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Dear All

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Comic Relief & World Book Day

Thanks to your generosity, £211.76 was raised by school and £50.20 by Junior Youth Club in aid of Comic Relief. World Book Day generated £133.40 for the school library fund. Thank you very much to all who contributed.

School Crossing Patrol Site on South View

A few months ago, the Governors were approached by some parents understandably concerned about the safety of children crossing South View at the beginning and end of the school day when congestion is at its height. It was queried as to whether an additional School Crossing Patrol person was required. School requested that Durham County Council Road Safety team investigated the situation. Unfortunately, the road was surveyed and it did not meet the criteria to put a person in place. Obviously, the Governors were disappointed with this outcome.

As we do not have a person in place, therefore, can I politely remind all users to put the children's safety ahead of personal convenience – and park and drive with due care and attention for all pedestrians. Thank you in advance for your support.

Reception visit to Hall Hill Farm

Reception children enjoyed a wonderful day at Hallhill Farm on Thursday. They did an excellent job of representing the school and learnt new information building on their learning about new life. The children enjoyed holding the chicks, guinea pigs and rabbits and had great fun feeding the newborn baby lambs. "This is the best trip ever can we come back again." Reporter Zak

Shakespeare Week

A special screening of a short film version of Shakespeare's 'Henry V' was seen by children from Y2 to Y6 on Tuesday as part of our celebrations for Shakespeare Week. At 10:30am we watched the 15 minute film simultaneously with another 6,000 schools approximately across the UK. Every child was also presented with a 'Passport to Shakespeare', containing various information about the Great Bard and his work.

Friends of the School Easter Egg Tombola Fundraiser

The Friends of the School have requested donations of Easter eggs (of any size) for the Easter Egg Tombola taking place next Thursday (26th March). Children can bring money in to try to win Easter eggs - £1 for 5 tickets. This is the Friends' first fundraiser – and they would really appreciate parents support. Thank you. Mrs. A. Berry.

Family Film Night – Friday 17 April

Don't miss out on coming to watch Paddington after the Easter Holidays. Only £10 for a family ticket (2 adults 2 children) or you can purchase separately at £3 per adult and £2 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. This price includes something to eat. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Wednesday 25 March.

Solar Panels

Whilst the installation at Greenfield College has already been completed, our installation has been unavoidably delayed until April. Watch this space.....

School Dinner Menus - period 20.04.15 to 15.05.15

Due to the Easter holidays, dinner menus will be distributed on Monday 23 March – they must be returned by **Thursday 26 March at 3.15pm**. . If menus are not returned by the deadline date your child must bring a packed lunch for this period.

School Breaks up for the Easter holidays at 3.15pm on Thursday 26 March – re-opening for teaching purposes on Monday 13 April at 8.45am.

Awards	Spelling	Mathematician	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Elle	Layla B
Afternoon nursery			Zander	Brodie C
Class 1			Keaton	Neve
Class 2			Saul	Alfie
Class 3	Zane	Maddison		
Class 4	Jude	Millie		
Class 5	Katie	Rocco		
Class 6	Ebony	Jessica		
Class 7	Lyla	Riley		
Class 8	Lucy	Brodee		
Class 9	Harvey	Rachel		
Class 10	Harry	Joshua M		
Class 11	Georgia	Luke		
Class 12	Callum	Reiss		
Class 13	Matthew	Eden		

As usual, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the staff via the main office should you have any comments or queries.

Best regards,

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Headteacher



