



### Siddal meets Westend!

A huge well done to the pupils who took part in the Year 6 performance of Matilda. Each and every one of you were brilliant and really showed the amazing talents we have at Siddal Primary School.

A special thank you to the school staff who have supported the pupils with learning lines, making props and putting the whole performance together.

Thank you to the parents/carers who came to support the pupils in watching the performance. Here are some photographs of them in action...



### Staffing Structure 2018/2019

Please find below the teaching staffing structure for 2019/2020.

**Nursery-** Mrs Dewick

**Reception-** Miss Lister

**Year 1-** Miss Watson

**Year 2-** Mrs Newham

**Year 3-** Mr Battye

**Year 4-** Mr Cheshire

**Year 5-** Miss Clegg

**Year 6-** Mrs Woodhead

Mrs Wood and Mrs Whitley will be supporting across school.

Mrs Howarth will also be supporting the teaching of pupils in Year 6.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this information, please speak to Mrs Howarth or Mrs Denham.

**Whole school transition day 5th July.**

### Safeguarding all our pupils and staff at Siddal Primary

We have had a number of cases of a sickness bug since returning from the half term.

In order to safeguard all pupils and staff it is essential that pupils remain off school for a period of at least 48 hours after the last episode of sickness. If your child becomes ill at school, you will be asked to collect them and they should not return until they have been clear of sickness for 48 hours. The 48 hour rule applies and is not dependent on the number of episodes of sickness.

Please help to minimise the spread of bugs by respecting this policy.

### Getting Summer Fair Ready

Preparations are in full flow for our annual Summer Fair next Thursday 4th July 1.30-3pm.

On the day, there will be a range of games stalls, face painting, raffle and other great activities for everyone to enjoy. One of the most popular stalls is the tombola stall, thank you to everyone who brought in their donations today. If you forgot to bring it in today, then please send it on Monday morning.

**Thank you for your continued support; we hope to see you there.**

On the day of the Summer Fair, children should be collected from their normal playgrounds at 1.20pm if they are attending it.

Please indicate on the slip below if your child is leaving early on this day. Please return the slip to inform school of your plans by **Wednesday 3rd July**. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult around the fair.

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**Summer Fair**

**Name:** ..... **Class:** .....

**My child will be collected by:** .....

**Signed:** .....

## Honours Awards 28.6.19

|           | Hard Worker     | Special Pupil    |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Reception | Maria Gawryluk  | All the class    |
| YEAR 1    | Cole Birkby     | Michael Fornal   |
| YEAR 2    | Jase James      | Blue Gott        |
| YEAR 3    | Pola Murawska   | Lexi Birkby      |
| YEAR 4    | Cody Dixon      | Eva-Lily Lumsden |
| YEAR 5    | Thomas Crossley | Owen Cartwright  |
| YEAR 6    | Jake Jolliff    | All the class    |



**Wacky Science Club**  
Here are some pictures of Miss Dow's fantastic **Wacky Science Club**. This week, pupils in Year 3 investigated **density**. They used a range of liquids

including **cooking oil, milk and honey**. They found the different liquids formed layers regardless of how they were poured and the relative amount of each liquid. Using **dropping pipettes**, they found that the least dense liquid rises to the top of the jar and the most dense makes its way to the bottom.



### 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.

Please can you also ensure that your child has a named, filled water bottle with them each day. Please can I reinforce that this should be filled with only plain water and not flavoured water or juice. Thank you for your continued support in keeping all our child safe and healthy in school.

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

## Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 95.5%  
**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 97.8%             | Orangutans 100%   |
| 2nd | Elephants 97.4%          | Pandas 99%        |
| 3rd | Orangutans 96.3%         | Year 2 98.8%      |
| 4th | Gorillas 96.2%           | Polar Bears 98.7% |
| 5th | <b>Pandas 95%</b>        | Rhinos 98.7%      |
| 6th | <b>Rhinos 92.3%</b>      | Gorillas 98.6%    |
| 7th | <b>Polar Bears 91.3%</b> | Elephants 98.1%   |

### Community spirit

Next week, some parent/carer volunteers are working on 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.

### Summer Term Dates so far...

**Please keep checking for updates.**

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!