

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Website Updates – what has been uploaded this week?

All Friday letters and updates (not linked to specific areas: Safeguarding, Online Safety etc.), will be published in either: **Parents – Friday Letters – Spring Term 2 2024 OR Parents – Letters and Flyers**

### Friday Letter 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/friday-letters/>

### Dance Festival

Well what can I say, our children were **AMAZING!** We were all so proud of their performance and it made us feel rather emotional seeing the joy on the children's faces. From watching that performance alone, it just shows how much progress our littlest people have made – they smashed it! Obviously, the older children did an amazing job too and really helped during rehearsals.

I must say a huge thank you to Miss Roberts and Mrs Hunter for all their hard work. Mrs Hunter, the costumes were brilliant (she made them for the children) and the routine was created to ensure all the children could shine on stage! You have both gone above and beyond!

Thank you also for the support of our parents and carers. It was so lovely to see so many of you there, cheering them on and tweeting words of support. Thank you for my shout out too, it was lovely! Can I also say that we have been blown away by the messages and emails sent, thanking the team for all they do. They are greatly appreciated.

I could go on and on about how unbelievable this event was, that's how good they were and how proud we all are. Well done and never stop being yourselves and letting your lights shine bright!

### Year 3 Attendance Party

Year 3 had a great time at Felling Park this week. They played in the park, had an Easter egg hunt, and had cake and juice. The Attendance Team were thrilled by how much they enjoyed themselves and came back 'buzzing'! Well done again Year 3 for winning the League and for consistently having good, if not outstanding, attendance.

### Wellbeing Champions

First of all, thank you Ms Cacerez-Jimenez (one of our lovely Mums) for coming in to talk to our children about finances and money management, and how looking after our money and spending it wisely can positively affect our mental health. Our Champions are looking forward to imparting their new knowledge with other children in school and want to personally thank Ms Cacerez-Jimenez for taking time out of her busy day to come in and talk to them.

Have a lovely weekend everyone – 4 days until Easter.

Yours sincerely,



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Dates for the Diary – dates will be added to and possibly changes made. Keep an eye on our website calendar also. Just a reminder, a 'C' will feature next to an event that requires parent/carer consent. PLEASE NOTE, CONSENT IS NOW GIVEN ON PARENT PAY [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). All letters can be found in Letters and Flyer on our school website.

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/letter-and-flyers/>

Highlighted items have been added this week.

Spring Term 2 2024 – 5 week half term	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Spud Decorating – Parents/carers welcome (PM) <b>Letter issued 15.03.24</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Competition (in school) – Active Future <b>Letter issued 22.03.24</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Trip – Hancock Museum <b>C</b> <b>Letter issued 6.3.24</b>
	DOJO Celebration <b>Letter issued 22.03.24</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Early Years Sport Festival <b>C</b> <b>Letter issued 22.03.24</b>
	Easter Raffle <b>Letter issued 15.03.24</b>
	Break up for Easter
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school after Easter – <b>Summer 1 6 week half term</b>



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