Newsletter March 2017

Staffing

Two new members of staff have joined our school. Mrs Jackson a teacher, covers teacher preparation and planning time in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 and works in Year 3 every Thursday morning. Mrs Steele has joined our lunchtime supervisory team and will help to support children at lunchtime.

NSPCC

On Tuesday members of the NSPCC came into school to deliver the 'Speak Out and Stay Safe' programme. The children were given essential safeguarding information in a lively, interactive and memorable way. We hope that children now know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse and where to get help if they are worried about something. Please talk to your child about this to help reinforce the very important message that they have been given.

Hair Styles

Hair styles should be neat and tidy, and appropriate for school. Recently a number of children have come to school with close shaved hair and/or tram lines or other patterns cut in to it. This sets the child apart and can be a distraction to other children. I am working with governors to review our uniform policy which will include clarification about this issue.

Dance Festival

Our congratulations go to Year 1 for their participation in the Newcastle Schools Dance Festival. They performed extremely well in front of lots of other schools and parents. Those children who did not perform at City Hall are performing for the rest of the school today. We are very proud of them all.

Clubs

Please remember that the last session for all after school clubs, with the exception of Jolly Olly and Steel Pans, will take place in the week beginning 20th March.

Attendance and Punctuality

Lates

Week Ending 3rd March 6
Week Ending 10th March 13

Attendance

Week Ending	Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
03.03.2017	93%	99%	100%	97.6%	98.3%
10.03.2017	90%	99%	98.7%	96.1%	98.6%

There has been some improvement in arrival time and the number of late arrivals in the week ending 3rd March was our lowest this term. I hope we can keep this up.