



Achievers

Class 1 - Sophie Turnbull
Class 2 - Hollie Dickinson
Class 3 - Holly Dent
Year 3 - Aimee Carville
Year 4 - Grace Gill
Year 5 - Katie Bowden
Year 6 - Lucy Carville

Best Attendance: **Class 3 100%** (Fantastic)

Team Cup Winners: **GREEN TEAM**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Good to be Green

Millie Leonard
Emma Hawman
Adam Vickers
Zack Readman
Ruby Sheridan
Arron Maughan
Tegan Wright

Writer of the Week

*Class 1 Sam Oyston
Class 2 Caitlyn Latham
Class 3 Charlie Cranston
Year 3 Mckenzie Maughan
Year 4 Amelia Dickinson
Year 5 Breanna Shield
Class 6 Abbie Hodgson*



School News

On Monday Year 6 went on a safari! The safari was held at Newcastle University where our pupils had a very informative and enjoyable day. The day was packed with activities and was designed to help the pupils understand the role of universities. (See pictures overleaf)

This week has been 'Stay and Play Week' in Reception. A large number of parents have attended the sessions and they have had the opportunity to experience their child's learning in the class and ask questions about the activities.

On Thursday we had two visitors in school working with our Year 6 pupils on Leadership Skills. The work they were doing was based on promoting positive playground relationships and developing playground games.

Harvest Assembly - Thanks

Well done to all the children in school for their singing, playing, dancing, reading and drama presentations at the Harvest Assembly. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment throughout the assembly.

Thank you to everyone who provided 'gifts' for the Harvest table. We had a fantastic range and amount of items. They have been bagged and shared out to the named people in our own local community with the remainder donated to the foodbank. The generosity of our local community has been exceptional as usual. Thank you.

We had a huge attendance of parents, grandparents, friends etc. at this year's assembly which was wonderful to see and we can only apologise to those people who had to stand but we used every space available.

Non Uniform & Treat Afternoon

Today was our half termly non-uniform day and treat afternoon. This day is an important part of our positive behaviour strategy as it helps us to reinforce good behaviour throughout school. It also acts as a reminder that positive behaviour brings good outcomes and rewards.

Dates for your Diary

**Half term – school closed
Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct**

School Nurse in school at 3pm

Class 5 & 6 – Be Bright Be Seen – 3rd Nov

Parents' Evening – Monday 9th November
3.30pm – 6.30pm

Appointments will be arranged in the week following half term

Holiday Dates for this Academic Year 2015 - 16

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Oct - Half term

Fri 18th Dec - break up for Christmas

Tues 5th Jan - return to school 2016

Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb - half term 2016

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 to be confirmed

Copeland Road Primary School Newsletter

Governing Body

The members of the Copeland Road Primary School Governing Body are:-

Mr A Bruce(Chair)
Mrs J Davies(Vice Chair)
Mrs R Davison
Mrs S Dransfield
Miss M Fenwick
Mrs L Kidd
Father R McTeer
Mr R Nodding
Mrs L Sheridan
Mr G Smith
Mrs K Spanswick
Mrs L Tennick
Mrs V Vayro



Year 6 'graduation' at university



REMINDER - Information from the Local Authority Secondary School Applications

The closing date for these applications is the **31st October 2015**, and we are trying to ensure all parents make their applications before this date to ensure their child has the best possible chance of gaining a place at their preferred school. Parents can apply online at www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or they can apply on a paper application form which is available on the LA website at the address above or by contacting School Admissions on 03000 265896.

Starting Primary 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