

5th December 2014

What's been happening.....

Events

17th November : The children thoroughly enjoyed M & M Productions performance of Peter Pan.

18th November: Kando Arts were in school to work with Year 5 on a World War 1 arts project. The children are working on developing their film making skills. The project will take place over a number of weeks.

19th November: Year 5 children visited Bishop Barrington School to take part in a science Lesson. This is part of our ongoing work with our local secondary schools, sharing their resources and subject expertise.

25th November and 2nd December: As part of our ongoing links with local schools and colleges Year 4 and Year 5 children have had the opportunity to visit Bishop Auckland College to take part in various sporting activities as part of their P.E. curriculum.

25th and 26th November: We held our Parents Evenings. Thank you to all parents for your continued support in helping your child with their learning at home; we value your partnership. Year 6 parent's evenings is to be rescheduled in the new year. (A letter has been sent today to Year 6 parents.)

1st December: Sarah McAllister was in school to work with Year 6 on an enterprise event, 'Healthy Chocolate Challenge'. The children had to design, produce and market a chocolate bar for 'Hotel Chocolat!' This involved the children working in groups to a very tight time schedule and then 'pitching' their product to judges. (like The Apprentice!) It gave the children the opportunity to practise and use lots of maths and english skills in a very creative way. They enjoyed the challenge and had fun!

1st December: A group of Year 5 children were involved in a Japanese Christmas Card Making workshop at Teikyo University. The children were accompanied by Mr Gillis and Mrs Turner.

Community Events

On 21st November it was the town's 'Christmas Lantern Parade'. Thank you to the children and parents who came along and supported this event despite the weather! Thank you to Mrs Hopper for working with our children to design and make a super festive banner!

On Saturday 29th November the school choir sang at Witton Park Methodist Church Fair. The children represented our school well and did a fantastic job! Thank you to all parents and grandparents who came along. The church raised a lot of money and wish us to thank parents on their behalf for their support.

Some of the choir sang at Escomb Village Hall for the 'Community Annual Christmas Lunch' on Monday 1st December. Their performance was greatly appreciated by all and the committee made a donation to school funds.

Assemblies

Since our last newsletter we have held two class assemblies. On Wednesday the 19th November Class 1 performed their assembly for parents. They presented lots of information about 'Why can meerkats not live in the north pole?' and showed that they had thoroughly enjoyed this learning challenge.

This week on 3rd December it was Reception Class' turn. They gave a very animated performance of the Three Little Pigs and sang a wonderful song about being stars. Well done to all children in both classes and thank you to parents and grandparents for their support.

Thank you for your continued support with all aspects of school life.

Wendy Gill & Staff

Reminders:

- Butterwick Christmas Toy Appeal—toys for sale at £1.00 each (available from the office).
- Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 10th December
- Christmas Concert—Friday 12th December at Cockton Hill Methodist Church at 1.15 p.m. - Tickets which have been ordered will be sent to parents next week. Please note that there will be no after-school clubs on this day (these have not been charged for).
- Christmas Parties—Monday 15th December Y1,Y2 and Reception Class
Tuesday 16th December — Y3/Y4
Wednesday 17th December—Y5/Y6

Further information regarding class Christmas parties will be sent out next week.

- Please note that there will be no after school clubs available during the last week of term (again these have not been charged for).



Congratulations



Star of the Week Award

21st November 2014

Class Nominations

Reception	Madelyn A
Class 1	Whole C
Class 2	Reece S
Class 3	Alec G
Class 4	Scarlett S
Class 5	Sadie W
Class 6	Jake D

Superstar of the Week!

*** Jake D ***

Star of the Week Award

28th November 2014

Class Nominations

Reception	Lillie C
Class 1	Poppy W
Class 2	Chloe B
Class 3	Charlotte D
Class 4	Harry B
Class 5	Katie K
Class 6	Holly D

Superstar of the Week!

*** Harry B ***

Class Attendance Award

For week ending 21/11/2014

Class 3

99%

Well Done!

Class Attendance Award

For week ending 28/11/2014

Class 6

99.3%

Well Done!