

## Newsletter: 19th September 2014

*Achieving More Together as God's Children*

### Head Teacher's News

**Congratulations to all 20 children who achieved 100% attendance last school year. The children were rewarded with Tesco vouchers in assembly today in recognition of this excellent achievement.**

**Well done!**



### School News

#### Year 6 visit the Oriental Museum

Year 6 had a fantastic visit to the Oriental Museum on Wednesday. We learned many facts about Japan and Japanese culture. We experienced making our own origami crane, as well as having a go at sumi-e painting which is a Japanese form of painting using only black ink. We also enjoyed seeing a Samurai display. The whole day was fantastic!



#### Intergenerational Carousel

10 pupils from Year 5 joined pupils from Timothy Hackworth School, Thornhill School and OAPs from our community. They participated in various activities including: first aid, Police safety, arts and crafts and Beamish Museum's toys from the past. The children had an enjoyable time making friends with others, "This has been the best day ever!" - Reagan Yr 5.

### Diary Dates:

**Wed 24th Sept - Year 1 Guide Dog visit**

**Wed 24th Sept - Rev. David after school club**

**Thur 25th Sept - Harvest Festival in Church at 1.30 pm**

**Mon 29th Sept - Yr 6 visit to Robinwood return Wed 1st Oct**

**Wed 8th Oct - Rev. David after school club**

**Wed 22nd Oct - Rev. David after school club**

### School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

The position for a School Crossing Patrol is still vacant for Green Lane/Albert Street. If you are interested in further details, please contact Kelly Hailes at Durham County Council on 03000 268174. The closing date for the position is now 1st October.

### Early Years

The Nursery children enjoyed harvesting the apples from the apple tree. They enjoyed pulling the apples off the tree and putting them into the bowl. We then used the apples to make a delicious apple crumble. The children loved tasting the apple crumble with some children having seconds!

### Star of the Week - 12th Sept

<b>Nursery</b>	- Everyone
<b>Reception</b>	- Olivia
<b>Class 1</b>	- Chelsea
<b>Class 2</b>	- Mae-Louise
<b>Class 3</b>	- Ava-Lily
<b>Class 4</b>	- Lara
<b>Class 5</b>	- Harley
<b>Class 6</b>	- Emma



### Star of the Week - 19th Sept

<b>Nursery am</b>	- Maisie
<b>Nursery pm</b>	- Declan
<b>Reception</b>	- Tianna
<b>Class 1</b>	- Harrison
<b>Class 2</b>	- Cole
<b>Class 3</b>	- Samantha
<b>Class 4</b>	- Brooke
<b>Class 5</b>	- Francesca
<b>Class 6</b>	- Charlotte

