David for producing some excellent work in Maths when measuring in cm and m
- Year 3 - Jack for his improvement in Maths
- Year 4 - Freya for her fabulous listening skills and ideas in class
- Year 5 - Ava for producing some brilliant writing this week
- Year 6 - Ryan for excellent drama skills in English this week. Quite the thespian!



As you know, attendance is hugely important and we are delighted that all of our pupils can be in school learning now. We are reporting attendance on a weekly/monthly basis again. The class with the best attendance each month will be rewarded with an extra 10 minutes of play time. **The Winner for March is Year 4**

Pupils with 100% attendance each term will also receive a certificate.

March's attendance was:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.3%	97.0%	98.3%	97.2%	95.7%	99.5%	94.0%	99.0%

This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.6%	98.8%	99.6%	99.0%	98.4%	100%	96.7%	96.6%

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings have been arranged for week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> April between 9.00 am - 5.30 pm. A 10-minute telephone call with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress can be booked by clicking on the following link [stjosephsprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk](http://stjosephsprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk).

- 26<sup>th</sup> April Year 3 & Year 4
- 27<sup>th</sup> April Year Rec & Year 2
- 28<sup>th</sup> April Year 1 & Year 5
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Year 6



**CHEESE!**

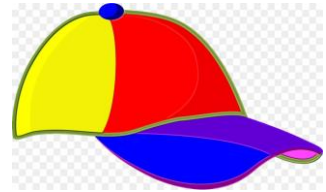


### Individual School Photographs

The School photographer will be coming into school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April for **individual photographs only**. Due to the current situation we are unable to take sibling or family photographs at this time.

### Sun Hats

As the weather starts to improve can you please send a sun hat into school with your child to wear when they are outside.



### All Stars Cricket & Dynamos cricket

Children in Year 3 & Year 5 have been taking part in cricket coaching in school and have really enjoyed it. All Stars Cricket & Dynamos Cricket offers a great opportunity for children to get involved in the sport outside of school.



All Stars Cricket is about giving children the best first experience of the sport, with an emphasis on fun. Calling all 5-8-year-old boys & girls. Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories. Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt. For more information or to sign up please visit [www.allstarcricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarcricket.co.uk).

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11-year-olds new to the sport. For more information or to sign up please visit [www.dynamoscricicket.co.uk](http://www.dynamoscricicket.co.uk).

## Smarties Fundraising



We hope you all enjoyed the tube of Smarties that were given out at the end of last term. Thank you to everyone who has returned their tube full of 20p pieces. We are aiming to raise £1,000.

**We have raised £313.67 so far**

This money will go towards books for our new library. There is still time to send in your Smarties tube or alternatively, you can make a donation via ParentPay

Thank you for your generosity and support.

### Parent Governor

We have received 2 nominations for Parent Governor and therefore holding a ballot. Each parent/carer can vote once and for one candidate only using the attached link  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3S5TXD6>.

Votes need to be in by 12 noon on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.



child  
care

We are pleased to confirm that we will be offering **After School Childcare** from **September 2021**. The After-School Club will provide out of school activities in a safe, happy environment and will finish at 5.30pm. It will run Monday to Friday, term-time only. Further details and booking forms are available on our website.

<https://www.stanley-pri.durham.sch.uk/?s=wrap+around+care>.

**Please get your registrations forms backs as soon as possible**



If you have any queries, please contact us at  
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