

# Sudell Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers. We are having a slight hitch with the newsletter this week, so the newsletter will be in this format today.

## Year 6 Residential Visit

Fifteen children from Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Hawes End House in the Lake District for this year's residential trip. They have climbed, kayaked, Ghyll scrambled and taken part in lots of other activities! It can be a daunting experience staying away from home, but they have all shown great courage and risk taking and we are very proud of them.

Ps. They have shown they can also make their beds, tidy their rooms and wash up after tea... So, no more excuses at home!



## Staffing News

On Monday this week, we welcomed Mr Stanton to the staffing team at Sudell Primary School. Mr Stanton is our Family Inclusion Worker / Attendance Lead. He has been out at the gates all week, welcoming our families to school. You may have seen him at the gate. Please say "hello" to him if you spot him out and about!



## Non-uniform day

Next Friday, 15th March, it is Red Nose Day. Children are invited to wear non-uniform for the day, in exchange for a donation in aid of Comic Relief. Please can children give their donations to their class teachers.

## Attendance

Our attendance is currently at 90.7% which is a decrease from last time. Year 3 currently have the highest attendance with 94%. A big 'thank you' to all of the parents who are working with us regarding their child's attendance. If your child has a cough or a cold, they can still attend school. Please be assured, staff will look after your child and will contact parents if they are concerned in anyway. If your child's attendance has fallen below 90% then you will be receiving a letter to make you aware of this. We have noticed that the number of children late for school is increasing. Children who arrive at school after 9.30am will receive an unauthorised mark for the morning session which may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice if more than 10 unauthorised marks occur.



# King Charles

A few months ago, we applied for a portrait of King Charles. We were lucky enough to be accepted for this and today we received the portrait. Here is the portrait with two of our children



# British Science Week

As part of British Science Week next week, children will be invited to pay a visit to our Science Gadget Shop where they will be able to buy a superb selection of child friendly gadgets and gizmos to excite their young minds. The gadgets are reasonably priced, ranging from 50p to £2. The shop will be open Wednesday to Friday and class teachers will let your child know which day they are visiting the shop and able to bring money into school. Could you please ensure children bring change in as we will be limited with giving change back.

# Travel Tracker

On Monday, the children were treated to an assembly about our new Travel Tracker, which aims to get as many children as possible to walk to school. Children who walk to school at least once a week will earn themselves a badge at the end of each month. We have appointed WOW ambassadors who will assist classes with rewarding the children with their badges. For those children who live too far away from school, they can still earn their badge by parking away from the school and walking the rest of the way.

# World Book Day

Yesterday was World Book Day and the children (and staff) came to school dressed in wonderful costumes and the children shared their love of reading with each other. Here are some of our children in their costumes.



# Easter Hamper

We are holding an Easter hamper raffle sale. Tickets will be on sale week commencing 18th March, with the draw taking place during the last week of term. Proceeds will be in aid of Dan Theobalds Cancer Bank charity. Dan is suffering from cancer himself and he has set up this charity to help other cancer sufferers. If any parents would like to donate any Easter related items (eg Easter eggs) for our hamper, these would be very much appreciated. Donations can be taken to the school office.

# School Admissions

Blackburn LA sent offers of secondary school places to parents last Friday. If you have a child in Year 6 and didn't receive an offer, please contact the school office.

Parents of children who require a Reception place for September 2024 will be notified on Tuesday 16th April 2024.

# Uniform Standards

Please can we remind parents that full uniform should be worn everyday (on PE days, the PE kit should be worn). Plain black shoes should also be worn. Trainers are not acceptable unless worn as part of the PE kit.