

Newsletter: 25th November 2016

Achieving More Together as God's Children

School News:



Thank you to all our parents who helped fundraise for Children In Need. The children looked Spotacular! With the purchase of Claire's biscuits and the money you have donated, you helped raise an amazing **£315.10**.

Thank you!

You may have attended the recent Superheroes Event held at Shildon Locomotion Museum by Durham Police recently. 1000s of people attended the event and Tyler from Year 2 won a prize. Ron Hogg, Police Commissioner, came into school to award Tyler and his family with a prize of Beamish Tickets for all the family.

Well done Tyler!

We received a letter from Reverend David last week thanking us for donating food in the recent '1000 Can Challenge'. 2048 cans were sent into Church from both our school and local community along with numerous packets and jars. This is an amazing achievement and Reverend David went on to say, as always, he was astounded at the generosity of all our parents and local community. **Thank you.**



SCYPAN Awards

We were extremely proud of our school choir representing us at this year's SCYPAN awards ceremony at the Civic on Wednesday night. Mr Farnell was delighted to present the St John's Award to Kyle Allison for his outstanding attendance and achievement during his time at St John's.

Year 2 Multi Skills

The children in Year 2 attended a Multi Skills event at Sunnydale Leisure Centre on Monday. Our children enjoyed a variety of activities like catching, throwing and jumping along with other participating schools organised by the School Sports Partnership. The children did extremely well and had a great day.

Visit from the DLI Museum

Year 2 had a visit from the DLI Museum Staff this week. The children were shown numerous interesting artefacts and memorabilia from World War 1. They made poppies and enjoyed learning about how World War 1 affected families.

Scholastic Book Club

Please could we remind you that all Book Club orders need to be handed into the school office by 1st December to ensure deliver in time for Christmas.

Thank you.

Once a week, take a peek!

Head lice are extremely common. Please could you keep checking your child's hair and treat them accordingly. For more info please check www.onceaweektakeapeek.com which has some great advice for parents on head lice.

Star of the Week - 11th November 2016

Reception - Sienna
Class 1 - McKenzie
Class 2 - Harry
Class 3 - Chelsea
Class 4 - Ellie
Class 6 - Alex



Star of the Week - 18th November 2016

Reception - Mikey
Class 1 - Bridie-Leigh
Class 2 - Simone
Class 3 - Olivia
Class 4 - Sky
Class 5 - Lottie
Class 6 - Logan



Star of the Week - 25th November 2016

Reception - Elliott
Class 1 - Jenson
Class 2 - Lexie
Class 3 - Laura
Class 4 - Maddison
Class 5 - Bobbie
Class 6 - Mia



Please note updated dates for your diary as some dates may have changed from previous newsletters.

Diary Dates:

- Mon 28th Nov - Yr 5 & 6 Basketball
- Tues 29th Nov - Yr 5 visit to Durham Cathedral
- Wed 30th Nov - Yr 1, 2 & 3 Flu Immunisations
- Fri 2nd Dec - Yr 3 Scootability with Marcus
- Tues 6th Dec - EYFS Christmas Party pm
- Wed 7th Dec - Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Party pm
- Wed 7th Dec - Rev. David's After School Club
- Thur 8th Dec - Yr 3 & 4 Christmas Party pm
- Fri 9th Dec - Christingle Service at Church 1.30pm
- Mon 12th Dec - Yr 5 & 6 Christmas Party pm
- Wed 14th Dec - Christmas Lunch
- Fri 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

**School Closes Friday 16th December
Return Wednesday 4th January 2017**