



# Monthly newsletter

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## School Holiday Dates

### Summer Half Term:

Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

### Staff Training Day:

Monday 29 June

End of Term: Friday 17 July

## Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 SATs will be held from 11th May - 15th May. Please ensure that your child attends school and arrives promptly every day that week.

As you are all aware, the school was inspected by Ofsted in April. The Inspectors found our school to be Good with Outstanding features. We would like to thank all parents who took the time to fill out the questionnaires requested by Ofsted.

## Events Diary:

**Wednesday 4 March:** A 4 week Hip Hop course began for Year 4 children. A professional Hip Hop Coach came into school and taught our Year 4 children basic Hip Hop moves. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. There is now Breakdance lessons being ran at The Education Village on a Thursday Evening for children aged 8—14. for more information on how to book please contact the school office.

**Wednesday 11 March:** Firemen visit. The children in our Foundation Stage and Nursery have been learning about people who help us. The Firemen came into talk to the children and let them get in the engine! The children had lots of fun using the hose to fire water into a bucket!

**Thursday 12 March:** Small Schools' swimming gala at the Dolphin Centre. Our team of children from Years 5 and 6 competed against other schools from Darlington. Although we did not make it through to the final, we are very proud of our swimmers.

**Friday 13 + 20 March:** Year 6 Design and Technology Food day at The Education Village. The children visited The Education Village and spent the day preparing food to eat for their lunch and a Shepherds Pie for tea! The children were very well behaved and a credit to our school.

**Monday 30 March:** The Fire Brigade visited school over lunchtime to talk to the children about fire safety, and to answer any questions that the children had.

**Wednesday 1 April:** Nursery children had a special visit from spring lambs. The children held the lambs and bottle fed them. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

**Monday 20 April:** Pedestrian Training commenced for Years 1 and 2. This will continue for 4 weeks. The children will learn about road safety.

**Thursday 30 April:** Mrs Webb retired from Red Hall Primary School. Full details of her Retirement Celebration are detailed overleaf. Could we please thank those parents who sent in messages, contributions and leaving gifts.

## Family Swimming at The Education Village

Our next free family swimming sessions are:

Tuesday 05 May 6.30pm—7.30pm

Tuesday 19 May 5.30pm—6.30pm

Tuesday 02 June 4.30pm—5.30pm

Letters and booking forms have already been sent home. If you would like to attend any of the above sessions please return your booking forms to the school office. Free Transport to and from The Education Village is provided but this must be booked.

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# *Goodbye Mrs Webb!!*



*Children playing Keyboards*



*Mrs Webb receiving gifts from the children*



*The choir performing*



*Mrs Webb and Mrs Fairweather—our keyboard teacher—with children who take part in different music groups.*

After 33 years at Red Hall Primary School, Mrs Webb retired on 30 April. Mrs Webb is much loved and respected by children, parents and staff alike. She will be greatly missed by all of us. To celebrate her time with us, we held a special assembly in which children performed and read out special messages sent in from past pupils. Mr Garrett, an ex-Head teacher of Red Hall School, came in to speak about Mrs Webb and share his memories of her.

Mr Boddy, the staff and children of Red Hall Primary School wish Mrs Webb a very long and happy retirement.



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