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**Achievers**

Class R- Amelia  
Class 1- Isabelle  
Class 2- Ellis  
Year 3 - Robbie  
Year 4 - Lilly  
Class 5 - Megan  
Year 6 - Kiera

**Good to be Green**

Charlie  
Quentin  
Hollie  
Dylan  
Aimee H  
Bradley  
Craig

***Writer of the Week***

*Class R Isabel*  
*Class 1 Ebony*  
*Class 2 Evie-Mai*  
*Year 3 Holly*  
*Year 4 Leah*  
*Year 5 Lacey*  
*Class 6 Cruz*



Best Attendance: Class 5 97.1% Whole School 95.1%

Team Cup Winners: RED

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

*Welcome back to school and  
Happy New Year  
to everyone.*

**It's getting colder outside!**

As the weather is cold and wet at the moment, and may well get even colder, can I remind parents to ensure your child has a warm coat at school during the winter months. Hats and gloves would also be really useful!

**Holidays in Term Time**

It's that time of year when people begin to think of their summer holidays, please remember to **avoid booking** in term times when arranging your family holidays. Absence rules have changed and you may be fined if you take your child out of school during term time.

Photographs of the children in the school Christmas Performances were published in the Teesdale Mercury in December. Copies of the photographs can be ordered from the Teesdale Mercury at Barnard Castle or from their website. You can also view them online.

**Starting School in September 2017**

Do you have a child, or know a family with a child, who will be 5 on or between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018? If so, you need to complete an application for a school place so that your child can start school in September 2017.

Parents can either apply online or download a hard copy from:-

[www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

You will also be able to access a copy of the guide for parents "Primary School Admissions in County Durham 2017/18" which will contain essential information that will help you in making your application.

If you cannot access the Council's website please contact the School Admissions and Transport Team at County Hall and you will be sent a copy of the guide for parents and an application form.

Please note that the deadline for applications is **midnight on 15 January 2017.**

The School Admissions and Transport Team.

**Holiday Dates for this Year**

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 2017 summer break begins

