



LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Bulletin 4 – Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that it is the final week of the spring term. It has flown! However, we really do have quite a busy week (just for a change) to finish with. Please note we do finish on Thursday and return to school on Monday 16th April.

Monday 26th March - Ceilidh for Years 2-6

This will take place on Monday during the whole day with each class having the opportunity to put their dance and rhythmic skills to great use! I am sure the children will tell you all about it!

Tuesday 27th March - Wacky Hair Day

This is eagerly anticipated by the whole school. Our rota kids are organising the event and it is in aid of a very good cause chosen by the rota kids – Heel and Toe, which helps to raise money and fund different therapies for children in the North East with disabilities.

We are asking everyone to come to school in non-uniform and a wacky hair style in exchange for at least £1. The wackier the hair the better it is! We are welcoming parents, grandparents and families to stay after dropping children off and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the school hall, provided by our rota kids. At 9.30am the whole school will come into the hall and join their class on the catwalk (only if they want to though!). The staff will also be taking to the catwalk, even though they don't know it yet! Jenny from Talking Heads will also be joining us to shave the heads of some willing and unwilling volunteers! Some beards might also be disappearing!!! I am sure it will be a great day. Let's just hope Ofsted don't decide to come on Tuesday otherwise they might find themselves going home feeling slightly lighter on the head too!

Wednesday 28th March - Easter Service at 2.00pm

We have our Easter Service in All Saints Church at 2.00pm for Years 1-6 which will be led by Years 2 & 5. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this lovely, uplifting service. Children will be dismissed from school at the end of the day as usual. Foundation Stage will enjoy their own service in school just for themselves.

Wednesday 28th March - Film Night

The Friends of the School are holding another film night at 5.30pm on Wednesday when they will be showing the film Hop. Tickets are £1 per child who must be accompanied by an adult (who go free). Hot dogs, drinks and popcorn will also be on sale and I am sure this will be both a very popular and enjoyable evening.

Thursday 29th March - Easter Egg Competition

This annual event is eagerly anticipated by young and not so young every year. We ask children to bring a few hard boiled eggs into school so that they can be decorated during the morning. Please note, they are not allowed to decorate them at home! Children in Reception are invited to bring an egg into school which they can decorate with the materials we already have in the Foundation Stage.

All of the children's eggs will be judged at the start of the afternoon with some slightly different prizes this year. For each class, there will be two prizes: the best decorated single egg (with no background) and the most creative idea. There is always very tough competition and I am always very pleased that I'm not judging! In addition to this, we have three other egg decorating competitions - one for parents, one for grandparents and one for staff. So get your thinking caps on and start preparing your entries!

Thursday 29th March - Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm

On the final afternoon, we are holding our usual coffee afternoon from 2.30pm when you will be able to come and see all the eggs, the winners as well as enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. Our book fair will also be open during this too. We look forward to seeing you there.

Book Fair - All Week

Our Scholastic book fair was postponed earlier this half term due to the bad weather. However, I am delighted to inform you that we have managed to persuade them to bring it next week. This will be open for sales on Tuesday morning, (both before and after the wacky hair display), Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15pm – 4.00pm and on Thursday during the coffee afternoon from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. We are able to accept the £1 world book day vouchers towards the cost of any book purchased. Your support is greatly appreciated at our book fairs as we are given a massive 65% commission on all sales.

Nursery and Reception News

Our Easter Stay and Play sessions will be held next Wednesday 28th March between 9.00am – 10.30am and 1.30pm – 3.00pm. We would love you to come along to join in with some Easter themed activities with your child, including making Easter bonnets, Easter nests and, of course, taking part in our Easter egg hunt. Please sign up if you intend to come along so that we have an idea of how many people will be attending. Sign-up sheets are available in both Nursery and Reception. Due to Nursery taking part in Wacky Hair Day on Tuesday 27th, we will not be holding an Easter Bonnet parade this year, so we would love you to be able to come along to our Stay and Play instead!

We would like to invite you take part in a Home Learning Challenge over the Easter Break. Could you go on a hunt for numbers in the environment? Good places to look are on buses, doors, road signs, shop opening times, car registration plates... numbers are everywhere! If you could take some pictures and bring them in to school after the holiday, or email them to us, then we will have lots to talk about with the children.

Stories for Nursery and Reception next week include 'The Dawn Chorus', 'Cluck O'Clock', 'Blackbird, Blackbird, What Do You Do?', 'Not Now, Mrs Wolf!' and 'Hungry Hen'.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Davis
Head Teacher