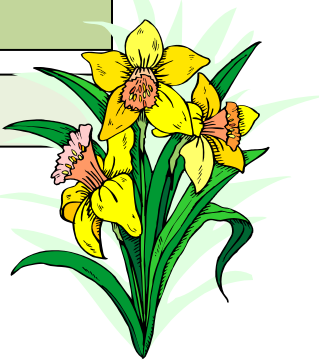


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**March 2014**



**SCHOOL EVENTS**

**Cookery Room**

Our pupil cookery club 'Roseberry Gets Cooking' has started another series of after-school clubs. The children are cooking a variety of tasty and nutritious meals which they enjoy together at the end of the night. A big thank you to our parent volunteers, Mrs Robinson and Emily, Mrs Martin. Miss Jobling and Mrs Bowman for their continued support and giving up their free time to run this successful and popular club.



*'Roseberry Gets Cooking' Club*



*Parents & pupils at Inspire Cookery*

**Parent & Pupil Cookery Lessons**

At the end of February our fifth parent/pupil cooking session took place with a focus on healthy snacks and drinks. These sessions have been funded by the County Durham Community Foundation Priority Health Fund. Our sixth and final session takes place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

## Cookery across the curriculum

Our cookery room is a fantastic resource and classes regularly use it to develop their skills in all areas of the curriculum. Year 5 pupils show off their cookery skills in making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Reception pupils develop their knowledge of number by baking Numicon biscuits.

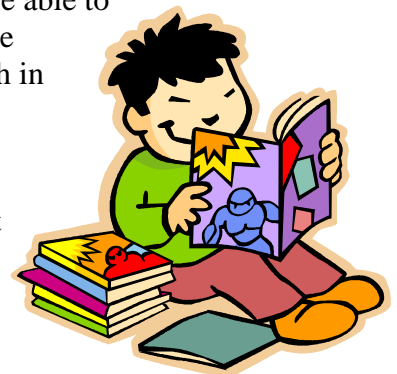


*Josh counts out 7 sweets for a Numicon 7 biscuit.*

## WORLD BOOK WEEK

Our annual Scholastic book fayre was very successful and we were able to buy £318 worth of books for our school and class libraries with the commission. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support, both in running the fayre and buying books!

All children dressing up as their favourite book characters were awarded a sticker for their merit cards. The following children got to choose a book from the fayre as their prize for best outfit in each class.



Class	Winner
Nursery	Liam
Rec	Kieran R
1	Willow
2	Rosie
3	Jake
4	Liam
5	Abby
6	Bethany



### **SCHOOL VISITS**

Years 5 and 6 visited the Durham Light Infantry as part of their topic on World War II. Year 6 also visited the annual Durham Safety Carousel to learn how to keep safe. Both venues commented on the excellent behaviour of our children. They were a credit to our school.

*Year 6 pupils*



*Josh*



*Connor*



*Tyrone and Joey*

### **ABSENCES**

Please inform the school by telephone if your child is absent for any reason. If your child needs a medical appointment, please try to arrange one outside of school hours. We will need to see appointment letters or cards if you wish to take your child out of school for a medical appointment. Your child will only be marked M (for medical appointment) on the register if they miss a whole session (i.e. a morning or an afternoon), due to the appointment. If they are late due to a medical appointment, they will be marked L (for late).

## ALIENS LAND ON SCHOOL FIELD

Please don't be alarmed if your child has been talking about an alien invasion! The pupils have been completing their end of term assessments and for the writing test, they were asked to write about an alien spaceship landing on our school field.



*Year 2 pupils investigate the crash site*

## ROYAL VISIT

Pupils in Years 3 & 4 had the opportunity to meet Henry VIII as part of their topic on Tudors. They will also be participating in a Tudor banquet during the last week of term and performing a Tudor dance for their parents.



*Henry VIII blows his hunting horn*



*Jamie in Year 3 has a turn*

## DIARY DATES

**Mothers' Day Lunch** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 11.45 a.m. (KS 1) and 12 noon (KS 2)  
We have increased numbers this year so please bear with us if queues are long.

**Easter disco** – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March (please collect your child at 5.00 p.m. from KS 2 yard.)

Week beg. 31<sup>st</sup> march – **teacher from Sri Lanka** arrives

31<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. – Year 3 & 4 **Tudor banquet**

Easter activities – **family decorated eggs** due in from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Competition will be judged on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April by Mrs Roberts, one of our school governors.

**EYFS Stay & Play** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (details to follow)

**Parent and pupil cookery lesson 6** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 1.15 p.m.

School closes on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter holidays and reopens on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The staff wish you a happy Easter!

**Egg rolling and jarping** – your child will need 2 hard boiled eggs, one for rolling and one for jarping for Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Class competitions will take place through the week, with the whole school finals taking place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. As usual, we will be holding a jarping competition for staff and parents too during the assembly at 9.00 a.m. Please join in the fun and come along. Please note hens' eggs only.

