

# Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter

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## FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY

	<u>Achievers</u>	<u>Good to be Green</u>
Class R	Charlie T	Sophie
Class 1	Sam	Jude
Class 2	Laina	Evie-Mai
Class 3	Daniel	Linden
Class 4	Jamie	Leah
Class 5	Holly	Regan
Class 6	Lily	Arron & Shaye

Best Attendance: Class 1 99.1 % Whole School 95.9%  
Team Cup Winners: GREEN

## FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May

	<u>Achievers</u>	<u>Good to be Green</u>
Class R	Madison	Willow
Class 1	Brad	Miylee
Class 2	Payten	Maisie
Class 3	Khloe	Alexis
Class 4	Peter	Mackenzie
Class 5	Megan	Lacey
Class 6	Class 6	Class 6

Best Attendance: Class 100% Whole School 95.9%  
Team Cup Winners: BLUE

*WELL DONE EVERYONE*

## Writer of the Week

Class R	Chloe H
Class 1	Nicole
Class 2	Hannah
Class 3	Dylan
Class 4	Aimee
Class 5	Grace
Class 6	Craig



## Writer of the Week

Class R	Sophie
Class 1	Jessie
Class 2	Lillie-Mae
Class 3	Callum
Class 4	Aimee
Class 5	Abby



**HALF TERM HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK  
THE SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE  
CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS ON  
MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

## SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to all the children in school who have recently completed their SAT tests. The children have worked very hard and tried their best in all areas. Thanks to the Friends of School for funding the buses to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

**This Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May it will be TREAT and NON UNIFORM DAY.**

## School Holiday Dates

### SPRING & SUMMER TERM 17

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May - Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June half term  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June - SCHOOL CLOSED  
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

## HEATING REFURBISHMENT

Our school is currently about to undergo a complete heating refurbishment which will carry on until the end of the summer holidays. This will involve most of the rooms in the school as the old pipes are being replaced with new radiators. The work is being carried out by Durham County local authority and will hopefully involve as little inconvenience to the children as possible. Traditionally school heating is not normally on during the second half of the summer terms so we do not anticipate too many problems and in the longer term the new heating system will benefit all pupils in school.



## ROCKET BUILDING

On the 10<sup>th</sup> May a member of staff from Bishop Barrington School came in to work with class 5 on a technology activity building rockets. The class had to design and decorate the best rocket before going up the field to see how high they would fly. It was fantastic!

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Last Thursday and Friday pupils across the whole of the school had the opportunity to go to Bishop Auckland College to see the play 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. This was performed by students and staff at the college. The children absolutely loved the performances.

Thanks to the Friends of School who supported the two afternoons by paying for the transport.



## RECEPTION ITALIAN DAY

On Friday the Reception class had a fantastic day celebrating all things Italian. The day was organised as a follow up to the work they started at Bowes Museum where they studied a painting by the Italian artist Canaletto. They made pizzas, made necklaces from pasta, produced drawings from Italian photographs and handled spaghetti. It was a fun day.

## 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.**