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### Achievers

Class 1 - Thomas Bowman  
Class 2 - Hannah Dickinson  
Class 3 - Emily Gage  
Year 3 - Jamie Wright  
Year 4 - Tom Jarvis  
Class 5 - Morgan Teesdale  
Year 6 - Rachel Slack

Best Attendance: Class 4 99.3%

Team Cup Winners: **YELLOW TEAM**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

### Good to be Green

Isabelle Holmes  
Evie-Mai Cotterill  
Rex Dimery  
Harry Stewart  
Amelia Dickinson  
Evie Simpson  
Shannon Dale

### *Writer of the Week*

*Class 1 Jay Smith  
Class 2 Kai Place  
Class 3 Robbie Hopps  
Year 3 Aimee Hall  
Year 4 Henri Dimery  
Year 5 Cruz Gargett  
Class 6 Kian Burke*



### **School News**

#### Bowes Museum

On Monday children from Years 3, 4 and 5 went to the Bowes Museum to take part in an arts based project. The children were given a tour of the museum and then took part in a number of arts and crafts sessions. This included being shown how to clean and weave using sheep's wool and how to produce a quilt. They also looked at the work of a textile artist called Pauline Burbidge. They will be having a second visit to the museum when they will be carrying out their own quilting activity

#### Bike and Scooter Marking

On Wednesday we had the local PCSOs in school promoting a safety scheme which helps people protect their bikes and scooters. They marked the bikes and scooters with security paint which can be used to identify the owners. It was good to see so many children had bikes and scooters in school for the session.

#### Marcus Watson – working with Class 5

Marcus Watson was working with class 5 today on a geography based project. The children were working with Marcus on map reading skills and finding places in our area on a map. It is important that children develop these skills, even in the age of the SAT Navs and GPS it is still useful to know how to read 'real' maps!

### **Holidays in Term Time**

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.

### Holiday Dates for this Academic Year 2015 - 16

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - half term 2016

**Thus 24<sup>th</sup> March - SCHOOL CLOSED last  
school day this spring term will be  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June half term  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 summer break

Sept 2016 - return date Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

### Headlice

We have had a small number of cases of headlice in school recently so it would be helpful if all parents could check their child's hair on a regular basis. Headlice can be eradicated effectively if everyone works together.

Thank you.

# Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter

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