

Newsletter: 9th January 2015

Achieving More Together as God's Children

Head Teacher's News

Welcome back after the Christmas Break. This term, following consultation with parents, we will be introducing a text messaging service to contact you with details about events taking place in school, reminders or invitations/appointments. Please could you ensure that the Data Collection Form sent out this week is accurate and returned to school so that we can begin to use the messaging service from Monday. Thank you.

Milk

This week we have introduced the opportunity for children to drink milk every day with their lunchtime meal. This is for **all** children, regardless of whether they are on school meals or bring a packed lunch.

Year 3 visit from 'That History Bloke'



Year 3 loved their visit from 'That History Bloke' (Richard) who came to tell us all about life in Ancient Egypt. We learnt about Pharaohs, mummified a body, dug up artefacts and became archaeologists.

Judo

The whole school enjoyed a 'Destination Judo' taster session this week.



A Gift to Us!

We were thrilled to receive a special parcel this week all the way from the Philippines. We have been sent 40 football shirts from our friends in Payatas!

'Saint John's has supported the education of two street children in the Philippines over the last three years through Fairplay For All. The children are also part of a football project, Payatas FC, some of the players were selected to play in the Street Child World Cup in Brazil. The Philippine team were runners up only beaten by Brazil in the final. Saint John's football team is proud to wear the shirts they wore as our B strip, for we are all in the same team, playing for the children of the world.'

Diary Dates:

- Wed 28th Jan - Y6 Parents 'SATS Meeting
- Tues 13th Jan - Road to Reading, Reception
- Tues 13th Jan - Adam Bushnell visit Y6 & Y5
- Thur 15th Jan - Adam Bushnell visit Y3 & Y4
- Thur 15th Jan - Childline visit Y5 & Y6
- Wed 21st Jan - Rev. David After School Club
- Wed 4th March - Rev. David After School Club
- Wed 4th March - Image Musical Theatre visit
- Wed 11th March - Y3 visit Oriental Museum
- Wed 18th March - Family Activity Craft Session
3 pm to 4.30 pm

Star of the Week - 9th January 2015

- Reception - Mya
- Year 1 - Danny
- Year 2 - Elle
- Year 3 - Leon
- Year 4 - Fiona
- Year 5 - Charley
- Year 6 - John



Durham Tigers Rugby League



Durham Tigers will be joined by the Gateshead Thunder Rugby Team this Saturday for a training session at Shildon Running Track. The Gateshead Thunder Team which are a professional team will train and demonstrate their skills along with giving spectators the opportunity to meet the players.

The session starts at 9.00 am for Gateshead Thunder but children of all ages are welcome to join in from 10.00 am with Durham Tigers. Durham Tigers are based in Shildon and welcome new starters of all ages, so come along and bring your kit!