



Durham County Council
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Dear All

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Reception Family Assembly – Thursday

Very well done to Mr. Lenagh and Mrs. Cornwell's Classes for your Thursday assembly. I am told that your parents and families were very impressed – and I was very sorry to miss it!

School Success is recognised by the Department for Education

We were very pleased to receive a letter this week, from the Rt Hon David Laws MP (Minister of State for Schools), recognising our success in providing effective outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. This means that we will now qualify for the National Pupil Premium Awards in 2016. Congratulations to all the staff on this achievement – which is due to their collective hard work and commitment.

School Uniform

We have recently spent a number of assemblies discussing being 'Learning Ready' with the children. Thanks to their keenness to be successful – and your support as parents – the overwhelming majority of students are now in appropriate uniform (including the wearing of black shoes). Thank you very much for working with us on this. The proposed 'new' school uniform – comprising of the slight amendment of a white shirt instead of the green polo and an optional tie – will be available to view on Monday evening. We would be very pleased to receive your comments on it.

Bike and Scooter Users in KS2 – important notice

An - as yet - small number of parents have contacted the main office raising concerns with regard to the manner in which some older children are riding their bikes and scooters to and from school. A number are riding on pavements and/or close to other (often younger) children and adults prior to reaching the school premises. Can I ask all parents who have children riding to and from school to remind them about road and pedestrian safety; I have already done this myself in this morning's Celebration Assembly. Any name that is brought to our attention, will be passed on to the respective parent. If a child repeatedly continues in anti-social/reckless behaviour, they will be disqualified from using the storage facility in school – and will have to leave their bike or scooter at home.

Head Lice

Please be aware that a number of cases of head lice have been reported to us in school during the last week. Please check your child/children's heads regularly for any signs of lice or eggs. Advice on treatment can be found at:-
<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Nits.aspx> Thank you in advance for your support with this.

“Fun”draising Family Coffee Morning – Saturday 14 February 10am – 1pm

In conjunction with the Town Council, we will be holding a fundraising coffee morning in aid of Northumbria Blood Bikes. During the morning there will be adult health checks, cookery demonstrations, raffles, refreshments and FREE activities to keep the children entertained. Please come along and support his worthy cause.

If you have any unwanted Xmas presents that will make ideal tombola/raffle prizes could you please drop them off at the office.



The attendance award goes to Class 4 with 99.58%. Well done

Awards	Reader	Mathematician	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Charlie	Lilly Mae
Afternoon nursery			Lucas	Jenson
Class 1			Bailey	Zac
Class 2			William	Brooke
Class 3	Joe	Ashley		
Class 4	Ferne	Olivia		
Class 5	Clayton	Jack		
Class 6	Georgie Leigh	Lennon		
Class 7	Jessica	Arron		
Class 8	Rebecca	Darcy		
Class 9	Leo	Ellis		
Class 10	Owen	Rebecca		
Class 11	Tom	Charlie-Ann		
Class 12	Jamie	Reiss		
Class 13	Chloe	Kian		

As usual, if you have any queries, suggestions or comments, please contact a member of staff or myself via the main school office.

Very best wishes,

A. Pybus-Coates
Headteacher



