



## DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### LEARN, ACHIEVE, INSPIRE

Dear Parent/Carer

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I would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused this morning regarding the closure and re-opening of our school. Unfortunately we were not advised by Northumbrian Water about how long the water supply would be unavailable for. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

#### Internet Safety Day

Last Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet Day with a range of different events. As well as working on issues around e-safety in their classes, the children in Key Stage 1 and 2 performed songs and poems about staying safe online for their parents. These special assemblies were a big success and included presentations and Q&A sessions from Paul Hodgkinson, the computing lead at Durham County Council. The children's performances were both entertaining and informative and we are so proud of all of them for their hard work! We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend these assemblies - we hope you enjoyed them and found the information from the local authority to be useful.

Paul Hodgkinson advised that if parents had any queries about how to manage their child's online settings, the website [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) would be able to give advice and support. He also wanted to report that the children's behaviour in both assemblies was excellent. Well done everyone!

#### School Library

The library is open after school every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday until **4.30pm**. Children and parents are very welcome to come and choose a book to enjoy. Thank you.

#### Attendance Class Awards this week:

Class 5 – **98.1%**

Class 11 – **98.8%**

Delves Lane Primary's attendance target is **96%** and above. Well Done!!!

#### Class 4 & 6 Assemblies

This week both classes held assemblies for parents and carers.

Miss Kirkbride reported that Class 4 have been learning about different animals that live in hot and cold countries. They loved creating a class story called 'George the lion' and were all extremely well behaved. Well done!

Miss Smith reported that Class 6 have worked really hard in science learning all about animals and thoroughly enjoyed showing what they have learnt during their zoo themed class assembly this week! Well done!

#### Grounds Development

As part of our grounds development, from Wednesday 15th February all classes in the junior building will be lining up in new areas to help the flow of children into school at busy times. It would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure your child is ready in these locations for 8:50 each morning. These changes will be discussed with your child on Tuesday during assembly and will be practiced at playtime and lunch time that day so that they are clearly aware of where their teacher will collect them from each morning. Please note these changes will not affect going home arrangements in any way.

#### New lining up areas:

**Class 6 & 7** - Behind Class 7's classroom on top yard, near the wildlife area.

**Class 8 & 9** - On the middle yard near the basket ball hoops facing the car park.

**Class 10, 11 & 12** - On the top yard facing the school building (Same location).



## World Book day

We will be celebrating World Book day on Friday 3rd March. We have a number of activities planned for the day. For a donation of £1 children will be allowed to come in dressed as a character from their favourite book. There are many "Budget Beating Creative Costume Ideas" at <http://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

On Friday 3rd March, children will be able to bring in a book they don't require anymore and swap it with a friend for another one which interests them.

## Book Fair

Scholastic book fair will be visiting school on 26th February to 3rd March. All children will receive a £1 World Book Day token that they can spend at the fair. The book fair will be open every night after school until 4:30pm. Thank you.

## Easter Workshops (Please note the change of date and time)

Parents are invited into school to take part in Easter workshops with their children. We ask that all children are provided with a hardboiled egg. All eggs will be entered into a class competition. Winners will be announced in assembly on Thursday 6th April.

### Easter workshop times:

	Class	Time	Venue
<b>Class 12 (Miss Kelly)</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9 – 9:45am	Junior hall
<b>Class 11 (Miss Haddow)</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10 – 10:45am	Junior hall
<b>Class 3 (Mrs Schenker)</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9 – 9:45am	Infant hall
<b>Class 4 (Miss Kirkbride)</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10 – 10:45am	Infant hall
<b>Class 8 (Mrs Donnelly)</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	1:45 – 2:30pm	Junior hall
<b>Class 9 (Mrs Turnbull)</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	2:45 – 3:25pm	Junior hall
<b>Class 5 (Mrs Shaw)</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9 - 9:45am	Infant hall
<b>Class 6 ( Miss Smith)</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	10 – 10:45am	Infant hall
<b>Class 7 (Mr McMeiken)</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9 – 9:45am	Junior hall
<b>Class 10 (Mr Hannan)</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	10 – 10:45am	Junior hall

Raffle tickets will be sold during the workshops and winners will be announced in the Celebration Assembly on Friday 7th April.

## Fundraising

We are lucky to have such generous parents at Delves Lane Primary School. All monies raised goes into school fund. This pays for our pantomime visits as well as other events we have in school. This year we are going to develop the school field and surrounding play areas. More information will follow and we will be consulting with pupils through the School Council.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs R Woods  
Head Teacher