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## Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

### Staying Safe Online

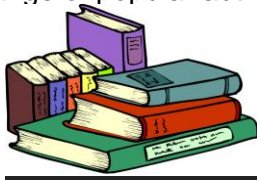
In light of the current concerns around Momo we have talked to the children about keeping safe and reminding them they can talk to an adult anytime they are worried or concerned. I would make a point that this isn't the first and won't be the last online thing that is a concern and we just need to remain vigilant and support our pupils in staying safe online.

### Parent Consultations

We will be holding our parent consultations w/b 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Letters detailing times slots will be distributed soon; these meetings will be for children from Nursery to Year 4.

### World Book Day 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Children will be able to choose to dress up as a character from their favourite book or come in non-uniform. As usual there will be a series of book themed activities, which will include a range of popular authors.



### Gibside 2 SAT's Meeting

Parents are invited to a meeting in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm regarding the Year 2 SAT's. All Year 2 parents are welcome to attend.

### St George's Mickley Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 4.30 pm:

St George's Mickley - re-opening service followed by tea party at Mickley Club. Come along and celebrate the re-opening of the village church, find out how many tiles it actually took to cover the roof, hear about how the children from school were involved in the project and also about plans for the future.

### Litter Pick

We have planned for a whole school litter pick on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We are planning to take pupils in Gibside and Cragside around the village as part of the litter pick, appropriate clothing and tools will be used. Pupils in Early Years will help us have a general tidy around school and ensure our grounds are ready for the spring.

### PTA Donations

The PTA are always looking for items we can use as prizes at our future events. If you have any unwanted gifts or bottles we will happily take them off your hands. Please drop them at the school office. Thank you.



### Water Bottles are for water only

As part of the schools' commitment to healthy living and learning please ensure water bottles are used for water only. Please ensure children have water bottles in school. Water bottles are available to purchase at the school office for £1.50





Please find below a list of dates for your diary up to the end of term. You will receive further details of events nearer the time (*please note some dates may have changed*). There will be opportunities for you to join us this half term and we look forward to seeing you in school.

## Diary Dates

### March 2019

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SAT's Parents meeting 3.30pm
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Air Ambulance Assembly
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cragside visit to Synagogue
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Litter Pick
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception heights and weights
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Pre loved Book sale
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day - Non Uniform
w/b Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	National Good Samaritan Day
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Voice
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cragside to visit Highfield MS for Science Lesson
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cricket Roadshow - Further details to follow
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last Cragside Football Afterschool Club
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Music lesson this half term
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last Cragside Athletics Afterschool Club

### April 2019

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTA Easter Event
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grandparents gardening Session Afterschool
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Gibside Football Afterschool Club
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Closes for Easter</b>
Tues 23 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Back to School</b>

### May 2019

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Council Talent Show 6pm
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