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	<u>Achievers</u>	<u>Good to be Green</u>
Class R-	Charlie	Tyler
Class 1-	Willow	Sophie
Class 2 -	Sophie	Evie
Class 3 -	Oliver	Grace
Class 4 -	Holly	Rex
Class 5 -	Jack	Leah
Class 6 -	Lucy	Bethany

Class Attendance: **Class 6 98.3%** Whole school **91.6%**

Team of the week: **BLUE**

**Well done everyone**

*Writer of the Week  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December*

Class R	Amelia
Class 1	Charlie T
Class 2	River
Class 3	Hannah
Class 4	Ruby
Class 5	Finlay
Class 6	James



**SCHOOL NEWS**

Well, here we are into December, it has got colder and whiter outside and Christmas is just around the corner! Could you please ensure all children have coats for school every day. We still have a number of children not bringing a coat into school.

On Tuesday this week we had a very successful and busy afternoon at the Christmas Fair. Thanks to all who were able to come along and share in the afternoon or helped by buying raffle tickets or donating prizes. We raised a total of £811.22 for Friends of School. Thanks also to all the children, staff, parents and governors who worked really hard to make the Fair a success.

On the morning of the Fair, Class 2 took part in a gymnastics festival at the South Durham Gymnastics Club where they did a fantastic routine and were a credit to the school and their parents. Thank you to all the Parents who were able to come into our school on Thursday to see them perform their routine.

On Wednesday Class 6 had a really positive day at the Safety Carousel where they learned new skills and gained valuable information about how to stay safe.

*December Christmas Dates  
for your Diary*

**Christmas Performances**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Classes R, 1 & 2**  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6**  
Afternoon Performances **1.30pm**  
Evening Performances **6pm**  
These are ticket **ONLY** performances.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec(pm) – Classes 5 & 6**  
**King James Christmas Show**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec(am) Classes R – 4**  
**Bishop Auckland College Panto**

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Reception and Infants**  
**Christmas Party (pm)**

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Class 3 & 4**  
**Christmas Party (pm)**

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Class 5 & 6**  
**Christmas Party (pm)**

**Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas**  
**Dinner/Treat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**

**School Carol Service at St Helen**  
**Auckland**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1pm**

# Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter

## Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box for children to post their Christmas cards in school is now open until 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

## Carol Service

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

The School Carol Service will be held in St Helen Church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 1pm. The children will walk down to the church 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. Parents are welcome to attend the service.

## Holiday Dates

**SEPT 2017 TO JULY 18**

Last day of term Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
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 2 took part in a gymnastics festival at Spennymoor Leisure Centre on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The children completed an amazing routine with the support of Mrs. Callan and Mr. Plews. The children enjoyed a routine completed by South Durham Gymnastics and even had their picture taken with the girls.



## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES – Letters to come home on Monday

We appreciate that there will be a big demand for Christmas performance tickets but we have to set a limit on the number of people in the school hall for Health and Safety reasons. Please ensure you request your tickets early and if you are unable to attend could you please return any tickets that you do not require so that they can be reallocated. Please make sure you **BRING YOUR TICKETS** to the performances as they will be **needed** to obtain entry. Your ticket enters you into a raffle which will be drawn at the end of each performance. Thank you for your support.

More pictures of children at all the events in the newsletter can be found on the school website which is at [www.copelandroad.durham.sch.uk](http://www.copelandroad.durham.sch.uk)

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 classes own area on the website.