



SOUTH STREET'S NEWSLETTER

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SATS TESTS

As you know Year 6 KS2 SATS tests will be taking place from **Monday 14 May - Thursday 17 May**. The children have been working really hard in preparation for them.

We will be running a FREE breakfast club for Year 6's in the hall on Monday 14 May - Thursday 17 May from 8.00 am. Entrance will be through the hall door at the front of school. There will be a range of cereals, toast and juice on offer to eat or children can simply meet up with friends to support each other with managing any pre test nerves.

KS1 SATS-YEAR 2

Year 2 pupils will be taking their KS1 SATS tests too. As with the Year 6 pupils it is imperative that children arrive at school **on time** to do their tests.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will close at 3.15pm on **Friday 25 May 2018** for one week. School will re-open again on **Monday 4 June 2018** at **8.45am** for Nursery children and **8.55am** for school children.

School will also be closed on **Friday 29 June 2018** for a teacher training day.

ROYAL WEDDING

It appears that nobody at South Street has received an invitation to the Royal wedding! However, we will be celebrating the wedding of Harry and Meghan in our own way at South Street on Friday 18 May!

Pupils may come into school wearing clothing with a 'Red, White and Blue' theme including uniform. Crowns, tiaras and other wedding accessories may also be worn.

We will have a 'special' royal themed lunch and (weather permitting) we will eat outside.

Children will take part in "Royal Wedding" themed activities in their classroom in the afternoon.

FACEBOOK

Our new Facebook page is live and photos are updated regularly so can parents give it a Like and share with family.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS—Friday 20 April 2018 & Friday 27 April 2018

Oscar Amin-1/2D- for trying really hard and doing great work.

Kawsar Khair-1/2MC-for always having beautiful handwriting.

Lily -Mae Shields 1/2MC-for doing fantastic independent English work.

Hope McConville—2R—for great writing assessment.

Teagan Nichol-2R-for using the column method to solve addition and subtraction.

Brogan Brown-3/4I-for great attitude to teamwork.

Kaiden Myers-3/4I-for using fantastic vocabulary in writing..

Jessica Wilson- 3T—for not giving up in Art.

Yannis Vidrascu 3T-for neat handwriting.

Rylee Warner—3/4W—for fantastic expanded noun phrases.

Natasha Robson-3/4W-for working hard all week in every lesson.

Sarwan Hussain-3/4W-for working hard in all lessons in particular English and French.

Tilly Appleby-5/6A—for good attitude to work.

Yusuf Rahman-5/6A-for being a good role model.

Jack Warner-5WH- for working hard in all lessons.

Steven Steele-6P-for having a great mature attitude.

Katie Sewell-6P- for great effort in all areas.

Good Manners

The following children received a certificate from the cooks:

Lewis Bailey-2R , Codie Anderson-5/6A, Harvey Hurst-3T, Kayla Haynes-3/4P ,
Azan Mohammad -5WH, Charlie James-3T.

Riley O'Brien -1/2D, Jayden Islam-3/4I, Grace Best-6D, Charlotte Pharaoh-1/2D,
Ary Mardan -3T, Yannis Vidrascu-3T.

ATTENDANCE & LATENESS (Attendance Target is 97%)

Whole school attendance for week ending 27 April was **95.21%**.

745 minutes were lost, which amounts to **12 hours & 25 minutes** and is a result of **30** children.

Whole school attendance for week ending 4 May was **92.31%**

807 minutes were lost, which amounts to **13 hours & 27 minutes** and is a result of **31** children.

Some tips to help you get your children to school on time:

- Earlier bed times.
- Set your alarm clock to wake you up 30 minutes earlier.
- Get school clothes ready the night before.
- Don't let children watch TV while having breakfast/getting ready.

Friends of South Street

If you are interesting in joining Friends of South Street, please contact the school office. We are looking for parents and carers to help fundraise for the school. We are a friendly bunch of people who meet regularly. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided! No previous experience necessary, just lots of enthusiasm and a can do attitude.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Just to remind you that we have a Breakfast Club running in school every day from 8.00am. It is going really well. There are still places available each day. If you would like to book your child in, please ring the school office and speak to Mrs Smith or speak directly to Mrs Scott or Mrs Wright who run breakfast club. The cost is only 50p per child per day and this includes cereal, toast and a drink.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Trends, our supplier for school uniform, is now available for you to order online.

If you go to www.schooltrends.co.uk and click on the link find my school you will be directed to our page.

The school postcode is NE8 4BB.

If you place your order before 30 June you will receive 10% discount.

HEDGEHOG

We rescued a hedgehog several months ago and looked after it and nurtured it during the winter months. It has now been released into Hamsterley Forest and although we will miss it we are sure it will love its new woodland home.