



No 20 Friday 31st January 2020

## Next Week's Events

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** -  
Celebration Assembly 3.00pm  
in the dining hall

FREE sports club until 4.30pm  
followed by Pay & Play after  
school club

**Tuesday 4th February**- FREE  
sports club until 4.30pm  
followed by Pay & Play after  
school club

**Wednesday 5th February**-  
Craft after school club with  
Mrs Simpson

SAT's club continues for Year  
6 pupils 3.30pm - 4.30pm at  
INFANT building

**Thursday 6th February**-AJ  
Academy after school club,  
followed by Pay & Play

Coffee evening for parents -  
5pm - 6.30pm

**Friday 7th February**-  
Swimming sessions continue for  
small group of children

## Future Diary Dates

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Tag  
Rugby - team only

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** -  
Whole school Judo morning

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** -  
Valentine Disco

Break up for half term

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Forest  
Schools starts for year 3 & 4  
children.

World Book Day - children  
come to school dressed as a  
book character, if they so  
wish.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS2

Signed reading records Monday

Orange spelling books every  
day

Reading books every day

## Achievers

**Infant Achiever:** Rose for working hard in literacy

**Junior Achiever:** Amelie for a clear account and demonstration of mathematical reasoning

**Head teacher's Award:** Taylor for explaining and justifying his opinions about "The Day the Door Opened"

**Values Award:** Imogen for demonstrating our vision by always showing respect

## Heads Up!

Happy Friday! It has been a busy week, but it kicked off in great style with our Celebration Assembly on Monday afternoon. It was lovely to meet parents who turned up to support their children and find out about the success they have had. It was noticeable the pride pupils took in sharing their work and this is something I was excited to see. It was also great to see how appreciative the audience of pupils and parents were. I would like to thank Mr Priestley, Chair of Governors for attending the assembly and congratulating the pupils who were awarded certificates. Assemblies will continue on Monday afternoons until half-term and it will be great to see as many friends and family there as possible. Unfortunately due to prior commitments I may not be able to make the next two dates but school staff will lead them and celebrate the success we have had.

Respect each other, learn from one another, move forward together

'School Values Certificates' recognise those pupils that showcase the values outlined in the school vision. This may not always happen at school. If you think that your child has showcased any of the school values at home please speak to a member of staff and we can organise a certificate to be presented to them in assembly.

ICT

New laptops arrived in school this week and we are all looking forward to using them and exploring the different ways they can impact on the learning experiences pupils have.

After School Club

At the end of this half-term we will be saying goodbye to Angela Simpson who has led the after school club and inspired pupils with her fantastic arts and crafts.

After a fantastic interview this week we are pleased to announce that Connie Meijer will take over the reins after half-term. Currently Connie works in the school kitchen and is familiar to all the pupils. She has a wealth of experience working with children and we are excited to welcome her to the team. All the children enjoyed her session on 'Chinese New Year' and they impressed me and Mr Priestley with their knowledge.

Choir

It was lovely hearing the school choir sing at lunchtime this week, a huge thanks to Mrs Hughes for taking the time during lunch to help them practice! As someone who enjoys singing although usually in the car or shower it was nice to listen to pupils in tune and seeing them enjoy themselves.

And finally!

Although Sunderland remain unbeaten in the league, last Friday night wasn't the greatest viewing! This weekend my top tip is to embrace the great outdoors! I'd love to see pictures of pupils enjoying the outdoors - they can be emailed into school or brought in.

Thanks for your continued support Mr Linsley

ENJOY SCHOOL BE READY FOR LIFE



### **AJ Academy**

The children who attend AJ Academy after school club put on a great show for parents yesterday. They performed the Addams Family, under the guidance of Katie from AJ Academy of Performing Arts.

### **Coffee afternoon**

Mr Linsley has organised a coffee evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Parents are invited for an informal chat between 5pm and 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for Mr Linsley to get to know parents a bit better and listen to any thoughts and ideas.

### **Celebratory Assembly**

A reminder that our Celebratory Assembly is on a Monday afternoon, at 3pm, in the dining hall. All are invited and welcome to attend. This will be a regular event and will be an opportunity for parents to gain an insight into what the children have been learning about during the week and celebrating successes.

### **Wednesday sport**

The children will now be doing their Wednesday morning sports sessions on the playing field, weather permitting, so will require warm clothing. All children will require full school uniform to change back into afterwards.

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