



Welcome back to the summer term

We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting Summer Term. Please ensure your child brings a named, filled water bottle and sun hat to school each day and on hot days apply sun lotion in the morning. They also need a waterproof coat each day, just in case!

Please remember school will be closed on Monday 6th May 2019 for the May Day Bank Holiday and also Friday 24th May 2019 for teaching training.

Working together and learning together to keep all our pupils, staff and families safe



This week pupils at Siddal Primary School were joined by PC Calkeld this week. In an interesting and informative question and answer session, the pupils learnt more about the work of the police force. Thank you to PC Calkeld for visiting us, we have all really enjoyed the sessions she has run so far. Please speak to your child about the information they have learnt.

Pupils have also already had sessions from external providers on: Knife crime, cyberbullying, fire safety, road safety, the importance of sleep and keeping healthy

Coming up this school year we also have:
A visit to a Police van, a session on stranger danger



Exciting Learning in Year 3!

In Year 3 the new topic this term is entitled 'Rainforests and Jungles'. In science, the pupils are studying plants. They have started the topic by looking at flowering plants. The pupils visited the school grounds to collect some specimens to study. The pupils used a device called a weed puller to extract some dandelions in the school grounds. A weed puller pulls up the entire plant including the roots.

Our site manager, Mr Frankland, asked if the pupils could remove ALL the dandelions in the school grounds!

But the pupils told him they were too busy learning!

Back in the classroom, the pupils drew diagrams of flowering plants. They labelled the flowers, leaves, stem and roots and wrote about their functions. Here

are some photos of the pupils at work. Didn't they do a great job!



Pupil Testing Week

During the week of the 13th May all our Year 6 pupils will be completing their Key Stage 2 SATs tests.

We are confident that everyone will do their best and put into practice all the exciting things they have learnt throughout KS2.

Please endeavour to ensure all pupils are in attendance and that any medical appointments etc. are avoided during this week.

Year 6 pupils will begin the day with breakfast supplied by school and are invited into school from 8.15am, via the KS2 entrance, where breakfast will be served.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school all week.

Good luck Year 6 Super Stars



Just do your best!

Remember you've been blessed...



Honours Awards 3.5.19

| | Hard Worker | Special Pupil |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------|
| Reception | Penny Taylor | Jude Clifford |
| YEAR 1 | Neveah-Rae Nicholson | Eli Green |
| YEAR 2 | Ava-Jai Sunderland | Jase James |
| YEAR 3 | Harvey Healey | Amie Deery |
| YEAR 4 | Kitty-Liu Kenny | Amelia Ingham |
| YEAR 5 | Oliver Connolly | Lily-Rose Blay |
| YEAR 6 | Melody Taylor | Charlie Watson |



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.

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/>

Messy Church is a way of having fun with family + friends whilst doing activities, worship, eating a meal + learning more about God.

Messy Church

FOOD! CRAFTS! SONGS! BIBLE STUDY!

1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
ST MARKS CHURCH
SIDDAL HX4 9AD
2PM - 4PM
FREE

Summer Term Dates so far... Please keep checking for updates.

- 10th May- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
- 13th-16th May- KS2 SATs Week
- 17th May- Year 6 SATs afternoon
- 17th May- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
- 20th- 23rd May - KS1 SATs Week
- 21st May- Year 6 Treat afternoon
- 24th May- **TEACHER TRAINING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 4th June- Year 1 trip to Blackpool
- 6th June- Class Photographs
- W/c 10th June- Year 1 phonic screening check
- 11th June- New Reception/Nursery parents evening
- 12th June- Police Van visit to school
- 21st June- Year 6 bikeability
- 26th/27th June- Year 6 performance
- 28th June- Year 6 bikeability
- 28th June- Non-Uniform Day (Summer fair tombola prizes)
- 1st-3rd July- Year 6 London residential
- 3rd July- Police stranger danger talks
- 4th July- Summer Fair 1.30-3pm
- 5th July- **TRANSITION DAY**
- 8th/11th- Year 6 bikeability
- 10th July- Meet the staff event 6pm
- 12th July- annual school reports
- 15th July- Reports dropping 3.10-4.30pm
- 18th July- End of year awards 9am
- 19th July- Year 6 Leavers assembly 9am
- 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!

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 96.8%
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 | Year 2 99.1% | Pandas 99.6% |
| 2nd | Orangutans 98.9% | Elephants 99.5% |
| 3rd | Gorillas 97% | Year 2 and Rhinos 99.2% |
| 4th | Pandas 96.6% | Gorillas 99.1% |
| 5th | Rhinos 96.3% | Polar Bears 98.4% |
| 6th | Elephants 96% | Orangutans 97.7% |
| 7th | Polar Bears | |