

# Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017



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## FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June

	<u>Achievers</u>	<u>Good to be Green</u>
Class R	Chloe H	Archie
Class 1	Charlie H	Jessie
Class 2	Kai	Jack
Class 3	Millie	Adam
Class 4	Jamie	Renee
Class 6	Cruz	Katie

Best Attendance: Class 6 94.4% Whole School 90.8%  
Team Cup Winners: RED

## FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June

	<u>Achievers</u>	<u>Good to be Green</u>
Class R	Isabel	Madison
Class 1	Kaila	Sophie
Class 2	Eilidh	Caitlyn
Class 3	Lexie	Ezme
Class 4	Lacey	Aimee
Class 5	Ruby	Bethany
Class 6	Henri	Jamie

Best Attendance: Class 96.2% Whole School 90.7%  
Team Cup Winners: BLUE

*WELL DONE EVERYONE*

## Writer of the Week

### FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June

Class R	Charlie P
Class 1	Harvey B
Class 2	Evie-Mai
Class 3	Callum
Class 4	Bradley
Class 6	Jamie

### FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June

## Writer of the Week

Class R	Georgia
Class 1	Rylee
Class 2	Laina
Class 3	Ruth
Class 4	Owen
Class 5	Eden
Class 6	Lily



## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July Parent's Evening

3.30pm-6.30pm

Appointments only, please ensure you return the appointment form to school.

Thank you

## SCHOOL EVENTS FOR NEXT HALF TERM

- 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY - PARENTS EVENING - ALL CLASSES
- 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY - SPORTS AFTERNOON
- 12<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> JULY - YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS
- 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY - MOVE UP MORNING/NEW STARTERS
- 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY - ACHIEVER'S ASSEMBLY 9.30AM
- 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY -NON UNIFORM DAY & TREAT
- 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY - LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY 11AM
- 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM

RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

## School Holiday Dates

### SUMMER TERM 17

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July last day of term 2017

### 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 June 4<sup>th</sup> - school closed
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July - last day of term 2018

### Class 1 and 2 Farm Visit

Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed a great day at Hall Hill Farm finding out lots of fascinating facts about habitats, life cycles and how to care for animals. The children were enthusiastic about everything and were a credit to their families and school. We were really lucky to have a good day with the weather and were able to have our lunch at the outdoor picnic tables and play in the adventure playground.



Hall Hill Farm Visit



### SCHOOL NEWS

This week our Year 5 pupils have been at Curriculum Week at Bishop Barrington and King James Academy. The aim of the week is to give children the opportunity to experience the secondary school environment and to take part in a variety of curriculum activities.

We have recently had pupils taking part in the athletics trials. Two of our pupils Evie Simpson and Rosie Redfean were successful in their events and will be representing the school in the district event. Well done to everyone who took part and good luck to Evie and Rosie.

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION

A new menu has been issued by Taylor Shaw, the schools meals contractor for County Durham, which schools need to follow. A copy has been sent out today. There are more options on this new menu and we will again be offering the opportunity for children/parents to make their choices from this menu as usual.

**Please return the new menu form by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**  
**Thank you**

### Pupil Absence

#### Reminder to parents and carers

Since the government changed the rules regarding pupil attendance, we cannot authorise pupil absences during term time where the only reason given is family holiday. We can only authorise pupil absence from school where there are **exceptional circumstances**. This is particularly important where the child is already close to, or below, the government's required attendance level. Unauthorised time off school may lead to involvement of the local authority enforcement team and could lead to fines.

**Please support your child's regular attendance at school.**  
**Thank you.**

**Durham Local Education Authority has asked schools to pass on the following message:-**

### **URGENT: Snapchat Snap Maps** **Advice for pupils and parents**

Snapchat has developed a new feature called Snapmaps which allows users to see the location of other users of snapchat. There are three possible settings, sharing with no-one (Ghost Mode), sharing with select friends (Chose which friends you share your location with) and my friends (Share your location with all your friends). Many children have a large number of "friends" on their accounts who they probably do not know well, and could be accidentally sharing their location.

**Schools will want to encourage parents to check their child's privacy settings if they allow their child to use Snapchat.**

Full details are provide in the UK Safer Internet Centre blog at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/introducing-%E2%80%98snap-maps%E2%80%99-new-location-sharing-feature-snapchat>