

Dear Parents

Please see below our news for the last two weeks...

Year 5 have completed their Sports Leadership Programme. They have enjoyed developing their leadership skills and they are now fully equipped to deliver small activities during lunchtime with our younger children. Y5 have also completed Bikeability training.

On 27th April Take Away Theatre Company was in school to perform 'Hope' and deliver workshops. The play dealt with the theme of anti-bullying and the messages were given in a very clear way that the children were really able to understand. As well as giving these messages, the play was also very entertaining and the children related really well to it.

On 6th May a group of 12 year 4 children took part in the Song for Europe Event at The Gala Theatre. The children sang 'You've got a friend in me' in Spanish. They performed really well and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Articles about the event have been published in The Evening Chronicle and The Northern Echo. We were also featured on BBC Radio Tees on Wednesday and Thursday. The radio did some live coverage from school—with the children singing and Mrs collings being interviewed about the event. *(You can listen to the programmes on BBC Radio Tees website)*

This week is Global Road Safety Awareness Week Henry and Evie-Mae our two Junior Road safety Officers (JRSO) from year 5 met up with other JRSOs from local schools to discuss road safety issues globally.

8th May today— Year 5 have gone to DLI Museum to take part in workshops and activities relating to VE day celebrations.

We are currently having the bottom half of our school garden area developed. Thrills and Skills have been commissioned to carry out this work. Once completed we will have a fire pit, blind trail and a river feature amongst other things. This will enable us to carry out outdoor and adventurous activities on site on a more regular basis. This is an exciting development and one that the children are really enthused about!

On Monday Key stage 2 SATs start for our Year 6 children. I have been immensely proud of their attitude and hard work over the last few months—I know that they couldn't have worked any harder. We wish them all the very best of luck for the week ahead. Well Done to you all and Good Luck!

Thank you for your continued support
Wendy Gill and Staff

Future Events

Due to success of our Tanzanian links we now have a 3-way link with another African school in Maun Botswana. Mrs Gill is to visit the school during May half term to establish the partnership and teach and share in the learning in their school. Teachers from Botswana and Tanzania are to visit us at the end of June /beginning of July. We know that this will be a strong partnership and can only benefit our children in preparing them well for life in modern day Britain.

Year 1 are to visit Bishop Auckland College to take part in 'Be a Hero' event as a reward for winning Class attendance in Spring term. This will be on the morning of Wednesday 20th May.

Letters with further information will follow.

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning: 20th April & 27th April
2015

Class 2 *(both weeks!)*

100%

Well Done

Good to Be Green

Lucky Dip Winners

	Last week	This week
KS1	Amber C	Chloe D
	R	R
KS2	Noah M	Alec G
	3	3

Writer of the Week

	1st May 15	8th May 15
Reception	Lucy H	Ethan W
Class 1	Finlay C	Connie H
Class 2	Leah R	Brianna T
Class 3	Charlotte D	Ben G
Class 4	Deyla A	Harry B
Class 5	Madelene B	
Class 6	Lewis M	Jake D

Well Done for producing such fabulous writing!

Rights Respecting Award

March/April 2015

Nominations

Reception	Amelia O
Class 1	Jessica B
Class 2	Reece S
	Macey D
	Ava W
Class 3	Matthew B
Class 4	Emma P
Class 5	Beau B
	Jessica I
Class 6	Millie F
	Holly D

Overall winners for February

* Holly D and Matthew B *

Well Done!

Star of the Week Award

1st May 2015

Class Nominations

Reception	Amelia O
Class 1	Tyler B-L
Class 2	Sophie A
Class 3	Jake P
Class 4	Connor A
Class 5	Caitlin B
Class 6	Lauren N

Superstar of the Week!

• Tyler B-L *

Well Done!

Star of the Week Award

8th May 2015

Class Nominations

Reception	Finlay B
Class 1	Ethan R
Class 2	Adam F
Class 3	James D
Class 4	Lucas G
Class 6	Erin B

Superstar of the Week!

* Erin B *

Well Done!