

Cricketing Success

Marsha Davies from Durham County Cricket Club is coming into school on Wednesdays to work with Year s 1, 2 & 3 to develop their cricket playing skills. The children are thoroughly enjoying working with an 'expert'.

Our Year 6 Cricket team took part in a cricket tournament at Crook Cricket Club on Tuesday 22nd May. They played extremely well and made it to the final only to lose by 5 points. Well done to Lucy, Aaron, Kaine, Izzy, Jake P, Adam, Michael & Bobby!

The Auckland Project

We have taken advantage of the outreach work being offered by The Auckland Project. On 10th May Year 4 took part in a clay work shop that linked to their work on The Ancient Greeks. On 22nd May Year worked with an artist on a 'willow' project. They created a structure that was linked to their work on The Anglo Saxons.

SATS— All done & dusted!

Year 6 and Year 2 have completed their end of Key Stage SATs. Both classes have worked really hard and I am sure the results will reflect their determination and effort. Well done Year 6 & Year 2 —we are really proud of you! Thank you also to parents for their support with homework.

Take One Picture

Reception children visited Bowes Museum on 25th April to take part in the One Picture project. This is part of our work as a cluster of schools in Bishop Auckland. During the day children took part in workshops relating to 'Saint Jerome' painting. They then worked together to create their own drawings and paintings. This work has been followed up back in school. There is to be an exhibition of children's work from Nursery and Reception children across our cluster at The Bowes museum in June.

A Right Royal Occasion!

On Friday 18th May, we celebrated the wedding of the new Duke and Duchess of Sussex. Some of our younger pupils had the opportunity to become a part of the royal family. Two lucky members of Reception Class had the chance to become this fantastic couple. Our royal couple, Harry and Meghan (AKA Charlie D and Isla T from Reception), reported that they both enjoyed the pre-wedding picnic and dressing up. "I enjoyed people noticing my top hat and kissing 'Meghan!'" says Charlie. Isla said: "I liked being on the stage and just being Meghan and receiving compliments!"

Everyone enjoyed the day—especially the wedding ceremony performed by Mr Salmon!!!

ALL our children were all so beautifully dressed and had made such a tremendous effort, that we decided they all deserved a treat so we have had ice lollies and extra playtime today!

IT'S ALL ABOUT CHALLENGING OUR SCIENTIFIC THINKING. . .

Yesterday we held our Strawberries & Cream Open afternoon.

It was an ideal opportunity to share and celebrate with you the work we have been doing in school to develop children's enthusiasm, knowledge and skills in Science.

children worked in 'Family Groups' and working together to develop their skills. It was fabulous that so many parents and grandparents came along to support their children and join in with the investigations. Thank you all for generosity in support- which we will be able to use to con- curriculum.

"I wasn't expecting the copper oxide to stick to the nuts and bolts—it was a cool chemical reaction!" (Patrick B-A Y6)

"I enjoyed pouring the milk because it sat on top of the honey." (Jaycee B Reception)

"I liked it when the forks made a sound because they were vibrating." (Katie P Y3)

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tinue to provide opportunities to enrich our



Congratulations



Star of the Week Award

4th May 2018

Class Nominations

Reception	Whole Class
Class 1	Leon D
Class 2	Daisy L
Class 3	Caelan H
Class 4	Charlie D
Class 5	Lewis A
Class 6	Nel W

Superstar of the Week!

*** Leon D ***

Star of the Week Award

11th May

Class Nominations

Reception	James L
Class 1	Aela S
Class 2	Amelia S
Class 3	Charlotte D
Class 4	Kayla Mai J
Class 5	Leah R
Class 6	Alfie J

Superstar of the Week!

*** Alfie J ***

Star of the Week Award

18th May 2018

Class Nominations

Reception	Heidi H
Class 1	Sonny J
Class 2	Milly H
Class 3	Stella T
Class 4	Finlay C
Class 5	Lara R
Class 6	All

Superstar of the Week!

*** Year 6 and Milly H ***

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning: 30/04/18

Class 5

97.9%

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Week Beginning: 07/05/18

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ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning: 14/5/18

Reception Class

100%