



SPAF Movie Night

On Tuesday pupils were invited to attend a **Movie Night**. We watched the Easter-themed film 'Hop' on the big screen in the hall. During the interval, pupils were given cinema-style snacks and drinks.

Thank you to Siddal Parents and Friends for organising this Easter event - it was 'egg'cellent!



The Easter Journey

The Reverend Linda Maslen visited Siddal Primary School on Tuesday to deliver a workshop about **Easter**. The pupils learned about the events surrounding Jesus' crucifixion and subsequent resurrection as well as the significance of the associated symbols and icons. Every child received a **palm cross** and a **chocolate egg**. Check out Year 3 in action!

A huge thank you to Reverend Linda for this excellent Easter event!



Staffing News

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Lumb who is leaving to start a new and exciting role. We want to thank her for her dedication to the pupils, parent/carers and staff at Siddal, and wish her every success for the future.

We would also like to share the news that Mrs Hendry gave birth to a baby boy last month- Maximus and also on Tuesday, Mrs Braime gave birth to a baby boy- William. I'm sure you will join us in wishing them lots of happy times together with their new bundles of joy.

Easter egg-citement!

The pupils at Siddal Primary never cease to amaze me with their talent. On Thursday we held our Easter services, the pupils sang, danced, read poems, shared their beautiful art work, played instruments and shared the Easter story!



Each and everyone of you were fabulous and I could see how much the audience enjoyed it.



WOW!

School Uniform

Please see the school website for the details of our school uniform and PE kit, and ensure your child has **all the correct items** when returning after the Easter break. A reminder that school uniform footwear is whole black shoes/boots or whole black trainers. Trainers that have white soles or any coloured markings are prohibited. Children coming to school in footwear that is not the school uniform will be asked to change into their PE pumps while inside school or provided with a school pair. I have also noticed some hooded tops sneaking into upper school. Blue school jumpers or cardigans are required for pupils to wear when inside school. Thank you for your continued support.

Honours Awards 12.4.19

	Reaching for Success	Character Counts
Reception	Ferguson Cummin	Mia Rushton
YEAR 1	Kaitlyn Hall	Charlie Downsborough
YEAR 2	Teddy Rodgers	Mason Yates
YEAR 3	Iris Ciocirlan	Leland Hartley
YEAR 4	Amelia Smith	Lexi Helliwell
YEAR 5	Harvey Heppinstall	Evie Thomson
YEAR 6	Isobel King	Jessica Holdsworth



E safety

It is important that you know exactly what your child is using the internet for. Remember there are strict guidelines/laws to protect children online. Please be aware that anything that is uploaded to the internet is then almost impossible to remove. The legal age to join the majority of social media sites is 13 years old.

Raffle!!!

The winners of these lovely knitted bears are Shakira Fogarthy and Teegan Ellis. Thank you everyone who bought raffle tickets. We have invested a lot of time and money on improving the library area and have exciting plans for the next term. Following a school review last week, Michelle Joyce, Calderdale School Improvements Officer, was very impressed with our pupils and the progress they are making with their reading. Thank you to all the parent/carers who support their children at home with their reading, it is really paying off!



Parent/carer consultations

Missed your appointment last week? Don't worry someone from school will be contacting you to arrange another 10 minute appointment. Communication of how well your child is doing is essential between school and home to ensure we can both support your child in the best way possible.

What's going on at Siddal?

Don't forget to keep looking at our Blog, it has lots of information and photographs about the exciting things happening at Siddal Primary School.



<http://siddalprimary.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 96.7%
This is above the Government National average of 96%.

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time. Pupils' punctuality has also significantly improved this half term.

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Orangutans 99.6%	Pandas 99.7%
2nd	Rhinos 99%	Orangutans 99.5%
3rd	Gorillas 98.6%	Polar Bears 99.2%
4th	Pandas 96.9%	Rhinos 98.7%
5th	Year 2 96.4%	Year 2 98.4%
6th	Elephants 94%	Gorillas 98.3%
7th	Polar Bears 92.9%	Elephants 98%

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.
12th April- break up for Easter break 3pm
29th April- School reopens 8.50am
1st May- Police talk about people who help us
10th May- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
13th-16th May- KS2 SATS Week
17th May- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
24th May- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
12th June- Police Van visit to school
18th/21st June- Year 6 bikeability
1st/8th- Year 6 bikeability
1st-3rd July- Year 6 London residential
3rd July- Police stranger danger talks
19th July- break up for Summer

Please note the term dates and book your family holidays during the breaks.

Holidays in term time may result in a Local Authority fine!