



# THE LANE

Easington Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Making a Change for Life

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Donkin took 13 children to the Stadium of Light to participate in The Change for Life Festival. It was a great fun filled afternoon where some of our year 4, 5 and 6 children got to take part in many different activities related to health. They began with yoga and struggled to stand up afterwards as they were so relaxed! A quick tour of the stadium soon woke them up; especially the run down the tunnel to the pitch. We couldn't leave the stadium without a game of football - the children put their newly taught skills to the test and played really well showing off the 'Ronaldo' skill. A penalty shootout finished our day - Alesha made us really proud; she scored 100 by getting the ball straight through the targets. We had a great afternoon learning the importance of staying fit, healthy, calm and well hydrated.

## After School Clubs

All after school clubs will start next week. In almost all cases, we have managed to accommodate those who returned forms. We have allocated places as fairly as possible, paying attention to speed of return and ensuring children who have missed out in the past have been given a chance this term. If you are unsure whether your child has a place in one of our clubs, please get in touch with the school office.



At least one team is on the up!

*"Change for Life was amazing"*

*Emily—Year 5*

*"I really enjoyed yoga"*

*Laylah—Year 5*

## Next Week

- Monday—*Tennis Club KS2*
- Tuesday—*Fun and fitness club KS1*
- Wednesday—*Fun and fitness club Reception*
- Thursday—*Dance Club*
- Friday—*Change for Life Club*



Making sure the books balance in Nursery!

## Lions of Zululand

On Monday, Year 5 had the fantastic opportunity of seeing the Lions of Zululand at Hetton School. The Lions of Zululand an educational group from South Africa who tour schools in The UK to teach about African culture. During the day, the children watched a performance by the group and took part in a variety of workshops such as art and dance. It was a very interesting day! A big thankyou to Hetton Primary for sourcing funding to support this visit and to Hetton School for hosting.

## Year 1 Phonics

Earlier in the week, we held our Year 1 Phonics meeting which will hopefully help give parents some guidance on how to compliment teaching that takes places in school. If you were unable to attend the meeting or would like to ask more questions, please catch your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

## A Right Royal Feast

The school meals service will be running a special promotion to celebrate the Royal Wedding between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. This will be hosted on **Friday 18th May**. The offer will be a choice of Celebration Chicken Breast served with creamed and roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables or Bridal Fish Goujons served with chunky chips. There will be special mini wedding cakes or fresh fruit salad to follow. Participants will be given a free activity sheet and themed sticker on the day

If your child does not normally have school meals please check to see if they would like a meal on the day and inform the school office if they wish to join in the fun.

## Data Protection

Towards the end of last term, we sent out copies of Privacy Notices to all families so that all parents and carers understand how we use and process data about our children. We have recently updated our website with privacy notice information and urge everyone to check this out. In the coming days we will be texting people the link to this information and sending it out by email. If you have any questions or are concerned, please drop by the school office to ask.



Getting in the Zulu spirit!

## Great Attendance!

With only one term to go, the school continues to demonstrate an improving picture for attendance. Congratulations to Reception for having 100% for the first week after Easter, which is never easy to get! In recent years, the school has had one of the poorest attendance levels nationally; however this year there has been a strong improvement.

## Awards

We reward our children with a VIP award every week for good behaviour, excellent attitudes, and being kind amongst many others things. The VIP award means children get to go first for lunch and take a friend with them!

We also have our X Factor award which is given out to one child in each class for an extra special event that makes us go WOW!



**Rec:** **Poppy Scott**—for fantastic work on addition in Maths

**1EK:** **Lily Naunton**—for a fantastic description of a scary giant

**1DS :** **Oliver Cowdell** —for trying really hard with his writing

**2HB:** **Neve Gray**—for super reading

**3ST:** **Halle Blades**— for a fantastic effort in maths

**3MB:** **Jack Nicholson**—for a fantastic effort to improve his handwriting

**4HW:** **Joe Bond**—for a great non-chronological report

**Billy Metcalfe**—for super knowledge of animals

**5RO:** **Alice Kelly**—for working well in Maths

**6LG:** **Ava Finch**—for a fantastic effort in Maths

**Ida Wear**—for always having a sensible attitude

**Harry Suwan**—for always trying hard

**Noah Bunker** —for being a good friend

**Ebony Torry**—for being polite and friendly

**Kai Scott** —for trying hard in class discussion to help others with ideas

**Zoe Cook** —for always setting a good example in class

**Alesha Anderson**—for trying hard at the Change for Life Festival

**Isabelle Scott** — for having lovely manners

**Kieran Clark**— for a fantastic effort this week

This week's awards above

## School Attendance

Take a look below to see how your child's class attendance is looking for last



98%

Phoenix



98%

Triton



96%

Pegasus



99%

Griffin

See how your child's house is doing for attendance this week.

# The Big Interview

Each week we will be chatting with someone from our school. For this edition of the newsletter, we have chosen **Stuart from 4HW**.

**Q. Where did you go on Tuesday afternoon?**

A. I went to the Stadium of Light with lots of people and many schools.

**Q. What did you do?**

A. We had games of football, a mini tour of the stadium and lots more.

**Q. What was your favourite part of the afternoon?**

A. My favourite was the football activity when I accidentally hit the tile off the roof.

**Q. Would you go again?**

A. Yes—definitely!

## In Other News...

Please can all children make sure they have their P.E. Kit in school. We are trying to do more sessions outside so children must wear appropriate clothing.

### Year 4 Trip

On Wednesday 2nd of May Year 4 will be making a visit to the Gurdwara place of worship in Sunderland to learn about Sikhism. This will be during the typical school day and we will let you all about what the children got up to in next week's edition.

## We need your feedback!

Have any ideas for the newsletter? Want to ask a question about school? Get in touch!

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Keep an eye out for more updates in next week's edition.