



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Spring Term 2, week 5

The sun has definitely shone at Diamond Hall this week! We have very much enjoyed spending breaktimes on our new playground playing games, resting in the calm zone and climbing on the adventure playground.

As the temperatures rise, please ensure pupil have a water bottle with them in school. It is important pupils stay hydrated.

Regards,  
Mrs Hoare

## Dates for your diary:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter themed activity week
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	World Health Day
Deadline for parent Easter craft entries	Deadline: Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter

<http://www.diamondhalljuniors.co.uk/>

## Important messages:

**Easter Activity Week:** The HAF program in the City of Sunderland. Have asked us to inform all parents of children who qualify for free school meals know that we are offering these children free places on our Easter Activity Camps from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Children can access a free place and get a free meal on the day.

Contact information - 0191 814-3367  
[info.ford@leisureunited.org](mailto:info.ford@leisureunited.org)

**Y6 Football Team** – We are delighted with last night's result, the boys showed great team spirit and managed to get a cracking goal.

**Anti-bullying Mascot** – We would just like to say a huge well done to all of the that entered the competition, we had some fantastic entries that included some lovely heartfelt motto's. The winning student's mascot will be getting made and we will soon see 'Mr Love' around school.

Fun in the sun this week here are some of children making the most of the rays...





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## School Attendance

It is imperative that pupils attend school regularly and that they are on time. We aim for **97% attendance and no late sessions**. Here's how attendance looks across school this week – keep an eye out for our attendance winners in yellow!

### Lower Key Stage 2

Class:	3AH	3AC	3HL	4CE	4SI	4KW
Attendance:	90.7%	100%	90%	96.8%	95.8%	93%
Lates:	0	1	4	1	0	1

### Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	94.6%	95%	84.1%	94.6%	95.8%	98.6%
Lates:	0	1	2	0	0	0

## 100% ATTENDANCE

This week pupils 278 achieved 100% attendance!!



## Reporting Absence

Please can we remind parents to contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school. This should be done before 8:30 am.

If attendance becomes a concern, medical evidence will be asked for to support the absence.

**Remember: the school gate will be locked at 8:50am daily. After this point, pupils will need to go the office to be signed in.**

Be an  
**Attendance**

**H.E.R.O.**



★ **Here**  
★ **Everyday**  
★ **Ready**  
★ **On time**





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## Celebrations!

Each Friday, we recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements in our Celebration Assembly.

**Reader of the Week:** this award recognises pupils for their home reading. Pupils who have taken part in *Everybody, Every Night*, reading five times per week at home with an adult and having their reading diary signed get to read in their year group reading area with a friend for their choice for the following week!

**Star Reader:** this award recognises pupil's achievements on *Accelerated Reader*, our online reading platform.

**Mathematician of the Week:** this award recognises pupils' *mathematical reasoning* in lessons. Staff identify a member of their maths group who have shown excellent mathematical reasoning. Pupils are awarded with a 'Mathematics Award' sticker.

**Diamond Squad:** this award is highly desired by pupils and comes with some fantastic privileges around school such as lunch at the magnificent 'Diamond Squad' table with a chosen friend for the week and extra playtime! It is awarded to pupils who have showcased our school values this week.

See below the awards given in this week's Celebration Assembly:

Teacher	Reader of the Week	Star Reader	Mathematician of the Week	Diamond Squad
Mrs Laydon	Kenya	Annie	Sharon	Georgia
Mrs Hubery	Sophia	Joshua	Rafi	Chibugo
Mrs Crawford	Layla	Nefe	Aidan	Maxwell
Mr Woods	Marcus	Daniel	Harvey	Bright
Mrs Edwards	Aryan	Mashi	Logan	Naomi
Miss Inkster	Farhia	Millie	Elliott	Kacey
Mr McDonald	Hevi	Collins	Kiisha	Duncan
Mrs Haydon	Harvey	Kiisha	Aidan	James
Miss Robinson	Anton	Lucas	Yashar	Lucas
Mr Crowther	Sneha	Sneha	Mark	Heidi
Mr Cuthrie	Rio	Jayden	London	Liam
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	Zara	Kara	Heidi	Samirah
Mrs Wilson			Leon	
Mr Calvert			Heidi	
Miss Talentire (UKS2)			Addy	
Miss Talentire (LKS2)			Kibria	

