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Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Y6 Safety Carousel:** This week, Year 6 visited the Safety Carousel event in Newton Aycliffe. The children learned about how to deal with a range of emergency situations and without exception, behaviour was outstanding. It is lovely to know that our oldest children are setting such a positive example to the rest of the school in their mature attitude. Well done, Year 6!

**Read Write Inc. Update:** as you know, we implemented Read Write Inc. across most classes last term, with the children working in small, focused groups to improve skills in reading and writing. Mrs Smith as the RWI manager, has the unenviable task of assessing every child in the school to check progress. She has been delighted at the progress the children have made this term and the staff are looking forward to sharing this success with you at parent & teacher consultation meetings next week.

**Parent & Teacher Consultations:** A great big thank you and well done to all of the parents of our children in Year 1: for the first time, we had 100% attendance at Parent & Teacher consultation meetings (with those who couldn't make it speaking to Mrs Hindmarch about their children's progress at other times in the week). It is vital that parents are aware of how their children are progressing in school and I am delighted that Year 1 parents have set such a high standard for all the other classes to follow this term! Well done, Year 1 parents!! School will provide the basic paint, glue, glitter etc for egg decorating. If you want to bring your own additional resources, please feel free!

**Easter Eggstravaganza!** On Thursday next week (3<sup>rd</sup> April), we will be holding our Easter Eggstravaganza, where all of the Easter Eggs made during parent & teacher meetings next week will be on show. Mr Taylor, our Chair of Governors, has kindly offered to judge the entries on Wednesday evening and I will award prizes in assembly on Thursday morning. We will be having café, tombola and raffle to raise money for School Fund from 1.30–2.55pm on Thursday afternoon, so please come along.

**Children's Easter Raffle:** Raffle tickets will go on sale next week for the Children's Easter Raffle, which will be drawn in assembly on Thursday morning. Every child will be given a free ticket, to be in with a chance to win an Easter egg donated by all staff. Tickets will go on sale on Monday morning during Breakfast Club and again at break time, for 50p a strip. The more you buy, the more chances you have to win! If you would like to donate an Easter egg to enable more children with the opportunity of winning a prize, we would be very grateful. All donations can be brought to the main office.

**School Dinners:** A reminder that after the Easter break, school dinners will increase to £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week)

## 'Stars of the Week' for this week are:

Year 1: Eve Green for showing excellent creative skills this week and supporting others

Year 2: Clorisha Tyler for always trying her best in everything she does

Year 3: Rebecca Thompson for excellent progress in maths

Year 4: Ellis Pearson for excellent science work this week

Year 5: Benjamin Dunn for making good progress in swimming

Year 6: Akeel Howard for a big improvement in his attitude and behaviour

**Astronomical Attendance:** Well done to Year 5, who had 99.5% attendance last week: excellent!



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## **Dates for your Diary:**

Year 3 Parent & Teacher Consultation/ Easter Egg Crafts	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9-11.30am (appointments to be sent out soon)
Year 6 Parent & Teacher Consultation/ Easter Egg Crafts	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1.00-3.00am (appointments to be sent out soon)
Year 2 Parent & Teacher Consultation/ Easter Egg Crafts	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 9-11.30am (appointments to be sent out soon)
Year 4 Parent & Teacher Consultation/ Easter Egg Crafts	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1.00-3.00pm (appointments to be sent out soon)
Year 1 Easter Egg Crafts	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 9.00- 11.30am
Year 5 Parent & Teacher Consultation/ Easter Egg Crafts	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1-3pm (appointments to be sent out soon)
Easter Eggstravaganza Coffee Afternoon (come and see the family Easter eggs made all week)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1.30-2.55pm
Break up for Easter Holiday	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Return to school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April

Mrs Page  
Headteacher



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