



# RED HALL



# PRIMARY

## **Spring Term at Red Hall**

This term as usual will be a very busy term for all children but especially for the Year 2 and 6 children who will be working hard towards their SATs tests in the Summer Term. Thank you to all those Year 6 and Year 2 parents who attended the meetings about the SATS. Working in partnership really does make a difference to your child's progress and happiness in school!

## **Prevent**

Since June 2015 there has been a PREVENT duty in place that means as a school we have a legal duty to "have due regard to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". All staff have now received training in order to be able to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation, and know what to do when they are identified. Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation is seen as part of schools' wider safeguarding duties, and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms, whether these come from within their family or are the product of outside influences.

## **Marvellous Me**

'Marvellous Me' is proving to be a HUGE success with lots of our parents engaging with the school and celebrating the learning that is taking place. A great big thank you to all the parents who have already signed up – we do not yet have one class with 100% sign up so if you haven't joined yet call in to the office to find out how to do it or speak to someone in school who can help you sign up.

## **Welcome**

Many of you will have noticed a new face in our school office this week. Miss Christie Nelson has joined our admin team here at Red Hall and will be working alongside Mrs Keeley in the office. We hope you will all make her feel welcome.

## **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance is currently at 95.75% but still below the National Average of 96.1% Here is our attendance data for the end of January.

<b>Reception</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>92.1%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>98.4%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>98.3%</b>

## **100% Attendance**

104 children are already on track to receive our Spring Term 100% attendance award. Remember this is only for those children who attend school every day of the year. We cannot make exceptions to this rule and it is really important that hospital, doctor and dental appointments are made outside of school hours where this is possible.

**Don't forget to check out the Red Hall Primary School Website which we try to keep regularly updated with what is happening in school for you and your children or follow us on Twitter @RedHallSchool**

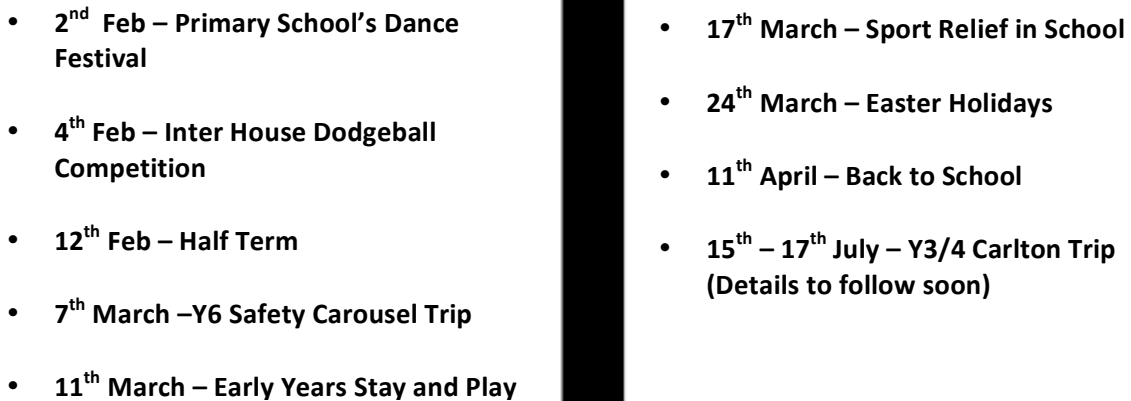
## Busy Readers

Many of you may not know this, but through Darlington Cares and a project called 'Busy Readers' we currently have some volunteers who regularly come in to school to listen to our children read.

Busy Readers is looking for more volunteers for schools like ours and offers a training session for anyone interested in taking part which helps you to understand how children are taught to read and some practical tips and skills for listening to readers. **This training is free.**

If you are interested in volunteering in our school or another local primary school and would like to attend the next training session which is on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 12.45 – 4pm at Reid Street Primary School** call in to the office and fill out the form.

# Dates for your diary!

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Primary School's Dance Festival
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inter House Dodgeball Competition
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term
  - 7<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Safety Carousel Trip
  - 11<sup>th</sup> March – Early Years Stay and Play
  - 17<sup>th</sup> March – Sport Relief in School
  - 24<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Holidays
  - 11<sup>th</sup> April – Back to School
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y3/4 Carlton Trip (Details to follow soon)

Parent consultation time will be after half term but if you have any questions, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to one of us so we can help.

### Coming soon...

Red Hall Primary School has an exciting new website coming its way. If there is anything you think you would like to see more of on the website do let us know.

Ms Julie Davidson  
27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

