## Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

'Be the best you can be.'

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# Newsletter

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Easter break and the good weather has been continuing since we returned to school.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair – it is always a lovely opportunity for the children to browse a selection of age appropriate books, and to share their choices with each other.

We are looking forward to celebrating the school's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May and the PTA have been very active in planning activities and treats for the afternoon. Please spread the word to any families that you know who have been associated with the school, as we would love to see as many people as possible on the day, sharing memories and greeting old acquaintances.

As well as the events and activities on the day, we intend to display photographs in school which will document the history of the school and how it has changed and developed over the years. They should be a real trip down memory lane!

> Paul Hudson Head teacher

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

We invite all children to dress up in Victorian costumes on this day to celebrate the school's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. We will be spending time discussing the history of the school and how times have changed for pupils since the school opened in 1875.

### CALENDAR DATES

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: BANK HOLIDAY Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration (children wearing red, white and blue) Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Start of SATs Week for Year Six pupils Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Class Two visit to Blue Planet Aquarium Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Victorian Day celebrations in school – dressing up day! Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May: 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Day – a celebration for the whole community 1.00 - 5.00pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Number Day Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Film Night Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Camp Night

#### 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

We are very grateful for the financial donations from the School House Trust, Duddon Parish Council and Clotton Parish Council. These are enabling to provide free activities to celebrate our special day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The school has been at the heart of our local community for a long time and despite changing times, many pupils and staff have remained in contact with us over the years. We always enjoy hearing about them and what they are doing today.

If you are able to help on the day for a little bit of time, please let us know. We are also seeking a volunteer to do some face painting for the children.

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