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Achievers

Class 1- Sophie
Class 2 - Jaiden
Class 3 - Ellis
Class 4 - Matthew
Class 5 - Lacey
Class 6 - Grace

Good to be Green

Rose
Ethan
Lillie-Mae
Ruth
Mackenzie
Lilia

Best Class Attendance: **Class 5 100%**

Team of the week: **GREEN**

Well done everyone

**Writer of the Week
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Class 1 Georgia
Class 2 Millie Q
Class 3 Maisie
Class 4 Holly
Class 5 Bradley
Class 6 Sol



SCHOOL NEWS

This week some staff from school attended the County Durham Leadership and Volunteering Celebration Event at Belmont, Durham where we were presented with the gold award for - Primary School Contribution to Sports Leadership. This award recognizes the hard work by staff and pupils with the Sports Leaders Programme that we have been running in school. Well done to all those pupils who are, or have been, Sports Leaders at our school and to the staff for organising the programme.

Farewell to Mrs Graham

As many of you may now be aware, Mrs Graham, who supports children right across our school, is leaving us at the end of September. Mrs Graham has worked at Copeland Road Primary School for seventeen years as a Teaching Assistant and HLTA and she has provided a great deal of excellent support to individuals, groups and classes. She has also played the significant role in organising our very successful 'coffee and cake afternoons' and gardening clubs. She has now decided to take on a new challenge and become a foster carer and we wish her all the very best in her new role. We know that she will be hugely missed by children, staff, parents and governors at Copeland Road Primary. Mrs Graham's last day at school will be the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.



Mrs Spanswick and Mr Plews at the PE Celebration Event with our new Leadership Award

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon & Assembly

Friday 29th September 1.30pm

Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 17th October 1.30pm

Parents Evening

Monday 6th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Holiday Dates

SEPT 2017 TO JULY 18

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Oct - half term

Mon 30th Oct - school closed

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**

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Class 2 - History Adventures

On Wednesday Class 2 were visited by staff from the Auckland Castle Trust who provided an excellent day of stories, art and literacy with a local history theme. The children learned the story of the Pollards Boar and history surrounding the Prince Bishops. They even had the opportunity to sit in a bishop's throne, look at portraits and handle artefacts.

Comments by children in class

"It was fun" Millie Q

"I liked making the picture of the boar"
Kaila

"The dagger was shiny" Jude

"We had a great time" Macey

"We liked making pictures of people"
Harvey M

"It was good to meet the new visitors"
Millie L

More photographs of this event are on our school website



'The Daily Mile'

Why we do it

A few years ago 'The Daily Mile' was started in schools as a running event and it has become a popular way to exercise during school time. We don't complete a full mile each day at our school as we only walk around the yard but we do try to walk three times every day. We walk before school starts, at the end of morning play and at the end of the lunch break. This walking activity has a positive effect and helps to achieve the following:-

- it is a simple exercise activity which is good for the children's health and it helps to encourage a regular exercise routine
- it is a social activity as it provides an opportunity to chat with children across the whole school (and with staff)
- it is a positive method to calm down and prepare for class, after the walk the children line up much better and go into class in a much calmer way

Jewellery

School Uniform Policy

Children are actively discouraged from wearing any jewellery at school. Children may wear a small watch but other jewellery such as earrings, bracelets, necklaces etc should not be worn in school. Make-up (including nail varnish) and false nails must not be worn in school. **NO** jewellery is allowed at the swimming baths. The school will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage caused by the wearing of jewellery.

Parents are required to complete and sign an indemnity form if their child is wearing jewellery in school.

CONTACT DETAILS

Could **ALL** parents please ensure they have provided **up to date** contact details at the school office. This is to ensure you receive our texts and can be contacted in case of emergency. We need at least two emergency numbers in case the first person cannot be contacted.