

## April 2024

### Newsletter



This month Year 1 were booked to attend Souter Lighthouse and Year 2 to Arbeia Fort.

Unfortunately, best laid plans don't always work out and both trips were not without a couple of hiccups along the way. Despite these hiccups all of the children had a lovely time while out on their visits.

#### Y2 - Arbeia Fort

The children spent time touring the Roman Fort and were able to act as archeologists, searching and digging for artefacts.







#### Year 1 - Souter Lighthouse

The children took a tour of the lighthouse and very bravely climbed the steps to the top. They were also able to use the resources available and build their very own lighthouse.







We have a number of parents congregating outside of the school gates when dropping off and collecting children. This is blocking walk ways and obstructing the view of oncoming traffic. In order to keep everyone safe can I politely request that when arriving and leaving school you do not gather outside of the school gates. We appreciate your support with this matter. Thank you.

#### **Our Attendance Target is 96%**



	15/4/24	22/4/24	29/4/24	Total
Nursery (AM)	93.08	94.53	94.81	94.03
Nursery (PM)	96.26	90.00	82.98	91.29
Nursery (Red)	100.00	98.33	90.00	97.32
Orange	47.33	93.67	99.16	75.24
Yellow	94.48	96.67	99.33	96.35
Green	93.85	98.46	98.06	96.47
Blue	86.92	96.54	80.92	89.55
Indigo	94.33	95.00	96.64	95.06
Violet	92.67	95.00	93.96	93.86
Total	86.63	95.57	93.81	91.63





# Biddick Hall Infants Cost of Living Support

The cost-of-Living crisis is affecting everyone as our food and energy bills increase quicker than our incomes.

That's why we have teamed up with Citizens Advice to offer Parents direct access to one of their Specialist Advisors who can help us with problems or issues we may be facing at this time.

This service is free and totally confidential between you and Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice can offer support and assistance with issues such as:-













To contact Citizens Advice, call their dedicated Parents Hotline on:-07949 490785 or e-mail <a href="mailto:schools@southtynelca.net">schools@southtynelca.net</a>

Citizens Advice will take your details and arrange a 'Call Back' from their Advisor.

As you know we are constantly working hard to improve our overall school attendance. Our attendance target is 96%. At the end of every term we hold an attendance awards assembly to recognise any child that has achieved attendance of 97% or above. Any one that achieves 100% attendance is automatically entered into a prize draw for parents to win a £25 voucher. Last term we had 39 children achieve 100% attendance. Well done to Daniel in Blue class who won our prize draw!

We are looking forward to seeing a lot more of our children at our next assembly at the end of the Summer term. As always if you have any concerns about your child's attendance please contact the school office to book an appointment. The attendance team and I are always here to speak to should you require any help or support.

Dates for Your Diary		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – Bank holiday	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Photographers in school	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Exhibition in the school hall at 3.15pm	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 Trip to Marine Park	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 Trip to Alnwick Gardens	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception trip to Tynemouth Aquarium	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May/Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Nursery trip to Hall Hill Farm	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day – Break up for half term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back to school	
Week Com 3rd June	Sports Days in School Rec/Y1/Y2 (Further info to follow)	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Indigo Class to OAA Festival	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day (Further info to follow)	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Violet class trip to The Word	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Indigo class trip to The Word	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Festival at The Customs House for those that attend Dance Club	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day – Break up for Summer	