

St. John's Church of England Academy



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Newsletter

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As part of the Big Pedal, which launched last week, Kevin from the Bike-it team checked bikes, carried out minor repairs and showed the children how to keep their bikes in safe working order.

We held a very successful 'Bike it' breakfast on Friday, ninety children and their parents! Many thanks to all those parents who joined us and brought their bikes, despite the weather!

On Friday 14th March, we will be having a 'Bling Your Bike Day' where there will be lots of prizes for the best dressed bikes. Year 5 will also be going on a cycle ride. We will also be joined by the Police who will be recording the serial number on bikes as part of their crime prevention. If you would like your child's bike details to be recorded please ensure we have your email address. There are forms at the main office, please call in or request one if you are interested.

Don't forget, the more times you come to school on your bike or scooter, the better chance we have of winning the Big Pedal race!



DATES FOR DIARIES

11.3.14	Y6 visit Safety Carousel (Newton Aycliffe)
12. 3.14	Dance Festival
14.3.14	Bling Your Bike day
18.3.14	Netball
19.3.14	Swimming Gala
25.3.14	Y5 Visit to 'Bloodhound' Land Speed Record at Middlesbrough
3.4.14	Easter service at St John's Church — all welcome
4.4.14	Dressing Up Book Character Day 'Myths & Legends'
4.4.14	Break up for Easter holidays - return to school Tuesday 22.4.14
23.5.14	May half term holiday - return to school Monday 2.6.14

Overall attendance for W/C 28.2.14

Reception	99.7%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	97.9%

Reception Celebrated World Book Day

Cinderella and Pirate Parrot came to visit the Reception children as part of their topic on Pirates and Princesses.

They had a fantastic time listening to the Cinderella story, playing games and singing songs. They didn't want the afternoon to end!



Attached to this newsletter

- ◆ School meal form (return by 21st March)
- ◆ School meal questionnaire

We would really appreciate your feedback to further improve our meal provision. Thank you.



Time Capsule Planted



A short time ago, a wooden seat had to be removed from our court yard. Rather than just fill in the hole, Mr Boyd came up with the wonderful idea of putting a time capsule in its place. We put lots of



newsletters, pictures and letters from the children and sealed the container in the hole. Wonder who will discover it in years to come and enjoy reading all about us?

St. John's Church



*Mothering Sunday 30th March
All age Service 10.30 a.m.
All welcome.*



Health and Safety Reminder

Please do not park on the double lines outside of school as this poses a serious risk for children and parents trying to cross the road. **Police and Council Officers will be patrolling and issuing fines.**