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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 was 96.53% this week. This means that we are in the **Green zone** and we are meeting our targets set by the Department for Education.

Attendance	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week commencing 24 th March	95.48%	95.75%	97.06%	94.92%	97.00%	95.83%
Spring Half Term 2	97.20%	98.67%	95.36%	99.33%	97.33%	93.00%

Spring Disco

We will be having a Spring Disco in school next week on **Thursday 3rd April 1pm-3pm**. Pupils can wear non-uniform on this day and for £2.00, enjoy the disco with a snack and drink. Easter themed prizes will be up for grabs too!

Lenten Soup

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Lenten soup for CAFOD – we have raised an incredible £217 so far, with Year 3's Prayer, Song and Soup Service and our last week of Lenten soup, to hold next Friday.

Online Safety Newsletters

The monthly online safety newsletter gives lots of helpful tools and tips for ensuring your child stays safe online. You can access the last year of online safety newsletters on our school website: www.ststephensprimaryschool.co.uk/safeguarding

Easyfundraising

Did you know that we're registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself? This is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for the school! When you shop online, with over 8,000 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for St Stephen's. If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway. Visit our easyfundraising page to get started:



https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ststephensrcpslongbenton/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_content=raisingforaschool-email1

Lost Property

We are continuing to receive items of lost property that remains unclaimed. Please ensure that you check the box at the school office for your child's belongings. Any items not claimed by **Thursday 10th April** will be donated.

Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!):

- Monday 31st March – Year 5 Beamish Trip
- Wednesday 2nd April – Whole School Mass (Year 4 to lead) 10.00am
- Thursday 3rd April – Spring Disco 1pm-3pm
- Friday 4th April - Year 3 Prayer, Song and Soup
- Tuesday 8th April – Spring Sing at Whitley Bay Playhouse
- Thursday 10th April – Active Mile Day
- Thursday 10th April – Awards Assembly 9.00am
- Friday 11th April – INSET Day (School CLOSED)