



Phonics Screening Check

Well done to our Year 1 and some of our Year 2 pupils who completed their phonics screen check this week. We were all really impressed by their mature attitude and how much their hard work has shown through their progress. Once the national pass score has been released, you will be informed of your child's outcome.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning at home.

James Kirton visit to Siddal Primary School

Former Great British Olympic Swimmer **James Kirton** visited Siddal Primary School on Wednesday 12th June 2019. James represented Great Britain in the **2008 Beijing Olympic Games** in the Mens 200m Breaststroke. He visited the school to lay down a challenge... complete his **fitness circuit to raise sponsorship for our school and other sporting charities**. Every year group took part and worked up a sweat! James then delivered an inspirational assembly by explaining how being an Olympian didn't come easy - it took years of dedication and hard work.

Thank you to parents and other family members who have already sent in sponsorship money.



Community Involvement

PC Calkeld visited Siddal Primary School this week. Along with two of her colleagues, she showed the pupils from each class their **police van**. We learnt about how the van is used during their police work and one of the officers switched on the **emergency**

lights and sounded the siren. It was very loud! Here's some pictures of some of our pupils meeting the police officers and exploring the police van.



Siddal Annual Summer Fair 2019

Our annual summer fair will be held on Thursday 4th July 1.30-3pm in the school playgrounds. We will be running a range of stalls, but if you would like a to run your own stall, please contact the school office for my details.

Community spirit

We have been approached by a couple of parent/carers who are interested in clearing the woodland at the back entrance to the school.

If you would be interested in supporting this event please contact Mrs Howarth or one of the pastoral team.

We would appreciate your time no matter how little you can give.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Safety in the Sun

Please ensure during warmer weather that your child has a hat with their name in to protect them and put sun cream on before they come to school in a morning. Sun cream can be sent into school, in a named bottle, for their use only and to be applied by themselves.

Always send in a waterproof coat, as we can never predict our English weather!

Honours Awards 14.6.19

	Hard Worker	Special Pupil
Reception	Phoebe Grice	Tommie Carter
YEAR 1	All Panda Class	Annabel O'Neill
YEAR 2	Evie-Blue Yates	Elijah Tyrell
YEAR 3	Ruby Whitaker	Willow Blay
YEAR 4	Amelia Ingham	Cody Dixon
YEAR 5	Louie Farrar	Ameera Hollins-Thorpe and Summer Allinson
YEAR 6	Kloe Sunderland	Finley Cummings

School Uniform

Please refer to the school website to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and shoes all year. If they are not, then please use the school half term to purchase items. KS1/EYFS need to wear the green polo t-shirts with grey dress, trouser or shorts.

KS2 pupils can wear the green polo t-shirts or white shirt with school tie, grey dress, trouser or shorts.

All children should wear black school shoes or whole black trainers (with no coloured soles or marking on them).

Summer dresses can be blue or green only.

Please can I also remind parents/carers about choosing appropriate hair cuts for their child. Please save the hair saving designs for the summer holidays.

Change of date

Please note that the Government have changed the 4th May 2020 bank holiday to the Friday 8th May 2020, so people can the celebrate VE Day anniversary.



Keeping active at Siddal!

Has your child been taking part in the 1 km a day?

Please ask them about it.

The pupils are rewarded for their efforts in this activity.
Remember you've got to be in it to win it!



Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 97.1%

This is in line with 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 98.8%	Pandas 100%
2nd	Orangutans and Pandas 98.3%	Gorillas 99.7%
3rd	Polar Bears 96.7%	Polar Bears 99.6%
4th	Rhinos 96.3%	Year 2 99.4%
5th	Elephants 95.9%	Orangutans 99.2%
6th	Gorillas 93.8%	Rhinos 98.7%
7th		Elephants 98.1%

Summer Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

- 17th June- Year 5 trip to Haworth
 - 18th June- Year 6 Brooksbank visit- technology
 - 21st June- Year 6 bikeability
 - 24th June- Nursery visit to Manor Heath
 - 25th June- Year 6 RSE session
 - 26th/27th June- Year 6 performance
 - 27th June- Reception visit to Blackpool Zoo (rearranged date)
 - 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
 - 3rd July- Year 5 visit to Park Lane
 - 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- KS1/KS2 Sports Day (Venue to be confirmed)
 - 12th July- Annual school reports
 - 15th July- Reports dropping 3.10-4.30pm
 - 18th July- End of year awards 9am
 - 18th July- 98/99% attendance award
 - 18th July- Year 6 Tag X
 - 19th July- Year 6 Leavers assembly 9am
 - 19th July- 100% attendance lunch
 - 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!**