



Newsletter 14th March 2014



Changes to the lunch time menu

We had hoped to have the new menus out to you this week but they haven't yet been given to us by Taylor Shaw. We have been assured we will be able to give you them early next week.



KS1 football tournament

Well done to our Year 1 and 2 children who played in a football tournament at Soccerarena this week. All children played really well, we came second over all and represented our school wonderfully.

Dinner money price changes

From after Easter the cost of school diners in County Durham schools is increasing to **£1.95 per day, that's £9.75 per week**. This is not a school decision and has come directly from the local authority.

Teacher's industrial action

On 26th March this school will be closed due to the industrial action of teachers in the NUT. If the situation changes and the strike doesn't go ahead we will let you know as soon as possible.

Pick ups

Just a polite reminder, school finishes at 3:15pm. Staff have other commitments from this time and we would appreciate it if children could be collected on time. We understand people are late from time to time and that is fine, however some children are being collected late on a daily basis. We would therefore be grateful if children could be collected on time.



Souter light house

All of our Key Stage One children visited Souter Light house this week and made their own mini lighthouses, weather was wonderful and everyone had a great day, and the children even enjoyed climbing 76 steps to the top!



Swimming sessions

After the Easter break our children will be having swimming sessions at the Peterlee pool rather than at Shotton school. In the mean time if your child should be swimming each week they must bring in appropriate kit, swimming is a requirement of our statutory curriculum, like maths and English.

Platinum reader

Well done to Rihanna in Year 2, our second reader of 100 books since September.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 95.8%
Best attendance of the week: **Class 2 99.6% - Well done Class 2**



Dates for our diary

March

- Wednesday 19th Miss Davey's literacy group Macbeth performance at the Academy
- Monday 24th Y6 at Safety carousel
- 26th School closure due to industrial action of teachers

April

- Friday 4th Break up
- Tuesday 22nd Back to school