

[www.copelandroad.durham.sch.uk](http://www.copelandroad.durham.sch.uk) Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Tel. 01388 832576 Text 07983164634



Web address  
[www.copelandroad.durham.sch.uk/](http://www.copelandroad.durham.sch.uk/)

### Achievers

Class 1 - River Gargett  
Class 2 - Sienna Barker  
Class 3 - Leon Rudd  
Year 3 - Bradley Hughes  
Year 4 - Henri Dimery  
Class 5 - Regan Hopps  
Year 6 - Rory Francis/Kian Burke  
Best Attendance: **Class 3 97.8%**  
Team Cup Winners: **RED TEAM**

### Good to be Green

Ethan Cook  
Maisie Raine  
Callum Sutton  
Renee Charlton  
Lilia-Jayne Mairs  
Craig Henderson  
Ethan Cotterill

### *Writer of the Week*

*Class 1 Harvey Marsh*  
*Class 2 Danyl Liddle*  
*Class 3 Harvey Holmes*  
*Year 3 Zack Readman*  
*Year 4 Ruby Sheridan*  
*Year 5 Evie Simpson*  
*Class 6 Lucy Carville*



**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

### **School News**

#### **Christmas Performances**

Well done to every child in school that took part in the Performances this week, they were excellent and many parents and friends have told me how much they enjoyed seeing the children.

#### **Christmas Visits**

Class 5 and 6 had a great afternoon at King James 1 Academy when they went to see 'The Best Little Christmas Story Ever Told'. This performance by BATH was thoroughly enjoyed by our two classes.

On Friday the rest of the school went to Bishop Auckland College where they took part in a morning of art and craft activities and this was followed by an afternoon pantomime Snow White. They had a wonderful day and enjoyed their activities.

Photographs of the school performance have been taken by the Teesdale Mercury and a picture should appear in the paper shortly. Please look out for the photo.

### **Christmas Post Box**

**The Christmas post box for children to post their Christmas cards in school will remain open until 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you put the child's full name and class number on each card. We do have a number of children who have the same first name in the same class!**

**THANK YOU**

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Christmas Parties**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Class 1 and 2

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Class 5 and 6

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Class 3 and 4

**Treat/Non Uniform/Christmas Dinner Day**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Carol Service at St Helen Auckland**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm**

### **Carol Service** **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

The School Carol Service will be held in St Helen's Church on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm. The children will walk down to the church and can be collected from there, at approximately 1.45pm, at the end of the service. Children who are not collected will go back to school with staff and can be collected from school. Parents are welcome to attend the service.

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

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - break up for Christmas

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - return to school 2016

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

**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

## Treat, Non Uniform and Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December A Festive Fun Day!

On treat day this year we are going to make it a special Christmassy day by encouraging the children to dress in a festive way, they can wear Christmas colours, Christmas hats, Christmas Jumpers etc.

We are asking for £1 donation for this non-uniform event which will be donated to the Save the Children Appeal. Thank you.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



*Thank you to all the children, parents, governors and staff that have worked so hard to make this another successful year at Copeland Road Primary School.*

*We had another very good Ofsted Report in January which highlighted the good teaching and learning taking place at our school. It also praised the children's positive attitudes and good behaviour.*

*Thank you again for all for your support throughout this year.*

*On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and healthy Christmas and successful New Year.*

*Mr. Nodding*

## Christmas Parties

*Last week of term*

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Classes 1 & 2 Party*

*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Classes 5 & 6 Party*

*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Classes 3 & 4 Party*

## School Choir

The School Choir will be singing at Sainsbury's on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am if any parents and family would like to go and hear them sing. They will also be singing at the St Helen's Church Carol Service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

## 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