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	<u>Achievers</u>	<u>Good to be Green</u>
Class R	Archie	Chloe B
Class 1	Harvey B	Sophie
Class 2	Lillie-Mae	Danyl
Year 3	Emily	Charlie
Year 4	Aimee H	Kenny
Class 5	Ruby	Megan
Year 6	Lily	Henri

Best Attendance: Class 3 100% Whole School 96%  
Team Cup Winners: **BLUE TEAM**  
**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

*Writer of the Week*

<i>Class R</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Class 1</i>	<i>Darci</i>
<i>Class 2</i>	<i>Oliver</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Finlay</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Lilia</i>
<i>Class 6</i>	<i>Craig</i>



### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Show Racism the Red Card

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we had a visit in school from Cat Hutchinson and Gary Bennett who are members of the Show Racism the Red Card Team. They came in and worked with classes 5 and 6. Gary carried out a games session in the hall and Cat led anti-racism workshops in the two classes. The aim of the workshops was to give the children a real understanding of the effects of racism on the individuals who experience it, and on the wider community. Our children really enjoyed the activities and learned a great deal of new information at the same time. The activity was sponsored by Ron Hogg, the County Durham Police and Crime Commissioner who also came into school on the day.

#### History Talk for Year 6

This afternoon Class 6 had an excellent talk from Martin Connolly who spoke to the children about Mary Ann Cotton. The children were encouraged to look at, and ask questions about, historical evidence and information so that they can develop their own views and opinions. They really enjoyed the visit.

### Reception Reading and Writing Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the meeting on Wednesday. Following the useful discussion and feedback at the meeting, we will provide the information requested to all parents to help you support your children at home with reading and writing.

### 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**

