

Newsletter: 9th February 2018

Achieving More Together as God's Children

Have you heard of the SEND Local Officer?

If you have a child with, or are a young person with Special Educational Needs and live in the Durham County Council area - the Local Officer is the place to look for information, services and support:

Please contact: [County Durham's Families Information Service | SEND Local Offer](#) for further information.

School News:

Safer Internet Week

Keeping all our children safe whilst using the internet is of paramount importance to us. We understand a number of our children are using or accessing platforms and games which are not suitable for children of primary school age. For example, some children have explained that they play 'Call of Duty', 'Assassin's Creed', 'Grand Theft Auto' and many more.

Playing the game 'Fortnite' has the ability for children to make contact with other children with the added danger of adults playing on the game forum too, leaving our children vulnerable to exploitation. Children watching 'You-tube' unsupervised can lead to them stumbling onto material which could be sexualised and highly inappropriate for young children.

We ask: please be vigilant and closely monitor your child's activity online very carefully. We will continue to educate them about all the dangers whilst at school.

Nursery News:

The children in Nursery have learnt about Noah's Ark this week. You may have noticed the children came home with a rainbow badge. The rainbow is a sign from God with the promise that he will never flood the whole world again!



Star of the Week - 2nd February 2018

- Year 1 - Pheobe
- Year 2 - Cody
- Year 3 - Melissa
- Year 4 - Maisie
- Year 5 - Sky
- Year 6 - Maddison



Star of the Week - 9th February 2018

- Reception - Whole Class
- Year 1 - Whole Class
- Year 2 - Kaisha-Mae
- Year 3 - Kiara
- Year 4 - Whole Class
- Year 5 - Lacy
- Year 6 - Eva



Diary Dates:

- Wed 21st Feb - Revd. David's After School Club
- Wed 28th Feb - 'Wind in the Willows' performance
- Thur 1st March - World Book Day
- Wed 7th March - Revd. David's After School Club
- Thur 15th March - Yr 5 visit London for Curiosity Conference
- Wed 21st March - Revd. David's After School Club
- Wed 28th March - Easter Eucharist Service at Church 9.30am

**School closes Thursday 29th March
Re-Opens Monday 16th April**