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Achievers

Class 1 - Darci Walton
Class 2 - Maisie Raine
Class 3 - Robbie Hopps
Year 3 - Leah Sammons
Year 4 - Ruby Sheridan
Class 5 - Craig Henderson
Year 6 - Luke Chambers

Best Attendance: Class 6 99.3% Excellent

Team Cup Winners: **RED TEAM**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Good to be Green

Sophie Turnbull

Dylan Cook
Owen Cotterill
Lucy Parker
Breanna Shield
Kian Burke

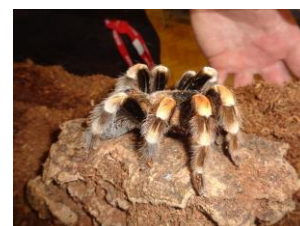
Writer of the Week

Class 1 Jude McHale
Class 2 Payten Fenwick
Class 3 Emily Gage
Year 3 Oliver Kay
Year 4 Regan Hopps
Year 5 Amy Vickers
Class 6 Dominic Allen



School News

This week Clare Garnham visited our school to talk to the School Council about energy conservation. This was an interesting talk and it will help our School Council promote energy saving ideas around school. We also had two of our local PCSOs in school talking to our Year 5 and 6 pupils about e-safety and how to stay safe when using the internet. The PCSOs stayed for our parents' session later the same day. Thanks to those parents that attended – we are running a repeat of the parents' session on Monday 18th January at 9am. See information on back of newsletter.



BIKE & SCOOTER MARKING AT SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY. THE PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED IN ORDER TO HAVE MARKING DONE



It's getting colder outside!

As the weather is cold and damp at the moment, and may well get colder, can I remind parents to ensure your child has a warm coat at school during the winter months. Hats and gloves would also be really useful!

Holiday Dates for this Academic Year 2015 - 16

Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb - half term 2016
Thus 24th March - SCHOOL CLOSED last school day this term is Wed 23rd March
Thurs 24th March - Fri 8th April - Easter
Mon 30th May - Tues 7th June half term
Wed 20th July 2016 summer break
Sept 2016 - return date Tuesday 6th Sept

Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter

DEADLINE DAY TODAY

Starting School in September 2016

Do you have a child, or know a family with a child, who will be 5 on or between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017? If so, you need to complete an application for a school place so that your child can start school in September 2016.

From 12 September 2015 you can apply online at www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

You will also be able to access a copy of the guide for parents "Primary School Admissions in County Durham 2016/17" which will contain essential information that will help you in making your application.

If you cannot access the Council's website please contact the School Admissions and Transport Team, using the details below, and you will be sent a copy of the guide for parents and an application form.

Please note that the deadline for applications is **midnight on 15 January 2016.**

The School Admissions and Transport Team.
Telephone 03000 265 896

Holidays in Term Time

It's that time of year when people begin to think of their summer holidays, please remember to **avoid booking** in term times when arranging your holidays. Absence rules have changed and you may be fined if you take your child out of school during term time.



PARENTS OF ALL PUPILS MONDAY 18th JANUARY 9am E-SAFETY MEETING

e-safety - relates to staying safe when using any electronic equipment such as mobile phones, iPads, computers, gaming devices etc. which access the internet

On Wednesday 13th January we held an after school e-safety meeting for parents on how the school and parents can work together to help safeguard children when they are using the internet. Unfortunately, the attendance at this meeting was very low, as this is a very important topic we have decided to repeat this meeting on **Monday 18th January at 9am** in the school library. Please come along if at all possible as this is an issue that all parents and children are likely to face at some stage.



YEAR 6 PARENTS WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY 3.30pm SATs MEETING

We are going to hold an after school meeting about the 2016 SATs for the parents of children in **Year 6** on **Wednesday 20th January at 3.30pm**. You may have seen in the press that the Year 6 SATs have changed this year, this meeting will update you on the changes and give you information about how we will help your child prepare for the SATs.