



Newsletter - Spring Term 2019

Welcome back. I hope that you have had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and everyone is ready and raring to **'BE THE BEST YOU'VE BEEN IN 2019'**

Can I also extend a very warm welcome to all of our new Nursery starters and their families and welcome you all to our fantastic school. To help you with planning during this term, there are some important dates for your diaries on the reverse of this newsletter.

Information and pictures of additional activities that we undertake in school can be seen on our school Facebook page and on our website

<http://www.southstanley-inf.durham.sch.uk/>

Mrs L. Thompson - Head teacher



Attendance

Many thanks for your support with our new door opening and closing times. It has made for a much smoother and timely start to the school day for children and families.

As a reminder, doors open at 8.45am and close at 9am promptly. Anyone arriving in school after 9am will be required to provide a reason for their **child's** lateness.

Once again, thank you for your support in ensuring that your child gets the best possible start to their school day!

'Stanley Super Funders'

Many thanks to you all for your continued efforts in supporting us with our 'Superfunders' The 50p your child brings into school every Monday goes a long way to helping to provide additional things for our children.

So far, we have purchased items for our Golden Time boxes and the Superfunders money also helped to pay for the Christmas Pantomime that the children enjoyed during the last week of school.

We will of course keep you updated about how the Superfunders money is spent during this term.

Many thanks again for your support!





Spring Term Dates for your diary...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
7.1.2019	Ms Orrick to begin student teaching placement in Class 5 for 8 weeks working alongside Mrs Collier
14.1.2019	Parents are invited to sign up for open afternoons taking place week beginning 28.1.2019. Please see your child's teacher for a date and time.
14.1.2019	Y1 tree planting (Y1 parents will be invited to help)
28.1.2019	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 school open afternoons for Parents 1.15pm-2.30pm (Please note that Nursery Parents will receive an invitation to a separate open day event)
29.1.2019	
30.1.2019	
6.2.2019	SSIN SLP's Got Talent Show (Parents of those who entered are also invited to attend – more details will be sent out)
7.2.2019	Parents will be informed if their child is receiving an award at the end of half term assembly.
12.2.2019	Photograph day
14.2.2019	End of term assembly (2.15pm-3pm) Last day of term
15.2.2019	School Closed to children – Staff Training Day
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2019	School Closed - Half term holiday
25.2.2019	Children return to school
Week beginning 4.3.2019	Please sign up for Parents' Evening meetings – please see your child's teacher for a time.
7.3.2019	World Book Day events (children to wear pyjamas and bring a book to share with friends – more details will be sent out nearer the time)
8.3.2019	SLP's Got Talent Show (more details will be sent out nearer the time)
Week beginning 11.3.2019	National Science week events in school (more details will be sent out nearer the time)
11.3.2019	Assembly for Year 2 Parents about Internet Safety and staying safe – 2.15pm-2.45pm
12.3.2019	Assembly for Year 1 Parents about Internet Safety and staying safe – 2.15pm-2.45pm
13.3.2019	Assembly for Reception Parents about Internet Safety and staying safe – 2.15pm-2.45pm
13.3.2019	National No Smoking Day – children will also be bringing home activities to complete at home
15.3.2019	Red Nose Day Comic Relief - Children to come to school wearing something silly and bring £1
18.3.2019 19.3.2019 20.3.2019	Open evenings for parents
25.3.2019	Nursery (morning) Mothers' Day Tea and creative activity (1 adult per child) – 10.15am-11.15am (Hall)
25.3.2019	Nursery (afternoon) Mothers' Day Event (1 adult per child) - Afternoon Tea and creative activity – 1.45pm-2.45pm (Hall)
27.3.2019	Year 1 Mothers' Day Tea and creative activity (1 adult per child) – 1.45pm-2.45pm
28.3.2019	Year 2 Mothers' Day Tea and creative activity (1 adult per child) – 1.45pm-2.45pm
29.3.2019	Reception Mothers' Day Tea and creative activity (1 adult per child) – 1.45pm-2.45pm
29.3.2019	Parents will be informed if their child is receiving an award at the end of half term assembly.
1.4.2019	Phonics test meeting for Y1 Parents – 2.30-3pm
2.4.2019	SATS meeting for Y2 Parents – 2.30-3pm
3.4.2019	Easter Egg Competition Entries to be brought into school by 12 noon. Here are two competitions; one for children and one for Parents. More details will be sent nearer the time.
5.4.2019	End of term assembly – 2.30pm-3pm
23.4.2019	School closes for holiday
	School reopens for teaching