

# St Helen Auckland Community Primary Newsletter

## February 2024

What a lovely start to 2024 we have had in school. Lots of lovely activities and thank you to everyone for the lovely number day outfits we had.



Thank you to everyone who attended our reading café. It seemed really popular so we will be continuing this in the future



Year 5 have been to King James to learn all about becoming a mini medic. Year 2 are also going to start their own course to become a mini medic.

Year 4 have been going to King James to use their library and have a member of their staff supporting reading.

### PE – next half term beginning 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

FS1 – Wednesday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday is Grab a grown up

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 Swimming on Monday and PE Thursday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 - Monday and Friday



## Upcoming dates for your diary

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb -Yr 3 Dance Festival (Bishop Auckland College)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentine disco – details to follow

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World book day, story in a jar competition, dress as your favourite character or in your pj's

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> march – 9.00-9.30 Reading café please come along

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day activities in school- details to follow

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – red nose day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – parents' meetings 2pm – 5.30 (details/ invitations to follow)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 Tennis festival (details to follow)

**Half term –last day in school is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb and children return to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**Easter holidays – last day in school Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

You will have received a parentpay message regarding children being late.

The gate opens at 8.40 and closes again at 8.55. If you child arrives after this time and staff have closed the gate you will need to bring them into reception and sign them in using the signing in system. If you take your child out for an appointment we would ask that you do the same.

**This is the impact, over a school year, it can have if you child is regularly late for school.**

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day = 6 ½ days lost!
15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day = 13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day = 19 days lost!