

# Spittal Community First School News



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## School News

Welcome back after the half term holiday. You may have noticed that the next phase of our outdoor development has begun with new playground markings having been completed and work is just starting on our Early Years outdoor area. We are really excited about this opportunity we are creating for the children to enhance their learning outdoors. We are again offering you the opportunity to pay in advance for lunches and swimming for the whole half term if you would like. The costs are £48.75 for lunches and £15.00 for swimming from next week. Each class will be sending out a newsletter which includes ideas for supporting your child this half term.

Towards the end of last term we noticed an increasing amount of late arrivals so just a reminder, school does start at 8.55a.m. To ensure the safety of the children the gates will be locked at 9.00a.m so could we ask that any late arrivals after this time enter through the main school doors and sign your child in.

### Class 1, 1a and 2

This half term the reception children will be finding out about "The seasons and Weather". Year one children are studying 'Seasonal changes'

### Class 3 and 4

In year two the children are finding out about more about the lives of famous people and in science materials and their properties. In year three the children will be continuing to study "The Victorians" and in science 'Electricity'

### Class 5

The children in year four are also studying 'The Victorians' and 'Electricity'.

### Diary Dates

These are the dates we have so far. Please keep an eye on Facebook and our website for updates and changes.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

World book day. Children can come dressed as book characters or in their pyjamas.

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Cross Country Team compete at Longridge Towers.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 and 4 trip to Paxton House.

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Class photographs

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Red nose day.

Year 3 Hoopstarz festival at The Swan Centre.

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Easter service at St John's church Spittal 2.30 pm for Miss McDougall, Mrs Wallace and Mr Hair's classes. Parents welcome to attend.

Easter Bingo 6p.m in the school hall.

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Year 3 and 4 trip to Cragside.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Class assembly 9.10a.m for Miss Richards, Miss Ellis and Miss Lundy's classes

Class assembly 2.30p.m for Miss McDougall, Mrs Wallace and Mr Hair's classes

School breaks up at 3.20p.m

**School re-opens at 8.55 a.m on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**