



Comic Relief 2019

Thank you again to all the families who donated money, buns and cakes last week. As a school we raised £355.05 for Comic Relief. This money will go to help lots of

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Keeping Children Safe at Siddal

A polite reminder that the school playground is open in a morning from 8.45am. Although members of our pastoral team are present in the playground, it remains the responsibility of the adults

Outside Classroom- The Qube

We are very lucky at Siddal to have such amazing classroom spaces and learning environments for the pupils. The Qube, which is the learning space for Year 1 has been such a great asset to the school and has provided the Year 1 children with the opportunity to work inside and outside of the classroom in a safe space.

As with all the other classrooms in school, the staff are preparing for the day ahead before school, and after school for the next day. These times are essential preparation times, where the staff are getting resources ready, marking and assessing pupils' work, or having important meetings. I would like to ask parent/carers to respect these times for the staff, particularly for staff in the Qube and ensure that they are not entering the classroom space before the doors are opened for the children to enter in a morning. I have received a number of reports from staff about parent/carers wishing to use the toilet, seeking first aid or requesting to speak to the adults. Any communication,

Girls Football Success

On Tuesday 19th March the Siddal Girl's Football team played in a Trust Tournament at Field Lane. They played two games and we are pleased to say they won both! We are very proud of the pupils' sporting achievements and

If you are not receiving regular text messages from school, please speak to a member of



It's going to be egg-cellent!

We have an exciting time in store, so here are the details regarding the Easter events, which are happening in April 2019.

Tuesday 9th April- Siddal Parents and Friends Movie night.

Friday 12th April 9.15am - Early Years and KS1 Easter bonnet parade in the hall followed by half term honours.

Friday 12th April 2.30pm- KS2 Easter Egg decorating competition, all competition entries need to be taken into the hall before 9.00am of that morning. This will be followed by KS2 half term honours.



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Honours Awards 22.3.19

	Hard Worker	Special Pupil
Reception	Alisha Eidson	Poppy Holden
YEAR 1	Harvey O'Neill	Harrison Samples
YEAR 2	Megan Brooke-Breeze and Olivia Edmonds	All of Year 2
YEAR 3	Willow Blay	Ruby Whitaker
YEAR 4	Louise Finch	Freddie Tayler-Farren
YEAR 5	Lucas McGuinness	Hayden Harper
YEAR 6	Lynnette Riley	Shannon Leethomson

Park Lane Visit

This week Miss Corrigan (Principal at Park Lane Learning Trust) and a group of Park Lane pupils visited our Year 5 pupils. Miss Corrigan spoke about the exciting things that have been happening at Park Lane and provided all the pupils with an information pack about the school. The Park Lane pupils then delivered a session on sign language and taught our pupils some of the signs. See the school Blog for videos of them in action.

Parent/carer consultations

Have you booked your parent/carer consultation? This is a prime time for you to find out about your child's progress. Speak to the school admin team if you haven't and they will

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



Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 97.9%
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	Rhinos and Year 2 98.7%	Polar Bears 100%
2nd	Gorillas 98.6%	Orangutans 99.6%
3rd	Elephants 98.4%	Year 2 99.4%
4th	Orangutans 98.3%	Gorillas and Pandas 99.3%
5th	Polar Bears 97.8%	Elephants 99.2%
6th	Pandas 95.5%	Rhinos 98.7%

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

- 25/28th March- Parents consultation evenings
- 27th March- Road Safety sessions for Years 1, 2 and 4
- 5th April- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
- 9th April- Rev Linda Maslen running Easter workshops throughout the day
- 9th April- SPAF Movie night
- 12th April 9.15- Easter Bonnet Parade and EYFS/ KS1 half term honours
- 2.30pm- Egg competition and KS2 honours
- 12th April- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
- 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