

## Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' Campaign

Building on the success of last week's Eco Day, where the school managed to save 44kg of lunchtime food waste going into landfill sites, compared to the previous week, this week the children had an assembly to introduce the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' Campaign. This is the combined award-winning campaign from Veg Power and ITV that encourages to children to eat vegetables in a fun and interactive way. As part of the initiative, we have been provided with one free resource pack per child to take home this week, including a fun sticker chart, activities to try out at home and a chance to win some Lego sets by entering the competition. More information for families can be found [here](#).

### Neurodiversity Celebration Week: 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

'Neurodiversity Celebration Week' is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences.' We would like to signpost you to the following website where you are able to sign up to free online interactive events: <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/events>

### Staff Car Park

Parents are respectfully asked not to use the staff car park. This does include at drop-off time for breakfast club and pick-up time at the end of after school clubs.

### Easter Holiday and Food

Bookings for the [Easter HAF Programme](#) are now open. Places are available at a range of different holiday clubs across the county for children receiving benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) – each session includes a free nutritious meal, and every eligible child can attend up to 4 sessions.

### Week 9 - Fun with Words!

The colours of the rainbow are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Can you think of a different word for each colour? Eg red - scarlet.

### Key Dates for the Diary

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm – Year 3 Drumming Performance to Parents in the hall
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Rocksteady Concert (9.30am)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Inset Day
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

### PTA Dates for your diary:

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Disco for all year groups (more information to follow)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Bag2School Clothing Recycling Collection