

Newsletter: 3rd October 2014

Achieving More Together as God's Children

School News

Once a week, take a peek!

Head lice are extremely common. Please could you keep checking your child's hair and treat them accordingly. The website www.onceaweektakeapeek.com has some great advice for parents on head lice management.

Visit from Guide Dogs, Cap and Imogen

In Year 1 we have been learning about our 5 senses and how they help us. We invited a volunteer guide dog speaker into school to speak with the children about our sense of sight and what it might be like if we were blind or partially sighted. He brought his two dogs Cap and Imogen to meet the children and he talked about how the dogs help their owners. The visit was hugely successful and very informative. It costs £50,000 per dog to raise, train and support a blind or partially sighted person in getting around. The guide dog service receives no government funding. The school is making a contribution to say thank you and support the organisation. If you would like to find out more, please visit www.guidedogs.org.uk/



Harvest Festival Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 500 can challenge as part of the Harvest Festival. Together with St. John's Church we collected 809 cans which will now be donated to Shildon Alive. Many thanks for all your support.



Year 2 Cooking

As part of our keeping healthy topic, Year 2 have been cooking with Claire. We have made fruit crumble, fruit salad and ham pasta.



Early Years

We are learning about people who are special to us. Nursery has enjoyed looking at and talking about pictures of their families. Thank you for your contributions.

Star of the Week - 26th Sept 2014

- Nursery - All of afternoon nursery
- Reception - Megan
- Class 1 - Tyler
- Class 2 - Lacey
- Class 3 - Lottie
- Class 4 - Tegan
- Class 5 - Selina
- Class 6 - Damien



Star of the Week - 3rd Oct 2014

- Nursery am - Lily
- Nursery pm - Bridie-Leigh
- Reception - Paige
- Class 1 - Isabelle
- Class 2 - Lewis
- Class 3 - Danny
- Class 4 - Bobby
- Class 5 - Joshua
- Class 6 - The Whole Class



Diary Dates:

Wed 8th Oct - Rev. David after school club

Tues 21st Oct - School Photograph Day

Wed 22nd Oct - Rev. David after school club

Fri 24th Oct - Eucharist in Church 9.15 am

School closes for 1 week holiday

Return Monday 3rd November 2014

Wed 5th Nov - Rev. David after school club

Mon 10th Nov - Year 5 Trip to Bede's World in Jarrow

Wed 19th Nov - Rev. David after school club