



# February/March newsletter

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08.25am - 08.45am.  
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Afterschool Club: Drama  
3.15pm - 4.00pm

### Every Wednesday -

Afterschool Club: Choir  
3.15pm - 4.00pm

## Free Family Swimming

Our next Free Family Swimming Sessions at the Education Village are:

**Tuesday 04 May:**  
6.30pm - 7.30pm

**Tuesday 18 May:**  
5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Tuesday 25 May:**  
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Please book places at the school office.

## Events Diary:

**Tuesday 2 February:** Darlington Dance Festival. A group of our children went along to the Arts Centre to take part in the Darlington Dance Festival. All schools from across town took part in the festival. Our girls danced to 'A spoon full of sugar' from Mary Poppins, and won a trophy for having the best costumes. Well done to the girls that took part, they worked extremely hard on their performance. We would like to thank Sarah Small for putting the dance together and her continued support with the school.

**Thursday 4 February:** Darlington Football Club Assembly. Darlington Football Club came along to speak to the children during our assembly, and gave out free tickets to the match that Saturday. They brought along Defender Alan White who answered questions from the children and stayed behind to sign autographs. Alan is a former pupil of Red Hall School and we were privileged to welcome him back.

**Friday 5 February:** Class 5/6 Trip to Teesmouth Field Centre. The children have been learning about rivers and Eco-systems and visited Teesmouth to learn more about this topic.

**Friday 5 March + Friday 12 March:** Year 6 Design and Technology Food day at The Education Village. The children visited The Education Village and spent the day learning about, experiencing and making Healthy traditional European dishes for lunch and to share at home. The children were praised on their behaviour by The Education Village Staff, and are a credit to our school.

**Thursday 11 March:** Small Schools Swimming Gala. Our team of children went to the Dolphin Centre to take part in the small schools swimming gala. They were in an extremely difficult heat, and although they did not win, the team spirit and support for each other was over whelming. We are very proud of them all.

**Wednesday 17 March:** Liam Hall and Sharifah Rahman from our School Council, along with children from Springfield, St Bede's and Gurney Pease went out around Darlington to film a DVD about where we live. Mr Gartland, the Headteacher of Springfield commented on how well our children behaved.

### Darlington DVD Making Day By Sharifah Rahman

On 17th March 2010, Liam Hall and I went with the Cluster C Council for a day out of filming to see the negative and the positive parts of Darlington. Our positives were Broken Scar, South Park and the Library. I interviewed a very nice Librarian called Genie. Our negatives were The Five Arches graffiti and vandalism. Liam did a short report on Vandalism. We hope filming the DVD will make a difference to Darlington

**Friday 19 March:** Sport Relief. Our school council decided to hold a non-uniform day to support both Sport Relief and one of our former pupils trip to Zambia. We raised a total of £ 150 which will be divided equally between the 2 causes.

**Monday 22 March:** Gymnastics Festival at The Education Village. Our team of 6 Gymnasts went across to the Education Village to compete against other schools. Our Team did very well and came 3rd! Well done!

**Tuesday 30 March:** Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 'Easter Eggstravaganza'. Parents of the younger children were invited into school to take part in an afternoon of fun activities with their children. Thank you to all parents that came along and supported us. Lots of fun was had by both the parents and children.

*Believe and Achieve*



Darlington Dance Festival



Class 4 + 5 Teesmouth Trip



Alan White, Darlington Footballer Visit



Break dancing in FISCH Club



Gymnastic Team



Gala Swimming Team



Easter Eggstravaganza



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