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	<u>Achievers</u>	<u>Good to be Green</u>
Class R-	Caleb	Scarlett L
Class 1-	Madison	Charlie T
Class 2 -	Nicole	Kaila
Class 3 -	Oliver	Jack
Class 4 -	Harvey	Dylan
Class 5 -	Mckenzie M	Bradley
Class 6 -	Ruby	Lacey

Class Attendance: **Class %** Whole school %

Team of the week: **YELLOW**

Well done everyone

*Writer of the Week
Friday 15th December*

Class R	Tyler
Class 1	Willow
Class 2	Charlie
Class 3	Hannah
Class 4	Millie
Class 5	Jamie
Class 6	Abby



SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children in the Christmas Performances and for your valuable help with the costumes. The children looked absolutely fantastic and performed enthusiastically throughout the four performances. This year we had a performance for each key stage and your children really did you proud. The children and staff worked very hard on performances and the results reflected all of their hard work. Well done everyone.

Last week Classes 5 and 6 had their annual visit to the BATH Christmas Show at King James Academy and today all the other classes visited Bishop Auckland College to watch their pantomime Robin Hood. The children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed the opportunity to watch the Christmas shows. Thanks to the Friends of School who paid for the transport to the shows and for their Christmas gifts to the children.

Attendance & Lateness Letters

All children will bring home a letter today with a copy of their own attendance record for the Autumn term. We are going to send out these letters termly so that parents can compare their child's attendance to the expected school target which is 96%. There is an additional sheet in the envelope for those children who have been regularly late for school during this term. Please continue to support good attendance and punctuality. Thank you.

*Diary for Next Week
PARTIES*

**Mon 18th Reception and Infants
Christmas Party (pm)**



**Tues 19th Class 3 & 4
Christmas Party (pm)**

**Wed 20th Class 5 & 6
Christmas Party (pm)**



**Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner
Treat
Thursday 21st Dec**

**Carol Service at St Helen
Auckland
Friday 22nd Dec 1pm
All welcome**



Walking to School



We have had a fantastic 60% increase in the number of children walking, or taking part in park and stride since we started the campaign in October. Well done to everyone that has taken part, we will be giving out the December badges next week.

FIRST DAY BACK NEXT TERM WILL BE Monday 8th Jan 2018

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Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box for children to post their Christmas cards in school is still open until 21st December. Please ensure you put the child's full name and class number on each card. We do have a number of children who have the same first name in the same class! Also remind your child to put their own name on the card as we often have cards without any names on. **THANK YOU**

School Choir

The School Choir will be singing at the St Helen Church Carol Service this Sunday 17th December at 6pm.

Photographs of the children dressed in their Christmas performance outfits will appear in the Teesdale Mercury shortly.



Treat, Non Uniform and Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 21st December A Festive Fun Day!

On 21st December (Treat Day), we are going to make it a special Christmassy day by encouraging the children to dress in a festive way, they can wear Christmas colours, Christmas Jumpers etc.

We are asking for £1 donation for this non-uniform day which will be donated to the national Save the Children Appeal.

Thank you.

Thursday 21st December will also be the Christmas Lunch day in school.

Holiday Dates

SEPT 2017 TO JULY 18

Last day of term Fri 22nd December
Mon 25th Dec to Fri 5th Jan - Christmas
Mon 12th Feb to 16th Feb - half term
Fri 30th March to Fri 13th April - Easter
Mon 7th May - Bank Holiday
Mon May 28th to Fri 1st June - half term
Mon June 4th - school closed
Fri 20th July - last day of term **2018**

Carol Service

Friday 22nd December

The School Carol Service will be held in St Helen Church on Friday 22nd December at 1pm. The children will all walk down to the church together and can be collected from there, at approximately 1.45pm, at the end of the service. Children who are not collected will go back to school with staff and can be collected from school during the afternoon.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend the service.



Pictures of children at events in the newsletter can be found on the school website which is at www.copelandroad.durham.sch.uk The website is regularly updated with new events.

Photographs and information are in Community - Gallery - Educational Events/Visits or alternatively search for Copeland Road Primary School to find the school website.

There are also class photographs and additional curriculum information in their own class area on the website.