



Don't get stressed...



Just do your best!

Remember you've been blessed...

With skills that SATs

DON'T TEST!



Pupil Testing Week

Next week 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

Year 2 pupils began their KS1 SATs this week and we have all been super impressed by their concentration and dedication. Well done Year 2.

Look what Year 5 have been learning about...

In Year 5 Science lesson this week they have been looking at separating different mixtures.

They had 4 different mixtures to separate:

Flour and Raisins

Salt and Water

Sand and Water

Rice and Paper Clips

They pupils needed to use a different separating method for each of the mixtures. You can see these in the photos below!



Siddal Primary School Contacts

Who to contact if you have a concern about your child:

First contact: Class Teacher

Any concerns that you have regarding your child should always be brought to the attention of their class teacher, unless this is a confidential matter.

Second contact: Phase/Team Leader

EYFS, Years 1, and 2 - Mrs Wood

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Mrs Woodhead

Concerns that cannot be dealt with by the class teacher will be directed to the Phase Leader for the child's year group.

Third contact: Deputy Head Teacher - Mrs Howarth

Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Denham

Mrs Howarth and Mrs Denham will deal with serious matters and confidential information.

At Siddal Primary School, we operate an open door policy and will try to meet with parent/carers when requested. On Wednesday evenings after school all teachers have a staff meeting, so will not be available to see parent/carers unless it is an emergency.

Class teachers are not available to speak to parents/carers in the morning before school as the pupils are entering the building. Please give all messages to be passed onto class teachers, via Mrs Harper and Mrs Gurteen, who are available in the KS1 playground before school.

Parents/carers can also ring the school office to arrange meetings with staff.

We respectfully ask that any concerns regarding your child are brought to school and are not discussed with another parent/carer who may not be aware of a matter.

Siddal Primary School follow the Calderdale Policy regarding violence and aggression towards employees. Please ensure that all staff in school are addressed in a polite and respectful manner at all times.

Exciting Learning in Year 4!

This week the Year 4 pupils have begun learning about money. They have used our knowledge of decimals, multiplying by 100 to convert pound to pence and vice versa.

Pupils have explored money and practiced different ways of making the same amount.

Pupils have ordered amounts of money to work out who has the most/ least. The pupils are going to be taking on the role of a shopkeeper and buying items from each other's shop and giving the correct change. You can help at home by letting your child pay for small items next time you go shopping- remind them to check their change!!



Honours Awards 10.5.19

	Hard Worker	Special Pupil
Reception	Toby Cummin	Bella Helliwell
YEAR 1	Lee Brocksom	Trafford Goodfellow
YEAR 2	Mason Yates	Logan Kelly
YEAR 3	Lillie-Louise Harper	Oliver Heigold
YEAR 4	Oliver Greenwood	Zain Fayaz
YEAR 5	Lacey Fawcett	Alisha Black
YEAR 6	Leoni Goodfellow	Shelby Hughes



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

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 99.2%	Gorillas 100%
2nd	Orangutans 99.2%	Orangutans 99.4%
3rd	Panda 97.8%	Year 2 and Rhinos 99.2%
4th	Rhinos 96.7%	Pandas 99.1%
5th	Gorillas 96.1%	Elephants 98.5%
6th	Elephants 95%	Rhinos 97.9%
7th	Polar Bears 91.7%	Polar Bears 97.4%

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

- 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!