



Keeping everyone safe at Siddal Primary School
Ahead of anti-bullying/ safety week, we were visited by PC Liz Calkeld today. She spoke to classes about **online safety** and **cyber-bullying**. We were all encouraged to stand up and stamp out bullying!

We will be holding another showcase event on Friday 15th November 2.30pm to display and discuss our learning on keeping safe and anti-bullying. Please come along to support your child.

Remembrance Day



POPPY APPEAL

SHOW YOU REMEMBER
ON THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER

We now have in school a selection of items to sell for the 'Poppy Appeal'. Poppies are available for parent/carers to purchase in the main entrance for a donation. School would recommend 50p. Pupils can bring in money to purchase items and these are each day up until the 11th November, at morning break in KS2 shared area for Years 2-6. School Council will visit the classrooms of Year 1 and EYFS for children to make their purchases. The items purchased remain the responsibility of the pupils while they have them in school. We will be selling 'slap bands' but ask that these remain at home and are not brought back into school. We hope that you will support this amazing charity. We will supporting Remembrance Day by completing work related to this event and also holding a minutes silence at 11am on 11.11.19.

Children in Need



Pupils and staff are invited to come to school wearing their stripes and spots on Friday 15th November 2019 for a £1 donation to raise funds for BBC Children in Need. **Children in Reception and Year 1 should bring their stripy or spotty top to school to change into after their visit to the cinema in the morning. Please send in a named bag. It is important they wear their school uniform on the visit to the cinema.** Pudsey pin badges and wristbands will also be sold in school from £1 at break time each day. Last year we raised an amazing £347 for this worthwhile cause, let's see if we can beat this!

School Photos

Tempest Photographers are due to come into school on Tuesday 19th November to take individual photographs of all school pupils. They will arrive and be set up in the hall for 8.30am to take sibling photographs. Please come along and queue in the school hall. **The Breakfast Club will be held in the school hall as normal, therefore entrance to the hall will not be allowed until 8.25am.**

Christmas Cards

You should have now received your child Christmas card design. Please can I remind you that the deadline for orders is Monday 11th November 2019. Orders should be made via the APFS website.

Is your child starting school in September 2020? Would you like to know more about our school?

You are very warmly invited to our open day on **Wednesday 13th November 2019**
At 10am, 2pm or 5pm.

Please drop in at the times above for a full tour of the school, a chance to meet the Early Years team and the opportunity to see our wonderful school in action. If any of these times are not convenient or you would like to visit the school sooner, please contact us to arrange an individual appointment.



Aldi's Kit for Schools- Yeah, we have filled our first chart, but we only need 100 stickers to complete the second chart. Please check in your handbags/ shopping bags and ask friends and family if they have any. It would be great for the pupils if we could get enough for 2 new sports kits. Thank you everyone who have supported the school in bringing in their stickers.

Honours Awards 8.11.19		
	Hard workers	Special pupils
RECEPTION	Tommy Kyte	Heaton White
YEAR 1	Lucas Cummin	Tommie Carter
YEAR 2	Ivy-Lil Barrett	Millie-Rae Sutton
YEAR 3	Charlie Parry	Andrew Cook
YEAR 4	Harvey Healey	Matthew Heppinstall
YEAR 5	Decklen Warne	Caleb Kitteringham
YEAR 6	Tia-Rose Bentley	Sapphire Rodgers

Class Dojos- pupils who got the most Dojos this week	
Class	Dojo Champion
Reception	Henry
Year 1	Jude C and Ivy
Year 2	Oscar
Year 3	Lukas G
Year 4	Harvey
Year 5	Oliver
Year 6	Grace



Our pupils ROCK!!!!

Here is a picture of our **School of Rock** after school club. Featuring pupils from Key Stage 2, they have written a **Personal Development song** called 'Mirror Mirror' based on the traits of motivation, integrity, respectfulness, resilience, open-mindedness and reflection (spelling mirror!).

The school has just purchased a set of **glockenspiels** and members of the club wasted no time learning to play the song using these brand new instruments. The pupils hope to record the song and upload it to the **blog**. In addition, the song will be played on **Phoenix FM** radio station. Well done to all involved.

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 97.6%
This is above with the Government National average of 96%.

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time.
 We had 100% punctuality in two classes this week. Well done!

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Orangutans 99%	Snow Leopards 100%
1st	Gorillas 99%	Gorillas 99.5%
2nd	Rhinos 98.4%	Polar Bears 99.5%
3rd	Snow Leopards 98.3%	Rhinos 99.2%
4th	Pandas 98%	Elephants 98.8%
5th	Polar Bears	Orangutans 97.6%
7th	Elephants 95.2%	Pandas 96%

Do we have your up to date contact details?

In order to help us safeguard your child, please ensure your contact details are up to date with our school office. We require at least three emergency contact numbers so we can get in touch with you should we need to in an emergency.

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

- 11th Nov- Anti-bullying week
 - 13th Nov- 10am, 2pm, 5pm EYFS open day event
 - 14th Nov- Year 4 and 6 cinema trips
 - 15th Nov- Reception/Year 1 cinema trips
 - 2.30pm Showcase of anti-bullying work
 - 19th Nov- Individual pupil photographs
 - 1pm- PCSO Liz leading road safety assemblies
 - 20th Nov- Year 5 cinema trip
 - 21st Nov- Year 2 cinema trip
 - 25th Nov- 3.30-6pm Parents' consultation evening
 - 28th Nov- 5.30- 8pm Parents' consultation evening
 - W/c 2nd Dec- Enterprise week
 - 4/5th Dec- Flat Stanley first aid training
 - 6th Dec- pm Christmas Fair
 - 11th Dec- am EYFS/Year 1 nativity performance
 - 12th Dec- pm EYFS/Year 1 nativity performance
 - 12th Dec- Year 3 visit to the Jorvik
 - 16/19th Dec- Secret shop
 - 18th Dec- EYFS Christmas party
 - 20th Dec- am Whole school Carol concert/end of term honours
 - Pm- KS1 Christmas party
- Please see individual letters for event details.**