



# EARL STERNDALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*We hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter. Here are a few diary dates for the forthcoming term...*

### **Bags 2 School Collection – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Our next Bags 2 School Collection will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please bring your bags into school by no later than 9am. If you can't drop items off on Wednesday morning, please feel free to drop bags off on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at home time. A full list of acceptable items and collection bags were sent out towards the end of last term. School currently receive 40p per kilo for items donated.

### **Infant Farm Visit – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

The Infants will be going on a daytrip to Lower Plumpton Farm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May to complement their recent classwork on animals and plants. Letters containing further details will be sent out next week.

### **School Disco – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 5:30-7:30pm**

The Fundraising Committee have organised for a celebratory post-SATs disco to take place in school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 5:30-7:30pm. All year groups are invited! The cost of entry is £5.00 and includes a hot dog, snacks and a drink. Letters with further details were sent home with children yesterday. Please return reply slips to the school office as soon as possible if your child would like to attend this event.

### **School Photographer – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Tempest Photography will be in school from 9am. If you would like photographs with siblings who do not attend Earl Sterndale, please arrive at 9am so these can take place first.

### **Tudor Farm Visit – Juniors – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

The Juniors have been invited to take part in a Tudor Farming Workshop at the Dove Valley Centre on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a full daytrip as we're hoping to incorporate a field trip to Fox Hole Cave in the morning and participate in the Tudor Workshop during the afternoon. Further details will be sent out later this term.

## **Residential - Gulliver's Valley – Juniors – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June to Weds 19<sup>th</sup> June**

The Juniors are looking forward to this year's residential visit to Gulliver's Valley near Rotherham. Please note that the payment deadline for this trip is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Juniors – PE Kit**

Please can Juniors wear PE kit on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays so that we are able to have PE on either day and take advantage of any good weather.

### **Red Nose Day – Charity Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief via our Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. A huge thank you to our School Parliament who organised additional fun activities to take place on the day – cake decorating, hot chocolate and fingernail painting. We raised an impressive £74.70 for this worthy cause.

### **Sponsored Walk and Easter Egg Hunt – School Fundraising**

Thank you to all the children, parent volunteers and staff who braved the weather on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to participate in our sponsored walk. Everyone had a great time and we have so far raised a phenomenal £662 for school funds. If you have any outstanding sponsor money to hand in, please bring this to the school office as soon as possible.

### **Updated Contact Details**

If there are any changes of address, telephone numbers or email addresses for parents or other emergency contacts, please notify the school office so that we can update our records.

### **School Website**

To see some of the fantastic activities that we've been doing in school, please look at the photos on the school website. Please navigate to 'Children' and then look at the Class Galleries and the Whole School Gallery.

### **Diary Dates**

Booster Club – Juniors - Tues & Weds after school until SATs week (Y6 only)

Bags 2 School Collection – Weds 1<sup>st</sup> May

May Bank Holiday – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May

SATs Week (Y6) – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May (test specifics are on the Website Calendar)

Infant Farm Visit – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May

School Disco – Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May (5:30-7:30pm)

School Photographer – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Last day of half-term – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

INSET day – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Back to school – Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June

Tudor Farm Visit – Juniors – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June

Residential Visit to Gulliver's Valley – Juniors – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June to Weds 19<sup>th</sup> June

White Hall Paddleboarding / Canoeing – Juniors – Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June & Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Leavers' Party – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July

School Play Performances – 2pm & 6pm – Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Leavers' Service – 2pm in church – Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Last day of Summer term – Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July