

### Important Dates

**Monday 25th March**—Y5 Open lesson-parents invited 1.30pm-2.30pm.

**Tuesday 26th March**—Y2 Open lesson-parents invited 2pm-3.30pm.

**Tuesday 26th March**—Y3 Celebration event-parents invited 2.30pm-3.30pm.

**Thursday 28th March**—KS1 trip to Northern Stage.

**Thursday 28th March**—Y5 Celebration event at Kenton School-parents invited 10am-11am.

**Thursday 28th March**—Y3 Celebration event-parents invited 2.30pm-3.30pm.

**Friday 29th March**—Non uniform day-fine pocket money toys.

**Friday 29th March**—Y1 Celebration event at Kenton Library-parents invited 10.30am-11.30am.

**Monday 1st April-Friday 5th April**—Alive for Learning week.

**Wednesday 3rd April**—YR & YN Celebration event-parents invited 9am-10am.

**Wednesday 3rd April**—Alive for Learning week, Phunky Foods whole school assembly Y1-Y6 -parents invited 9am-10am.

**Thursday 4th April**—Y2 Celebration event at Kirkwood Court Carehome.

**Thursday 4th April**—Simpson League boys football.

**Friday 5th April**—Easter Assembly-parents invited, prompt 1.45pm start.

**Tuesday 23rd April**—All pupils return to school for Summer term.

**Thursday 25th April**—YR & YN trip to Mr Mulligan's Space Golf.



### Late's last week:

YR-7      Y1-2      Y2-5      Y3-3

Y4-1      Y5-2      Y6-1

**Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.**



**Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is Perseverance. Assemblies and awards will be focused around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.**



### In assembly this week...

In assembly this week, Miss Coulter shared the resilience animals show when they come across an obstacle and what we can learn from how animals persevere to reach a goal.

### Non Uniform Day

We would like to remind you that next Friday 29th March is a non uniform day. The fine this time is pocket money toys which will be used as prizes on stalls at the fair. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### Newcastle Achievement Awards

Last night, Lola from Y3 and Logan from Y4, were amongst small group of children and young people from across the city who attended the Newcastle Achievement Awards. The ceremony saw the children's efforts and enthusiasm for school celebrated at the Civic Centre. We would like to once again praise Lola and Logan - you are a credit to yourselves, your families and our school and we are incredibly proud of you! Well done!!



### Year 4 Celebration Event

Unfortunately due to Miss Lennie not being in school we have had to cancel the Year 4 Celebration Event that was planned for Thursday 28th March. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

### Successful Learners

**YR**-Erik for showing teamwork by including his friends in activities and teaching them new games.

Jessica for persevering with all activities at the Walker Activity Dome.

**Y1**-Tyler for persevering during maths when finding the missing number.

Eva for helping her friends and being very caring towards them.

**Y2**-Evie for showing a lovely caring attitude towards her peers.

Ebony for listening intently to advice on how to improve her work.

**Y3**-Jayden for persevering with his assessments and achieving great scores.

Kelcie for helping her class prepare for our parent assembly by using her amazing memory skills.

**Y4**-Marley-Lee for a fantastic attitude in his learning and towards others this week. Keep up the good work!

Emily for always showing a brilliant attitude towards learning especially in maths.

**Y5**-Emelia for participating in class and challenging herself by choosing the appropriate challenge.

Sam for showing an excellent attitude towards learning-especially

### Events Next Week

Next week we have a few Open Lessons and Celebration Events in school.

**Monday Y5** would like to invite all parents/carers to their Open lesson 1.30pm-2.30pm. **Y2** would like to invite parents/carers to their Open Lesson on Tuesday 2pm-3.30pm,

**Tuesday Y3** will be having their Celebration Event and would like to invite parents/carers 2.30pm-3.30pm.

**Thursday Y5** have their celebration event at Kenton School parents/carers are invited to attend at 10am-11am, please can we ask parents/carers to make their own way to Kenton School, **Y3** have their Celebration Event 2.30pm-3.30pm.

**Friday Y4** would like to invite parents/carers to their Celebration Event 10.30am at Kenton Library, please can we ask parents/carers to make their own way to Kenton Library. We look forward seeing you next week.

### SMART- Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 4	99%
Year 2	99%
Reception	98%
Year 1	98%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97%
Year 3	97%

Once again the children will be taking part in a variety of activities and lessons to help them understand that a healthy mind and body can boost their learning potential as well as make them feel great! Where possible, we will invite parents and carers to whole school assemblies. ...

On Wednesday 3rd April at 9am Phunky Foods will be delivering a Mindfulness Assembly. We will keep you informed of additional assemblies when we have confirmations of times and days. We hope that Parents/ carers will support the week, asking children about what they have learnt and by ensuring pupils have their PE kits and trainers in school every day



As part of our 'What's At The Bottom Of The Garden' topic, the children in Early Years will be making fairy doors out of natural materials. On Wednesday 3rd April, children can come into school dressed as gnomes, goblins, fairies or trolls (or any other magical creature that might live at the bottom of the garden!) On Wednesday 3rd April, 9.00am -10.00am parents and carers are invited (you may also want to dress up too?!) as we hide our fairy doors in and around the school grounds! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Nursery

You will have received a phone call and a letter over the past couple of days about registering to see whether your family are eligible for 30 hours free child care. If enough parents qualify and register before **Wednesday 27th March**, we may be able to begin our full time, 30 hour offer straight after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 23rd April for a trial period up until the end of the school year (Summer Term). We will only be able to go ahead however, if enough families qualify. You will be able to apply for the 30-hour offer using the application form available online via: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare> If you are eligible, please let school know your eligibility code as soon as possible (or by Wednesday 27th March) so that we can in turn inform you about what we will be able to provide in Summer Term.



### Easter Egg collections

We have started collecting for the Foodbank for Easter. As we've done in the past, we're asking for donations of Easter Eggs so if you would like to consider adding a little more into your shopping basket when you're shopping please call into the office with your donation. Thank you.



### Parking

We have been informed that parents are still parking on the double yellow lines and corners at the back of school-Wyndesail Place, can we remind you to park in manner whereby you do not cause an obstruction when you are dropping off and picking children up from school.

### YR Trip to Walker Activity Dome

On Wednesday the children in Reception were invited to take part in the Healthy Active Lifestyles 'Introduction to Play' festival which took place at the Walker Activity Dome. The children completed a range of movement games and also took part in some soft play activities. The children were very well behaved and were also rewarded for displaying the sporting values of Teamwork, Determination, Respect, Honestly, Self-belief and Passion. Everyone had a fantastic time and most importantly completed lots of exercise in a fun way!

### Year 5 Bikeability

Congratulations to Year 5 children for taking part in Bikability Level 2 on Tuesday & Wednesday. In this two-day course, children learned to safely cycle on single-lane roads and cross at junctions. The children are now able to recognise road hazards, know where to ride on the road, let others know what they are about to do and more. Well done Year 5!



### Red Nose Day

We raised an amazing £188.50 last week for Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.



### After school clubs

Just a reminder that there'll be no after-school clubs the last week of term, this means next week is the last week for after school clubs. There will be no after school clubs the first week back after Easter. Letters will be sent out the first week after the Easter Holidays showing the new clubs, this means the after-school clubs will start again on Monday 29th April.