

14th November 2014

Our latest news.....

- On Wednesday 5th November Y3 children performed their class assembly to parents. The assembly was based on their work on 'natural disasters' and included work on volcanoes. Children talked about what they had learned in class. They also presented artwork which related to this topic. Well done Year 3 and thank you to parents and grandparents for attending the class assembly it was lovely to see you there.
- Y3 children took part in 'a 'Repair and Renew Operation' on Friday 7th November. This involved staff from Thrills and Skills for Life coming into school to work with children on an 'operation' outdoors. This was to rebuild a damaged rainforest village, plant trees and build a protective fence and furniture from sustainable materials. Children and staff worked together in teams to complete the task and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.
- On Monday 10th November a group of students from Tokyo University came into school to work with Y4 and Y5 children. Children learned about the Japanese language and the symbols used for writing. They also looked at the traditional dress of Japan, how to use chopsticks and took part in origami activities. This is all part of our work with Ogwara School in Japan.
- Y5 children visited Bishop Barrington School on Tuesday 11th November to take part in a Science Lesson. The lesson involved children learning about electricity, circuits and how lights are turned on. This is part of our partnership work with local secondary schools; sharing their subject expertise and equipment.
- On Tuesday 11th November we held a special Remembrance Assembly in school focusing on the centenary commemoration of WW1. As we didn't have poppies in school to sell this year (due to non-delivery of these) we decided to fundraise for two charities—'Help for Heroes' and Children in Need (see overleaf for further information) regarding this event.
- Bishop Auckland Fire Service visited our Reception class on Wednesday 12th November. The service were in school to speak to children about fire safety in the home and river safety and also gave information on who to call in an emergency. Children had an opportunity to look at a fire engine including listening to the siren and using the water hose. This session was very informative and children learned about certain dangers in a fun and enjoyable way.
- Year 2 Parent Assembly took place on Wednesday 12th November. Their 'virtual bus tour' relating to the topic 'What does Horrid Henry find exciting about Escomb' was presented to parents. Children described directions and features of Escomb, used recipes to describe adjectives and presented drawings of well-known landmarks. I am sure parents and grandparents would agree that Year 2 did a fantastic job! Thank you for attending this event.

Have a good weekend.

Wendy Gill and Staff



Friday 14th November 2014



We held a fundraising event in school today. Activities included dressing in non-uniform and fancy dress and covering large pictures of 'Pudsey' and a 'poppy' in loose change. Our VIP group also iced biscuits in a red and yellow theme for children.

We have raised **£260.00**

Thank you for your support in raising money for two very worthwhile charities.



Congratulations



Star of the Week Award

7th November 2014

Class Nominations

Reception	Stella T
Class 1	Connie H
Class 2	Leah R
Class 3	No Nomination
Class 4	Ethan W
Class 5	Henry M
Class 6	Chloe R

Superstar of the Week!

*** Chloe R ***

Rights Respecting Award

October 2014

Nominations

Reception	Madelyn A
	Eden S
	Katie P
Class 3	James D
Class 4	Ruby O'N
Class 5	Katie K
	Sadie W
	Matthew H
	Caitlin B
Class 6	Ben D

Overall winners for September

***Ruby O'N & Ben D ***

Well Done!

Star of the Week Award

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Class Nominations

Reception	Keira B
Class 1	Harrison S
Class 2	Whole Class
Class 3	Whole Class
Class 4	Alicia M
Class 5	Jessica I
Class 6	Ben S

Superstar of the Week!

*** Jessica I ***

Data Collection/Indemnity Sheets

If you have not completed a new data collection/indemnity sheet this term, would you please do so asap to ensure that all data is current. Thank you.