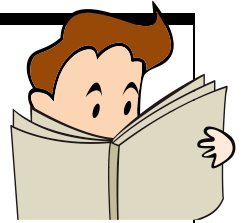




# Sherburn Primary School Newsletter



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## Fundraising

Thank you for supporting Dragonfly Class and Cedar Class with their fundraising for two very good causes - the RSPCA to help in the fight against animal cruelty and Brenda's promise to help build a school in Uganda. The children have really worked hard to raise awareness of the work of these charities through their 'Make a Difference' challenge. As a school we have raised a combined total of over £800 for these worthy causes. You can find out more about these two charities and see pictures of our fund raising events on the school website.



## Durham Miners Gala Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Once again the school hopes to march the school banner through Durham on Gala Day. Last year the children did an excellent job, taking turns to carry the banner through the city. We would love it if you and your children were able to accompany our school banner this year - we even have a band to accompany us! All children must be accompanied by an adult. We have booked a bus to transport people down to Durham to march with the banner - it will leave the Hill site at 7:45 am and the Village at 8:00 am. I will send out a reminder nearer to the time and have attached a reply slip to the bottom of this letter for those of you who would like to book a place on the bus.

## Playtimes

Thanks to people's generosity our children now have a greater variety of things to do at playtimes. Children at our Sherburn Hill site have lots of new play equipment, bought with money raised from the Easter Raffle and chosen by the school council, plus a new box to store it in thanks to a grant from a local councillor. Children at the Village Site have had new markings on the yard, including a target game, a Snakes and Ladders board, a sports pitch and an Olympic trail, thanks to a successful grant application which funded the entire project.



## P.E. Kits

This term many classes will have the opportunity to participate in a range of sporting events. Please would you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school during the school week and that they are appropriately dressed for P.E. Children should wear a red T-shirt, black shorts and suitable footwear.

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## Dates for Your Diary

- 25<sup>th</sup> May - Group photographs - children will have whole class photographs taken and team photographs as appropriate.
- 30<sup>th</sup> May - 7<sup>th</sup> June - Half term (School closed for teaching purposes)  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Teacher Professional Development Day)
- w/b 20<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Week - please ensure that your child/children have their P.E. kit in school all week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 transition day for pupils going to Belmont School
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Mini-Olympics
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - KS1 Mini-Olympics
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Miners Gala
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly 2pm Sherburn Hill
- 15<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair 2pm Sherburn Village
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm Sherburn Village
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for Summer Holidays



### Durham Miners Gala

Name of pupil .....

We would like to reserve  places on the coach for the Durham Miners Gala on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Signed .....