



Dear Parents,

Our Rights Respecting theme for this week's newsletter highlights the importance of Article 14 - children have the Right to think and believe what they want to, and practise their religion, as long as they aren't stopping other people from enjoying their Rights. As we all enjoy a holiday from school, we will remember the importance of Easter weekend in the Christian calendar.

Annual Easter Egg Competition - how eggciting!

Easter just wouldn't be Easter without our eggcellent annual Egg Decorating Competition and my eggstra special jokes.....It may not be eggsactly as we know it but it has still brought out the creativity as usual. Thank you for sending your photos and well done to everyone for entering. Winners are as follows:

Nursery: 1st Emily Joint 2nd Jenson and Lucas 3rd Halle

Reception Class: 1st Seth 2nd Daniel

Year 1: 1st Laila 2nd Ruby 3rd Seth

Year 2: 1st Finley 2nd Albi 3rd Tom

Year 3: 1st Thomas 2nd Sophie 3rd Mila

Year 4: 1st Ella 2nd Mya 3rd Sofia

Year 5: 1st Ben 2nd Kate 3rd Ella

Year 6: 1st Riley 2nd Evie

Adult winner:

Anya Stephenson

Happy Easter!



Look out on our website for the winning entries!



Parent Interview invitations sent out

All parents should have received an app message inviting you to request an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher by now. Actual appointment times will be sent out the first week back at school after the Easter break.



Comic Relief - School Pyjama Day

We're delighted to have been able to support last week's comic relief efforts. Thank you for your donations. We raised a total of £294 to donate to the fund.



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Holiday Activities with Food - Easter 2021 update from Durham County Children and Young Peoples Service

Whether it's finding fun things for the kids to do, paying for extra childcare, or even just all that extra food they seem to eat, the school holidays can be a struggle for many families. Covid-19 has meant that many people's incomes have been reduced and children and young people are keen to get out and spend time with their friends.

This Easter DCC have launched their Fun and Food programme, providing fun activities with healthy snacks and meals for children and young people. Activities are provided by range of partners including voluntary and community sector groups, sport and leisure services and our Family Centres. For information on Fun and Food activities during the Easter holidays check out www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood

Activities are being added every day so please keep checking their webpage.



Covid reporting over the Easter break

We really do hope that we get through today and the coming weekend without having any positive cases here at school - and that this continues when we return for the summer term! However, as we did have a case in school on the final day of the Autumn Term, I do need to make sure everyone is clear about any actions that are needed. If your child does show any Covid symptoms over the holidays, please ensure that you arrange a test for them as soon as you can. If the test is positive, please report it to us at school on the dedicated email address - covidreportcleves@cclt.education. We will then be in touch to enable us to take any actions needed.



Scouted Activity Days

Scouted will be holding their outdoor and adventure/bushcraft skills days on Monday 29th March and Friday 9th April from 9am until 3pm.

There is **no cost** to these days thanks to funding obtained by Glenys at Approach Too.

All children who have requested a place have been allocated at least one of the days. I am sure that the children will have great fun - as always!



Headlice

Unfortunately, one of the drawbacks of us getting back together again with our classmates is that our old friend the headlouse has a wider choice of new homes. Please remember to check regularly, and treat straight away if any live lice are found.

Easter Holidays

Don't forget, school finishes today for the Easter break. Children return on **Tuesday 13th April** for the start of the summer term.

The class starting and finishing times will continue as they are now...until guidance changes.

Thank you all for your support throughout this difficult time and I hope that you manage to enjoy some quality family time over the next 2 weeks.

E-safety advice for parents

I'm sure that you will agree that children may often try to imitate some of the things that they see happening around them. We have been advised that unfortunately there are some videos on TikTok/YouTube which appear to promote quite dangerous activities. It may be appropriate, before the Easter break to remind children that everything they see might not be real.

Common Sense Media is a great site to support you as parents to check on the latest popular websites that your child may access.

Check it out for advice at

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

