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**Achievers**

Class R Sophie  
Class 1 Thomas  
Class 2 Laina  
Year 3 Holly  
Year 4 Peter  
Class 5 Eden  
Year 6 Henri

**Good to be Green**

Chloe  
Charlie  
Ellis  
Ruby  
Mckenzie  
Regan  
Kiera

***Writer of the Week***

*Class R Georgía*  
*Class 1 Macey*  
*Class 2 Grace*  
*Year 3 Ezme*  
*Year 4 Lacey*  
*Year 5 Tom*  
*Class 6 Rosie*



Best Attendance: **Class 3 99%** Whole School **95.6%**

Team Cup Winners: **YELLOW TEAM**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

We have had an extremely busy week in school with a number of visitors coming into school and visits out of school. We have had visits to Bowes Museum, St Helen's Church and the Bishop Auckland College Sports Hall. We have also had visitors in school from the River Trust, Destination Judo, the Centre and Rainbows End.



**Destination Judo Event**

The children across the school had a fantastic morning session delivered by a coach from Destination Judo on Wednesday. They participated in a range of activities and had a really good time. A local after school judo club is available to primary aged pupils at King James Academy.



**Wear Rivers Trust**

Lucy Lovett from the Wear Rivers Trust came into school speak to Class 5 today about the features of a river. The children also carried out some activities including making a human river in the classroom. The children found out a lot of facts about the River Wear.

**Phonics Work**

We have recently been reviewing our Read Write Inc. phonics teaching across the whole school. We have changed some of the groups that the children are working with and have also increased some of the additional support. If you have any questions regarding the teaching of phonics please contact the school.

### St Helen's Church Visit

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February the children from Classes 3 and 4 visited the local parish church at St Helen's. They were able to speak with Father Alistair on the meanings of Christian symbols they had seen and ask questions on their importance. During the visit the children worked together to match the symbols to their descriptions, carried out some sketching and found a range of objects.



### BOWES MUSEUM

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Classes 3 and 4 went on their second visit to Bowes Museum. They worked with a local artist during the day to create an ink print. This was made by etching onto a plastic plate and then rolling this through a large press to transfer the ink. They also used polystyrene prints to create an ink print. The children's work will be placed in a frame and displayed in Bowes Museum. All children involved will receive a free family pass to see their completed work



### Holiday Dates

#### This school year 2016 to July 17

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - half term 2017  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May - Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June half term  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July last day of term **2017**

#### Next school year Sept 2017 to July 18

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> September - return to school  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - half term  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - school closed  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec to Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Christmas  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb to 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - half term  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March to Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April - Easter  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
Mon May 28<sup>th</sup> to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June - half term  
Mon May 4<sup>th</sup> - school closed  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July - last day of term **2018**

### LATENESS

The number of pupils who are **regularly** arriving late for school has recently increased. We need **ALL** children in school on time by **8.55am**. We will be contacting those parents where there is **continued** lateness problem and passing their names to the Attendance Officer. Children who are coming in late often feel anxious about walking into class when everyone else has already started working, they miss important information and they cause disruption for the other pupils in their class. It is important to encourage the children to develop good habits.

Well done to the Year 6 team that went to the Sports Hall today and finished second overall in the competition. Fantastic.