

# Chilton Primary School



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Dear All,

5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Y5 Science Ambassadors - In the news!

"On Thursday we went to Dean Bank School as Science Ambassadors. We did some experiments on air pressure and the planets. We also made bracelets using smart materials which changed colour in the sunlight. This showed us that UV rays can damage the skin. It was interesting to learn about new things that we had never heard of before. Now we need to teach the other children at Chilton all about this Science." (Y5 Reporters - Kyla B, Brodee D and Lola A)

An article on this event - run by Durham University Ogden Trust and the Institute of Physics Improving Gender Balance in partnership with Approach Too - appeared in the Northern Echo and can be found online at:- [http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14254975.Girls\\_in\\_Ferryhill\\_and\\_Chilton\\_to\\_inspire\\_school\\_friends\\_to\\_explore\\_the\\_sciences/](http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14254975.Girls_in_Ferryhill_and_Chilton_to_inspire_school_friends_to_explore_the_sciences/)

## Parents' Evening - Mid-Year Reports

Reports were sent out to parents on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February; we look forward to seeing you at our mid-year parents' evening on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

The attendance award winner is Lake Windermere and Exmoor with 100%. Well done!

## Awards

Class Name	Star of the week	Citizen of the week	Class Name	Star of the week	Citizen of the week
Nursery am	Ollie	Kai	Nursery pm	Leon	Brooklyn
Ben Nevis	Jessica	Leyton	Snowdonia	Leon	Alesha
Cotswolds	Isabelle	Ava S	Pennines	Alfie	Hope
Scafell Pike	Mason	Alfie	Lake Windermere	Ashley	Jude
Hadrian's Wall	Will	Zach	Stonehenge	Lucy	Lewis
White Cliffs of Dover	Amy	Leon			
Exmoor	Leoni	Lewis	Dartmoor	Jake	Calum
Giant's Causeway	Rebecca	Chad	Loch Ness	Harry	Evie



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## Savings Scheme

At the request of some of the pupils, we are intending to start a savings club this term which will enable all children and adults (including parents, teachers, carers etc) to be part of a saving scheme run by North East First Credit Union. Information and application forms will be sent out next Monday.

## Head Lice

Please check your child's hair on a regular basis for head lice. If found, please treat appropriately. If you require any further advice/help please call into the school office for details on how to contact the School Nurse.

## Sainsburys Active Kids

School is now collecting vouchers from Sainsburys to swap for sports/active equipment.

## Sponsor a Grown-Up

Every child was sent home with an application form and letter of explanation for this exciting initiative launched by the 'Success' Team based in Ferryhill. What makes this programme special, is that pupils and parents are invited to take part in a fantastic variety of activities - giving them the opportunity to spend quality time together. Initially, Taekwondo will be based at Chilton - with other activities taking place at a number of other local schools/venues. If popular, we hope to roll out additional activities from the school building in the future. At the end of the assembly - presented by Mrs. Stewart - many children indicated that they were very keen to participate with their parents, brothers/sisters and other family members.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office with any comments, suggestions or queries that you may have.

Best regards,

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Headteacher



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