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Achievers

Reception	Beaux
Class 1	Ethan
Class 2	Eilidh
Class 3	Alexis
Class 4	Bradley
Class 5	Lucy
Class 6	Breanna

Good to be Green

Amelia
Brad
Kai
Emily G
Mckenzie M
Lilia
Evie

Best Attendance: Class 3 100% Whole School: 96.3%

Team Cup: **BLUE**

Well done everyone

Writer of the Week

Friday 4th November

Reception	Chloe
Class 1	Mylee
Class 2	Oliver
Class 3	Ruby
Class 4	Lacey-Jay
Class 5	Grace
Class 6	Katie



SCHOOL NEWS

School award

We are a "Get Reading. Keep Reading. Change Everything." school.

We use the highly successful *Read Write Inc.* Phonics programme to teach our children to read, write and spell. Our children do well in the phonics screening check and by Year 2, the majority are fluent readers with the best chance of success in the KS1 tests. Ruth Miskin Training recognise us for teaching the programme with fidelity and passion – we know what it takes to make reading and writing pleasurable and rewarding for our children.

This badge recognises that we:

- Raise standards in reading and writing for our children
- Are all expertly trained by Ruth Miskin Training
- Gain the latest programme updates through regular visits from our Ruth Miskin trainer
- Support our most vulnerable readers with one to one teaching every day.

To visit the parent pages on the Ruth Miskin Training website go

to: <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

PHOTOGRAPHS DAY

7th November

Please note the individual photographs day has been moved to **Monday 7th November**. Pre-school brothers and sisters can be brought into school from **8.30am**.

Industrial Action by Teaching Assistants

Please see the separate letter which provides information to parents about the action taking place on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November next week. Although the school will be mostly open for the two days there are a number of important changes which parents need to be aware of taking place. Please read the letter as it effects ALL pupils.

Children in Need



Just an early announcement to let you know that we have ordered some 'Pudsey Ears' which the children can buy from school to support the Children in Need charity nearer the date if they wish. Our new School Council will be looking at other fundraising ideas.

Dates for this term

- Parents' Evening: 7th November 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Christmas Fair 30th November 2pm
- Christmas Service at St Helen Church: 16th Dec pm
- Christmas Holidays: 19th Dec – 3rd January
- School reopens: Wed 4th Jan 2017

Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter



Thanks to everyone who supported the Harvest Table. Again the generosity of parents and friends has been fantastic. We have arranged for all of your kind donations to be delivered to the names that you provided. Thanks again. We had a huge turnout for the Harvest Assembly which meant we even had parents standing. We are looking at ways to ensure more parents can attend events.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday 18th October we had an Artefacts theatre performance in school called The Reading Room. This was based in an old library and promoted reading which is one of our specific aims this year. It was very interactive and enjoyable.

On Thursday 20th October Class 3 attended the local cluster event at Bishop Auckland Methodist Church where they followed up the drama and poetry activities they had been doing in school. They had a really good morning at the event.

Also on Thursday 20th a team of year 6 pupils took part in a local rugby competition and our school football team took part in the King James Central League. A really busy day!

On Friday 21st October the whole school had a fantastic day when we invited Hoopstarz to work with all the classes. The children really enjoyed the event – it was fun but also very active.

MODESHIFT

The school has recently been awarded the 'silver star' for work on travel to school initiatives. This is given out by the National School Travel Awards. Well done to all those who have helped to achieve this award.



BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is in school for three days next week. It will be open to children and parents after school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already donated towards the British Legion Poppy Appeal in school. We will continue to sell the poppies and other items until 11th November. Most items are either 50p or £1



Two pupils helping to prepare the crosses for the Remembrance Day Service at the Pant in the village.