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Diary Dates.

Following the arrival of our new pirate ship we will be holding a pirate themed non –uniform day on Thursday 23rd May in order to help Friends of Southridge support STEM week which takes place in school in June. Children are asked to bring a donation of £1 on the day and come dressed as a pirate.

School Closed.

School will be closed on Friday 24th May for teacher training. Children return to school on Monday 3rd June.

Weekend News.

It has been lovely to see the children proudly sharing their weekend news with us on a Monday morning. Thank you so much for your support with this.

Maths.

It’s been all about taking away 2 in maths this week. We have been thinking carefully about how we move back on a number line when we are talking away, how numbers get smaller and how we are left with less when we take away objects. We’ve been jumping back along a giant number line, taking away fruit and singing songs. For numbers below ten we have used our fingers to help us.

With this in mind maybe you could encourage this during play at home with cars, teddies, figures etc.

You can also find a ‘Kitten on the stairs’ game attached to play at home. Some children may be able to work out in their head which step the kitten will land on but most children will use their fingers to help.

**Trip Date!!**

Apologies for any confusion caused by the typing error in last week’s newsletter – **The Woodhorn Colliery trip will be** on **Tuesday 21st May** (not 23rd).

Please do let us know if you can help out on the day.

Thank you.

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Last week Miss Parker’s class and Mrs Mason’s class were joint winners of the attendance cup!



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