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Achievers

Class 1 - Charlie Howe
Class 2 - Evie-Mai Cotterill
Class 3 - Khloe O'Neill
Year 3 - Peter Cogan
Year 4 - Jessica Wilson
Year 5 - Amelia Banks
Year 6 - Kaitie Heenan
Best Attendance: **Class 3 97.3%**
Team Cup Winners: **RED TEAM**

Good to be Green

Ethan Cook
Lillie-Mae Stephenson
Ruth Robinson
Mckenzie Maughan
Brodie Nicholson
Amy Vickers
Jesse Simpson

Writer of the Week

Class 1 Jude McHale
Class 2 Emma Hawman
Class 3 Marcus Oyston
Year 3 Ella Fieldson
Year 4 Andrew Batty
Year 5 Morgan Teesdale
Class 6 Hollie Dickinson



WELL DONE EVERYONE

School News

Tony Wilson and Tom Stories came into school on Tuesday and performed in every class. Tony told traditional stories and Tom accompanied him on the violin. The children really enjoyed this festive treat.

On Wednesday we were really pleased to see so many parents and friends supporting the Christmas Fair. Events like this take a great deal of planning and organisation, with a lot of work taking place well before the actual day. We are very grateful to all those people who helped to make this event so successful.

Today was Mrs. Summerfield's last day in school as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the best. Miss Walker is going to cover in Class 5 until Mrs Summerfield's return. Mrs. Elliott is going to continue to teach Class 1 following Miss Dooley's decision to remain in Ireland.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box for children to post their Christmas cards in school is open now until 17th 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 Performances

Tues 8th Dec – Classes 4, 5 & 6

Wed 9th Dec – Classes 1, 2 & 3

Afternoon Performances 1.30pm

Evening Performances 6pm

Treat/Non Uniform/Christmas Dinner Day
17th Dec

Carol Service at St Helen Auckland
18th Dec 1pm

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to all of the children, staff, parents and governors who helped to make the Christmas Fair such a great success. Thanks also, to everyone who bought raffle tickets, cups of tea, cakes, bottles, tombola tickets etc. It was fantastic to see so many people at the fair throughout the afternoon. The total raised on the day was £885 which was brilliant. Thank you all.

We still have a number of unclaimed raffle prizes so please check your tickets against the numbers on the front door.



Holiday Dates for this Academic Year 2015 - 16

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 Tuesday 6th Sept

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CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

TICKETS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ALLOCATED BASED ON THE RETURNED SHEETS FROM PARENTS

**Classes 4, 5, and 6
Tuesday 8th December
1.30pm and 6pm**

**Classes 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 9th December
1.30pm and 6pm**

Children need to return to school at 5.30pm for their evening performance

We appreciate that there is a big demand for performance tickets but we have to set a limit on the number of people in the school hall for Health and Safety reasons. Please make sure you **bring your tickets** on the afternoon and night as they are **needed** to obtain entry. Your ticket enters you into a raffle which will be drawn at the end of each performance. Please let the office know if you do not need your tickets so that they can be reallocated. Thank you.

Carol Service Friday 18th December

The School Carol Service will be held in St Helen's Church on Friday 18th 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.

Treat, Non Uniform and Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 17th 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 or Christmas Jumpers etc.

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

Christmas Visits

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are going to an art and craft morning followed by a Christmas Panto at Bishop Auckland College on Friday 11th December

Classes 5 and 6 are going to the Annual Christmas Performance at King James 1 Academy on Wednesday 9th December

There is no cost for pupils at either visit as both have been financed by school.

Christmas Parties Last week of term

*Monday 14th - Classes 1 & 2 Party
Tuesday 15th - Classes 5 & 6 Party
Wednesday 16th - Classes 3 & 4 Party*

Important notice

We have had another incident in the lane this week involving a car pulling out in front of children and parents on the footpath. We are continuing our discussions with the Police and Local Authority regarding monitoring the lane.