



## NEWSLETTER 6: MARCH 2021

### Star of the Week

The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate this week:

- Nursery - Ella for being kind and caring to others
- Reception - Jude for great concentration all week
- Year 1 - Shyla-Mae for her excellent attitude towards all activities and producing work which is to a very high standard.
- Year 2 - Arjun for his hard work and excellent presentation
- Year 3 - Faith for her fantastic attitude to work
- Year 4 - Katelin for showing great perseverance and determination when problem solving in Maths.
- Year 5 - Jacob for his excellent work in English
- Year 6 - Lewis for displaying an excellent attitude and good answers in all subjects



As you know, attendance is hugely important and we are delighted that all of our pupils can be in school learning now. We will be reporting attendance on a weekly/monthly basis again. The class with the best attendance each month will be rewarded with an extra 10 minutes of play time.

Pupils with 100% attendance each term will also receive a certificate.

This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year4	Year5	Year 6
96.5%	96.2%	97.8%	96.6%	94.5%	98.6%	93.3%	98.9%

### Church Grounds and Graveyard

When using the church path can you please ensure that your child/ren are respectful and do not run around the graveyard. Thank you.





### **Easter Egg/Bonnet Competition**

We are holding an Easter Egg/Bonnet competition. All entries need to be in school by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00 am. Prizes will be awarded for the children with the best creative Eggs/Bonnets.

### **Wilderness Outdoor Education**

Wilderness Outdoor Education were in school this week working with Year 3 & Year 2.

**Year 3** took part in a "Prehistoric" workshop which included, ancient fire lighting, prehistoric shelter building, cooking on an open fire, flint tools, bug tasting and animal furs.



**Year 2** took part in an "Arctic & Antarctic" workshop which included Arctic Expedition Clothing & Equipment, Cooking and eating Arctic rations and putting up tents that were used in the Arctic.



The children all had a great day and it was a lovely way for them to consolidate their learning and to experience hands on what happened in the Stone Age and the Arctic & Antarctic.

### **Breakfast Club**

It is lovely to see lots of children at breakfast club this week. A reminder that if you wish your child to attend this must be booked and paid for via ParentPay. All children attending breakfast club must be in school by 8.00 am. Thank you



### **Mobile Phones**

A reminder that children should only bring Mobile Phones into school if they are walking to or from school on their own. Thank you



## Smarties Fundraising



On Friday next, each child will receive a tube of Smarties as an Easter gift from school. When the sweets have been eaten (I imagine that won't take long), we ask that you use the tube as a money box to collect 20p pieces. When the tube is full, or as close as you can, please return it to school. We will empty and count every 20p and record the total each week on a totaliser. We are aiming to raise £1,000.

This money will go towards books for our new library. Alternatively, you can make a donation via ParentPay

Thank you for your generosity and support.

### ADVICE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND

From time to time children may suffer from an infection such as diarrhoea, vomiting or chickenpox. During these time your child will have to stay at home. Public Health England (PHE) issue advice on when children need to stay at home. The advice from PHE is to check their website when a child becomes ill to get the most up to date information as to whether they need to stay at home. If your child becomes unwell and you are unsure as to whether they should stay at home please visit the PHE website and read the Exclusions Table <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>

Obviously, if you are worried your child may be showing symptoms of COVID-19 you must follow the latest government guidance which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



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# Local Governing Body: Parent Governor Vacancy

**Date Notice Circulated to Parents: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

There is currently one vacancy for a Parent Governor.

All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election. This includes:

- ⇒ parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- ⇒ any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please contact school for a nomination form.

Email: [stanleystjoseph@durhamlearning.net](mailto:stanleystjoseph@durhamlearning.net) or telephone 01207 232624.

If you would like any more information about the role of a governor, please contact school and we can arrange for you to speak with the Chair of Governors.

Nominees must be proposed by a parent of a pupil registered at the school.

A parent may nominate his/her partner.

**The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body.

Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form.

When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via our newsletter.



If you have any queries, please contact us at  
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