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### Achievers

Class 1 - Millie Quinn  
Class 2 - Caitlyn Latham  
Class 3 - Ruby Gill  
Year 3 - Molly Robinson  
Year 4 - Lilia Mairs  
Class 5 - Katie Bowden  
Year 6 - Bradley Charlton

Best Attendance: Class 1, 3 & 6 100% Excellent

Team Cup Winners:

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

### Good to be Green

Cody Burke  
Kai Place  
Khloe O'Neill  
Bradley Liddle  
Abby Hawman  
Jamie Barker  
Rachael Dermott

### *Writer of the Week*

*Class 1 Millie Leonard  
Class 2 Hollie Dickinson  
Class 3 Adam Vickers  
Year 3 Aimee Carville  
Year 4 Savannah Dimery  
Year 5 Rosie Redfearn  
Class 6 Stephen Johnson*



### School News

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year to everyone. Christmas already seems to have been a long time ago as we have settled into the new school year. We had Zoolab visiting school today so we have enjoyed the pleasure of a range of unusual creatures including a snake, frog, giant snail and spider which has proved to be very informative and enjoyable.

### E-Safety Meeting for Parents

An e-safety meeting for parents has been arranged for next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm in the school. This meeting is open to all parents in school and will provide information and advice about safety when using electronic equipment such as computers and mobile phones. Refreshments will be available and children can stay in school but not in the meeting as this meeting is for parents only.

### 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.

A photograph of the children in the school Christmas performance was published in the *Teesdale Mercury* 23<sup>rd</sup> December. We have a copy in school if you would like to see the picture. Copies of the photograph can be ordered from the *Teesdale Mercury* office.

### **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](http://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

### **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 term is 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

# Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter

**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!**

