

# Newsletter No.7 February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your understanding with the school field out of action – we are expecting all the work to be finished by half term so that the children can enjoy the field next half term.

**It's been a very busy half term so far...** please visit our X / Twitter page **@DinningtonFirst** to see more of what the children have been learning. We also look forward to sharing the children's learning with you at the upcoming parent consultations – Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**Nursery** – have been learning the story of the Rainbow Fish and creating some lovely art work.



**Reception** – loved their visit to the Winter Gardens and have been really working hard with learning to add numbers.



**Year 1** – had the binoculars out for the Big Bird Watch



**Year 2** – have been working on their cricket skills with our coaches from NCB Cricket





**Year 3** – have been learning about computer science and all about how to create collage pieces of art. Their portraits are fantastic!



**Year 4** – have been out and about learning about the River Tyne at the Discovery Museum and learning more about Hinduism at the Mandir.



## Comic Relief 2024 - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dinnington's Got Talent **Auditions** will take place week commencing **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** and the final will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** and the

Everyone welcome to come into school in something 'cheerful' on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. This could be just a favourite top, a bright colour or a daft hair do... whatever you like.

We know you're a really talented bunch and can't wait to see what you do – **jokes, singing, a story, paintings, lego models, recite a poem, a dance, football skills, or play an instrument... anything!**

You are welcome to make a donation at school but this is voluntary.

### Staff Leaver

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Pears who has been a valuable part of our Early Years Team for several years. She is also sorry to go but is moving on to a new career path and the end of this half term.

We wish her all the best in her new role and she will be very much missed.

## Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

Next week we will be introducing the children to our 'Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy' which you can find on our website under the Pastoral Care tab or click here...

[Dinnington First School - Safeguarding Policy](#)

This will be done in an age appropriate way and we will just remind the children that there is always someone to speak to if they do not feel safe and remind them to talk to a safe adult.



# Diary Dates - Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half term Holiday

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – School reopens

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Pyjamas & favourite bedtime stories

Author in School

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Closing Date for nursery applications

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – STEM Week (Science Technology Engineering & Maths)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Dinnington's Got Talent Final

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Opera Trip

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – School closed holiday

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – School reopens