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**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**Achievers**

Reception - Charlie P  
Class 1 - Macey B  
Class 2 - Grace R  
Class 3 - Charlie C  
Class 4 - Owen A  
Class 5 - Brodie N  
Class 6 - Cruz G

**Good to be Green**

Chloe H  
Harvey B  
Evie-Mai C  
Raven W  
Zack R  
Nicole D  
Shaye P

Best Attendance: **Class 1 100%** Whole School: **96.7%**  
Team Cup: **BLUE**

**Well done everyone**

*Writer of the Week*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September*

*Reception Georgia V*  
*Class 1 Ethan C*  
*Class 2 Lillie-Mae S*  
*Class 3 Dylan C*  
*Class 4 Aimee C*  
*Class 5 Lucy P*  
*Class 6 Morgan T*



**SCHOOL NEWS**

We have now completed our first full week in school. It will be the first of many more for our new reception children. Overall everyone has settled in very well and the children have been working hard. We have had two classes out on an educational visit this week at the Palace Green Library in Durham City. It was an excellent visit as the children worked with experts in the library on the history topic of the Stone Age. They looked at and handled artefacts, created their own art work and worked in the interactive gallery. They really enjoyed their visit. In assemblies last week we were talking to the pupils about reading and books. One of the key areas we are encouraging this year is the 'love of reading' and we will be promoting this as often as possible. On Thursday the peripatetic music teacher, who visits our school on behalf of Durham Music Service, led the assembly and played a range of instruments for the children. Please see the section below about the potential follow up for those children interested in playing a musical instrument.



**Year 3 and 4 pupils at Palace Green Library**

**Music Provision for years 4 to 6**

Following the Music Service Assembly on Thursday pupils in Years 4 to 6 were offered the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. It was made clear in the letter that there are fees involved if children wish to take up this opportunity. The contract/agreement is between the parents and the Music Service and not the school. Costs for the tuition and instruments were outlined in the letter and will be paid to the Music Service. Currently this tuition takes place in our school between 8.30am to 9.15am on Thursdays mornings.

**Dates for this term**

Welcome Assembly & Macmillan: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept (pm)  
Harvest Festival Assembly: 19<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm  
Non Uniform Day/Treat Afternoon: 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Half Term Break: 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents' Evening: 7<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 6.30pm  
Christmas Service at St Helen Church: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec pm  
Christmas Holidays: 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
School reopens: Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

**Welcome Assembly for Reception Class**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September we are having an assembly to introduce our new Reception Class. This will be led by Class 6 and begins at 2.30pm. The afternoon will also include the **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** which will begin at 1.30pm until the assembly and will be available again after the assembly. All parents are welcome.

# Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter