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Achievers

Class 1 - Kaila O'Neill
Class 2 - Laina Walker
Class 3 - Lexie Vayro
Year 3 - Kenny Beal
Year 4 - Sol Francis
Year 5 - Cruz Gargett
Year 6 - Dominic Allen

Best Attendance: **Class %**

Team Cup Winners: **YELLOW TEAM**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Good to be Green

Mylee Allison
Danyl Liddle
Alexis Cranston
Lilly Nimmo
Lacey Brownson
Rosie Redfearn
Joseph Walker

Writer of the Week

Class 1 Brad Meale
Class 2 Evie-Mai Cotterill
Class 3 Grace Rielly
Year 3 Leah Sammons
Year 4 Tom Jarvis
Year 5 Katie Bowden
Class 6 Ellie Kay



School News

Last Friday afternoon Class 2 had a very enjoyable and interesting visit to St. Helen's Church. The children were working on their RE topic and Father McTeer kindly gave them a tour and talk about St Helen's Church.

On Wednesday a group of pupils from Year 5 and 6 represented our school at the Diana Awards Ceremony at St. James' Park, Newcastle. The children had a wonderful day and took part in both the ceremony and the workshops. The workshops included opportunities to take part in a number of global and media activities. They also had time to talk about initiatives which interested them, such as ways to improve our school and the local environment. Overall they had a really enjoyable day filled with excellent ideas.



Dates for your Diary

Christmas Fair Wednesday 2nd December

*The School Christmas Fair is on
Wednesday 2nd December at 2 pm.
There will be stalls, refreshments,
raffles, etc.*

Christmas Performances

Tues 8th Dec – Classes 4, 5 & 6

Wed 9th Dec – Classes 1, 2 & 3

Afternoon Performances 1.30pm

Evening Performances 6pm

These are ticket only performances. Tickets will be available nearer the date

Treat/Non Uniform Day 17th Dec

**Carol Service at St Helen Auckland
18th Dec pm**

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 to be confirmed

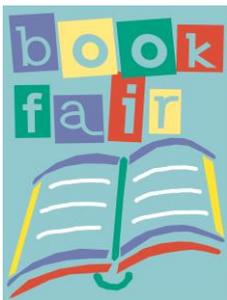
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Staffing Changes

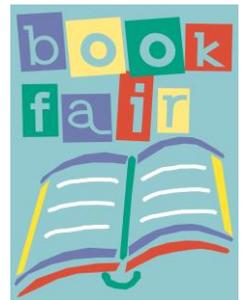
Mrs. Summerfield will be starting her maternity leave at the end of next week and her last day will be the 4th December. Although she will not be in school for our Christmas festivities I am sure she will be thinking about us as she prepares for her own Christmas delivery. We wish her a joyful and peaceful Christmas time! Mrs. Summerfield's class will be taught by Miss Walker, a new teacher to our school, during her maternity leave.

On a sad note, Miss Dooley has made the decision to remain in Ireland to be closer to her family and will therefore not be returning to join our school after Christmas. Miss Dooley has been a popular member of staff here since April 2012 where she has worked in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. I know that Miss Dooley thoroughly enjoyed her time here with the children, parents and staff and we all wish her the best as she continues her teaching career.

BOOK FAIR



The Book Fair was a great success and was well attended by children and parents. As part of the Book Fair £25 was donated, from the Travelling Book Company, for prizes and four children received a book as their prize. A percentage of the sales at the Book Fair were also donated to the school to use on new books. These books will be purchased for the school library where they can be used by all children in school.



Christmas Fair

Please note the Christmas Fair begins at 2pm next Wednesday 2nd December

Important notice about the lane

We still have a number of parents who are driving into the lane below the school to park, and drop off, or collect children. These cars are then pulling out onto the footpath where children are walking to/from school. We have recently had a number of occasions where cars have pulled out very quickly in front of children walking on the footpath nearly causing an accident.

Parking in the lane is also causing an obstruction for residents and school access. The lane is clearly too narrow to use as a car park and there is no space to turn. A parent recently turned in the lane and bumped into a parked car.

Following a recent discussion with the local police, they have agreed to monitor the lane carefully to identify those drivers who are using the lane to park and drop off children and are causing an obstruction.