



### Achievement Assembly

Our achievement assembly this week celebrated children who have shown "co-operation" this week. Well done to the following children:

**Reception:** Zara **Year 1:** Ellen **Year 2:** Ellie

**Year 3:** Katelyn **Year 4:** Charlotte **Year 5:** Amelia **Year 6:** Harvey

### Celebrating Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 94.8%

Well done to Year 1 & year 3 for best attendance this week at 95%

Our raffle has restarted. Our next draw will take place the Friday before May half.

### Dates for Diary

- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Thur 14<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Consultations & book fair in hall after school
- We 13<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Trip to Farm
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief "wacky hair day/non uniform day"
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar - KS2 Dance club performing PM at the Glasshouse International Centre for Music
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar - Tiny Forest planting day in school (more info to follow)
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar - Y5 Greek day
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - please send in an unwanted piece of clothing/cloth for bunting
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Easter Film night - whole school (more info to follow)
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar - Y3 at the Glasshouse for the Spring Sing
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar - Breakfast Club special easter breakfast - please book on date by 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March - Lunch menu change see below: no other option available
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March - Break up for Easter return Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Matilda Performances (more info to follow)
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July - PM school summer fayre

### Reader of the Week Award

Celebrating our school's passion for reading! A huge congratulations to this week's school reading award winners. We are delighted to introduce this week's star readers who will receive a certificate:

#### **Reception**

Heid and Iqra

#### **Year 1**

Jamie and Mia

#### **Year 2**

Dylan and Jaxon

#### **Year 3**

Charlie and Millie

#### **Year 4**

Kourtney and Maisie

#### **Year 5**

Hannah and Sophia

#### **Year 6**

Jack and Harry



### World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come along to our reading event (with some of you dressed up too, which was great to see), you really did make World Book Day extra special! Children had a brilliant interactive day, with some special visitors on site too and they looked amazing dressed up.

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket too. In our morning assembly today, three Reception pupils were tasked to dig deep into the raffle ticket bucket and choose 3 winning tickets, the winning tickets were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £15 Metro centre voucher & a notebook went to George Y6

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes: Book bundles/bookmark went to Callum/Charlotte Y4 and Spencer Y3

### STEM Careers Week

This week we celebrated our very first STEM Careers Week. Throughout the week we were joined by visitors from Equinor, SMS Technology, ATOM, Parker Hannifin, and Northumbria Water. Each set of speakers talked about their careers and inspired our children to seek careers in the STEM field. Have a look at our photographs on our Facebook page. Thank you to everyone involved!

### What to do if your child is going to be late to school?

Can we please request that all pupils arriving late to school enter via the main entrance, an adult must check in their child via the reception iPad providing a reason too. This is for safety purposes, for fire registers and to ensure lunches are ordered too.

### Have you booked your Parent Evening Appointments?

<https://academy.eschools.co.uk/how-do-i-book-a-parents-evening-appointment-on-the-app/>

### Breakfast Club

Themed breakfasts up until the summer term, if you would like to make a booking, please do so online via Schoolcomms. (Usual breakfast club items will be served too!)

Please ensure you book the specific date too!

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Breakfast - Hot Cross Buns -book by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Waffles with fruit toppings
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Toasted muffins or pancakes
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Health and Sports Week - Keep fit Breakfast!

### Sport News

Huge well done to our Year 5/6 Hockey teams who played extremely well in the event this week. Team A won their group and are now Gateshead finalist and Team B came second overall in their group! Fantastic from everyone! Well done #TeamPortobello



### Comic Relief 2024, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

We are collecting Donations for Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2024. 99.25% of all donations will benefit Comic Relief. You can now pay online via the ParentPay link: [Comic Relief 2024 \(parentpay.com\)](https://parentpay.com)

ParentPay do not make any profit from these donations.

We will be celebrating with a 'Wacky hair day' in school, children can also come to school in non-school uniform. Children can bring a donation into school too, a £1 donation per child would be amazing.

### Right of the week - Article 32

Article 32 This week our Rights Respecting Club has chosen Article 32. This has been linked to STEM and Careers Week as all children should have the opportunities and education to be able to have a career they want.

Article 32 - Children have the right to be protected from doing work that is dangerous or bad for their education, health, or development. If children work, they have the right to be safe and paid fairly.



### Lost Property

Over this academic year a substantial amount of lost property has been collected, can Year 1 and Key stage 2 parents, please check out the lost property boxes if you are in school attending parents evening appointments next week. Also, a KS2 box of lost property will be available for parents to look through on the Key Stage 2 yard at the end of each school day (weather permitting).

At the end of this half-term any remaining lost property, excluding clothing with school emblems, will be popped into our clothing recycling unit near the main gates.



BIG AWARD  
awarded by the Education  
Endowment Foundation



### Nutrition and Hydration Week 2024

Is taking place **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

Nutrition and Hydration Week has taken place every March since 2012. The week sees organisations from all areas of health and social care taking part, with an aim to highlight and educate people on the value of food and drink in maintaining health and wellbeing.

Follow the links for some excellent advice!

[NHS - Boost Your Mood with Food \(The link between food and mental health\)](#)

[NHS Eatwell Guide](#)

[Nutrition and Hydration Week Website](#)



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**Date:** World Book Day is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Book fair will be available after school  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March until 4pm and a tuck shop too  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> until 3.45pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> until 3.45pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> until 3.45pm

**Scan the QR code to pay online!**

### Easter Menu Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March





# EASTER

**JUMBO FISH FINGER IN A SOFT FINGER ROLL**

**OR**

**VEGGIE FINGERS IN A SOFT FINGER ROLL**

**SERVED WITH**

**CHIPS  
PEAS OR SALAD**

**CHOCOLATE CORNFLAKE CRISPY NEST**

**HOMEMADE EASTER BISCUITS**

**GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING**

**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

This will replace the chicken wrap option on the usual menu, no other food options will be available.

