



Ramshaw Primary School Newsletter

6th March 2015

Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th March	Red Nose Day - Make your face funny for money
Monday 16th March	Parents Afternoon
Wednesday 18th March	Class 2 Discovery Museum
Thursday 19th March	Football Team to Teesdale School—Cancelled
Monday 23rd March	Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills Festival, Staindrop
Wednesday 25th March	Year 1 & 2 Dance Festival - Cockfield School
Thursday 26th March	Easter Coffee Morning
Thursday 26th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14th April	Back to School
Thursday 16th April	Football Team to Teesdale School
Wednesday 22nd April	School Photographs
Monday 4th May	May Day
Thursday 7th May	School Closed for Poling Station
Monday 11th May	Start of Year 6 SATs week
Friday 22nd May	Break up for Whit Week
Monday 1st June	Back to School



Parents Afternoon

As you know, our parents afternoon is being held on Monday 16th March. If you have not yet made your appointment to come in and see your child's teacher, please pop in to school and put your name on the relevant class list in the entrance. If you are not able to call in you can phone school on 01388 832411 and we will organise a time for you.

Red Nose Day

Make your face funny for money is the theme for this years Red Nose Day on Friday 13th March. Your child can come to school wearing their own clothes and create the funniest face possible, see if they can beat the staff. They can use makeup or face paints and wear their own clothes and pay £1 for Comic Relief.

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day last week with a visit by leading children's author and illustrator Liz Million. She spoke to all of the children about her life as an author and gave some of them a lesson in illustrating. The children all enjoyed the experience of meeting Liz and joining in with the activities.

Class 1 Book Bags

We would like to remind parents of children in Class 1 that pupils need to have a Ramshaw School Book Bag. We find that it is easier for us to get their folders in and there is a place for their name so the children can easily recognise their own bag. Thank you.

Zig Zag Lines

We have been informed that the following vehicles have been repeatedly parking on the Zig-zag lines outside of the school gates. It is illegal to park there and we ask that parents and carers who own the following vehicles please refrain from doing so.

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KR51ZCA N7CUN Y443NLP

NA13CDE NL12LGO NY07MYB

We will be monitoring this for the foreseeable future.

Durham Castle

Class 1 pupils visited Durham Castle on Friday 6th March as part of their topic work. We had a very interesting morning looking around the castle. The children dressed as Lords and Ladies and we had a King and Queen. We visited the Great Hall, the kitchen and the chapel and learned how to walk and dance like olden day aristocracy. It really is a beautiful place and we were made very welcome by the castle staff.

Easter Chicks

Class 1 are once again hatching their own clutch of eggs in the hope that we will get some Easter Chicks in two weeks time. The eggs are keeping warm in an incubator until they are ready to hatch. We are really looking forward to their arrival. We will keep up to date with their progress.

Easter Egg Competition

We are holding a decorated egg competition this half term to celebrate Easter. We are asking pupils to decorate an egg at home in whatever way they like and send it in to school by Tuesday 24th March. The eggs will be judged and the winners announced before the end of term.