

# Fortnightly newsletter

## This Week's Events

**Every morning** – Breakfast club in the Hall 08.25am – 08.45 am.  
Cost 40p per child.

**Tuesday 01 April** – After School Club: SUPA Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm

**Wednesday 02 April** – After School Club: Choir 3.15pm-4.15pm

**Thursday 03 April** – After School Club: Recorder 3.15pm-4.15pm

**Friday 04 April** – School closes for Spring Break – Return to School Monday 21 April.

## Next Week's Events

**Monday 21 April** – School reopens after Spring Break.

**Every morning** – Breakfast club in the Hall 08.25am – 08.45 am.  
Cost 40p per child.

**Monday 21 April** – Pedestrian Training starts for Years 1 and 2.

**Tuesday 22 April** – Pedestrian Training starts for Year 3.

## Family Swimming

The free family swimming sessions at The Education Village are proving to be very popular.

Our next sessions are:

**Tuesday 22 April**

**5.30pm – 6.30pm**

**Tuesday 06 May**

**4.30pm – 5.30pm**

Places must be booked at the school office as only those with names on the list will be able to swim.

## This Years SATs

Could we please advise you that Year 6 and Year 2 SATs will take place from Monday 12 May until Friday 16 May. Please ensure your children are in school during this week.

## Special Thanks and Goodbye:

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Curate Becky Lumley, who is leaving St Andrew's and our school to have a baby, and to move onto pastures new. Becky was a regular visitor to school, leading assemblies and running our SUPA Club after school.

## Events Diary:

**Tuesday 18 March** – Year 1 and 2 trip to Beamish. The children visited Beamish as part of their Journeys and Transport Topic. During the visit the children rode on a Steam Train and an Open Top Tram. They also made clay models of engines. Although it was a very cold day, the children had a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

**Wednesday 19 March** – School Easter Service. Well done to all the children who worked extremely hard and participated in the Easter Service.

**Wednesday 26 March and Thursday 27 March** – Children from Years 1,2,3 and 4 who have consistently shown good behaviour and a good attitude to work were given the opportunity to visit Darlington Civic Theatre to see Disney's Beauty and the Beast. All children involved thoroughly enjoyed the show.

**Thursday 27 March** – Children from across the school took part in the Gymnastics Festival at Darlington Gym Club and competed against other schools in our cluster. The children worked very hard and attended training sessions at The Education Village and during school before the tournament. Our teams did very well, and the results were:  
Upper key stage 2 – Third, Lower Key Stage 2 – Second, Key Stage 1 – Second.



Our Gymnasts!

Well done to: Josh Freeman, James Chadwick, Skye Davies, Brittany Cavill, Amber Geldard, Sian McCallum, Charlotte Davies, Daniel Davis, Amy Neal, Zack Munyoro, Emma Griffiths, Chloe Nevison, Ryan Hunter, Ryan Brooklyn, Keah Battye, Chloe Lambird, Sean Edwards and Gemma Sheridan.

**Friday 28 March** – Children from Year 6 attended a Healthy Eating Workshop at The Education Village. During the day they learnt how to make healthy versions of Burgers, Pizza, Coleslaw and Smoothies. They enjoyed the day and we were pleased to hear that our school was one of the best behaved – well done!

*'Believe and Achieve'*

## Absence from School

Could we please remind parents to let the school office know as soon as possible if your child is absent from school for any reason. You can either telephone us on 254770 or call in. If possible please follow up the call with a note when your child returns to school.

Please try not to catch teachers on the yard but pop into the school office instead, where Mrs Butt or Mrs Brannan will make a note for the register.



We are nearly ready to apply for our Silver award. Children from Years 3 and 4 are currently composing our Eco Code.

## P.E and Swimming

Could you please send your child to school with their P.E Kit or Swimming Kit. P.E and Swimming days are as follows:

**Nursery:** Tuesday Morning and Wednesday Afternoon

**Reception:** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Year 1:** Tuesday and Thursday      **Year 2:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Year 3:** Tuesday and Wednesday      **Year 4:** Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday

**Year 5:** Monday and Thursday (Swimming)      **Year 6:** Monday and Wednesday

## Healthy Schools

During the Healthy Eating workshop the children made Pitta Pizza, why not try this at home with your child? Cold pizza is also a healthy alternative to a sandwich.

### What is needed:

Pitta Bread

Choice of Healthy toppings; Peppers, tomato, mushrooms, ham, onion, pineapple, sweetcorn, tuna

Tomato Puree

Cheese

### How to make it:

Spread tomato puree onto pitta bread. Add topping and sprinkle with cheese. Put in oven at 220°, and bake for 5-10 minutes until cheese is melted - simple!

*\* School dinner menus for the next two weeks are printed below\**

## Lunch Menu for Week Beginning 31 March 08

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Fish Fingers or Cheesy Pasta Bake	Pork Casserole or Margarita Pizza	Shepherds Pie and Gravy or Vegetable Lasagne	Italian Pasta Chicken or Vegetable Curry	Roast Pork and Apple Sauce or Home-made Soup served with Roast Pork Sandwiches
Roast Potatoes Baked Beans Broccoli Bread	Jacket Potatoes Grated Carrot Sweetcorn	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower Bread Roll	Rice Peas Mixed Salad Garlic Bread	Boiled Potatoes Carrots/Swede Mash Cabbage
Milk Pudding and Peach Slices	Orange Sponge Custard Sauce	Sticky Toffee Apple Pudding Custard Sauce	Cherry Apple Oat Crunch Custard Sauce	Home made Ginger Sponge White Sauce

*Available daily: a selection of freshly cut fruit platter, low fat yoghurt, cheese and biscuits*

## Lunch Menu for Week Beginning 21 April 08

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal 1</b> Oven Baked Fish Fingers and Tomato Sauce	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Pork Casserole and Dumplings	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Mediterranean Chicken Pasta	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Roast Turkey Stuffing and Gravy	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Shepherds Pie and Gravy
Roast Potatoes Baked Beans	Swede Parsley Potatoes	Mixed Salad	Creamed Potatoes Broccoli	Carrots
<b>Main Meal 2</b> Cheese and Tomato Flan	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Vegetable Lasagne	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Jacket Potatoes filled with Cheese and Beans	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Homemade Soup served with Tuna Mayo or Cheese Savoury Sandwiches	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Spanish Omelette
Roast Potatoes Baked Beans	Mixed Salad			Bread Roll Peas and Sweetcorn

*Accompaniments Daily: Mixed Salad or Crudités, Bread*

Homemade Ginger Sponge and Custard	Toffee Apple Crumble and Custard	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream	Pear and Chocolate Pudding and Custard	Fruit Muffin and Milk
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