



18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Dates at a Glance

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> March –**  
Visit from author,  
Antony Wooten

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March –**  
Zoolab visit for  
Reception

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter**  
Services

### Clubs:

**Karate – Mondays**  
3.10 – 4.10 – open to  
children from Y1-Y4

**Y2 Gardening Club –**  
Mondays 3.10 – 4.10  
(starts Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Mar)

**Y3/Y4 Science**  
Investigators –  
Mondays 3.10 – 4.10  
(last 3 sessions  
starting Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Mar)

**Y1 Basketball Club –**  
Wednesdays 3.10-  
4.10 (starts Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mar)

**Y3 British**  
Sign/Makaton Club –  
Thursdays 3.10-4.10  
(starts 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar)

### Weekly Events:

**Monday – Guitar**  
Lessons with Mr  
Newbrook

**Wednesday – PE**  
with Newcastle  
United Foundation

**Thursday –**  
Keyboard Lessons  
with Mrs Shevlin

### Red Nose Day

School was a sea of red today in support of Red Nose Day. The children spoke about the day in assembly and Father Tom joined in with enthusiasm, painting his face as a clown. We have already raised over £100 for this cause.



### Author Visit

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we will be visited in school by the inspirational children's author Antony Wooten. All classes will enjoy lively oral story telling sessions and afterwards our Key Stage Two children will take part in a writing workshop to produce stories of their own.

### Zoolab

A Zoolab session has been arranged for our Reception children on Wednesday. The class will have the opportunity to meet and interact with different animals and children and take part in a variety of play activities and learning experiences in a safe, secure, and stimulating environment.

### Goodbye

Our two trainees who have been working in Year 1 and Year 2, Miss Taylor and Miss Clark, will leave us today. We thank them for their help and wish them both good luck in their future careers.

### Collection for Ukraine

The Tyne Community Learning Trust will be donating to the Disasters Emergency Committee to assist with the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. A separate letter with details of how you can donate to this cause is being sent out today.

### Return of Parent Lunches

We are very happy to let you know that our Parent Invitation lunches will be returning after the Easter holidays. During the five weeks of the first half of the summer term, a lunch will take place for each class, i.e.

Week 1 – Reception

Week 2 – Year 1

Week 3 – Year 2

Week 4 – Year 3

Week 5 – Year 4

In order to keep visitor numbers in school low, we have decided to split the lunch for each class over two days. Further details will follow shortly.

### Last keyboard lessons for term

Next week will be the last session for keyboard lessons this term. This session is to cover a missing lesson where Mrs Shevlin was unable to attend. Lessons will start again the first week after the Easter holidays.

### Year 2

Today Mrs Aldridge will be starting her maternity leave – we wish her and her husband the best of luck as they start their new life as a family rather than a couple.

Miss Kendal will now teach Year 2 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with Mrs Humes, who has worked elsewhere within the Trust, covering Wednesdays.