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## Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Reminder Year 1 Parents - Phonics Info Session

Miss Briddock has arranged an information evening for Year 1 parents on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3.15pm in Gibside Class. Miss Briddock will outline the expectations of the Year 1 Phonics Test and provide ideas for how parents can support their child with the process. If you are unable to make this date, Miss Briddock will send home a copy of the presentation.

### Sun cream and Sun hats

With the improved weather and warm sunshine, we wanted to take the opportunity to remind parents that pupils can bring sun cream and sun hats into school. Please make sure anything brought into school is clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Summer term sunshine

What a lovely start to the summer term, there has been a lovely buzz around school and the standard of work is very impressive. The Science Shed is now in use and there will be lots of opportunities to learn outside across the term. We have attached a list of diary dates for the coming term as we know parents/carers find it useful.

### Modeshift Stars National Awards

The National Awards are being held at the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Train tickets are booked and we are very much looking forward to our big day out in London.

### Judo Taster Session - Cragside and Gibside

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, pupils in Cragside and Gibside will have a Judo Taster Session. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

### Milk Money and Swimming Money

Milk money for the summer term will be £13.50.

Swimming money for the summer term will be £46.20 or £19.25 for first Summer half term.

### Water bottles

Please note that all water bottles should be named, we are happy to help with labelling if the name rubs off. Could we also remind parents / carers that water bottles should only have water in them, juice is not permitted. If you have any questions regarding this, please see a member of staff.

### Sport Relief & Easter Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported these events, we raised £143.85 for Sport Relief and amazing £308.33 for the School Council with Coffee & Cake Sale.

### School Council - Parking Pledge

Thank you to everyone who has supported our School Council with their Parking Pledge. Unfortunately, I have received feedback that parking around school and the village is not as responsible as we would hope for. We appreciate everyone's efforts with responsible parking around school.

