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£287.19 was  
raised for the  
Poppy Appeal.



Many thanks

# CHILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week ended 24.11.17

## Eco group meets Hungarian Visitor

On Monday, Eco Group and Mr Roberts welcomed a Hungarian visitor to school to discuss environmental issues and the work of the group in school. Accompanied by Mr Rich Hurst and Mr Ian Bloomfield from Durham County Council, Dr Balazs Mezosi from Budapest, Hungary was interested to hear about the passion with which the Eco Group spoke and the initiatives that the children are involved with.

Dr Mezosi, who also visited FBEC during the day, told the children that he would be reporting back to colleagues in Hungary with details about their work. The children also asked questions of Dr Mezosi and were very keen to learn about life in Hungary.



Mr Roberts and Eco Group

## Chilton Light Festival



We are looking forward to seeing those who bought tickets to our Light Festival tonight. The doors open from 4:30pm for you to look at the displays the children have made and to meet our LED stilt walkers. We will have raffle tickets on sale (it will be drawn at 5:45pm), a 50p lucky dip for the children with Christmas related prizes, also drinks and snacks on sale in our Sparkling Cafe and colouring activities for the children or grown ups. From 5:30pm onwards you can collect a lantern then start to assemble at 6pm ready for the procession to the Council Offices to listen to the school choir and watch the Christmas tree lights be switched on by Mayoress Tonya Duprey and Faith Corr, the Gala Princess.

## Pantomime

On Tuesday 28th November children from Reception to Year 6 will be attending the 10am performance of Robinson Crusoe at Durham Gala Theatre. They will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning at approx 1pm.

Of course we haven't forgotten about our little nursery children as whilst we are at Durham they will be watching performances by Llewellyns Punch & Judy. These will take place for both morning and afternoon children.

Once again we have to say a Big Thank You to the following people for their kind donations; Councillor Christine Potts, Chilton Residents Association, Sharron and staff at Chilton Community Sports and Social Club and to all those who sponsored the children for their Hawaiian Walk in July. Without these people we would not be able to give the children this fantastic live theatre experience. Hazel Coulthard



One November 15th, some children from Year 5 went to the Lumiere at the Botanical garden in Durham. When we got there, a lady introduced where we were and what we were going to see. She explained that the presentation was called "For the Birds". First, we saw the "Sixty Four Tweets". On this there were green lights on a tree that made bird tweets. While we walked along the path, we saw a light that shone crows made of burnt wood onto a bench and a tree. After the crows, we saw the cuckoos. It was peaceful and relaxing and when one made a noise another responded to it with a chime. Next we arrived at the Birdcage shadows. There was a birdcage behind a panel and lights shone onto it making the birdcage become visible. Afterwards we saw this man who made a feather pluck a string making a vibration sound like a gong.

We all really enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to working with the Lumiere staff in school on Friday afternoon.

Natalia and Lucy:





This week's winner is:

Pennines

with 98.10%

Keep Calm and Keep Attending!

# Weekly awards

Class	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week	Citizen of the Week
Nursery	Evelyn	Macey	Cody
Ben Nevis – Reception	Jasmine	Neave	Codie
Snowdonia - Reception	Brooklyn	Jacob	Taylor
Cotswolds – Y1	Zander	Amelia C	Thomas
Pennines – Y1	Alex	Joshua	Jacob B
Lake Windermere – Y2	Scarlet Sm	Leyton	Benjamin
Scafell Pike - Y2	Alesha	Neeve	Ryan
Stonehenge – Y3	Daniel	Zak	Layton
White Cliffs of Dover Y4	Millie	Kai	Zane
Lindisfarne- Y4	Jude	Millie	Donovan
Dartmoor - Y5	Lewis	Lily	Lucy
Exmoor – Y5	Ethan	Rocco	Katie
Giant’s Causeway – Y6	Kurt	Kacey	Jack

# Lunch Time Awards

## Dining Hall Award



Year 1	Ruby
Year 2	Leon L
Year 3	Hope
Year 4	Mckenna
Year 5	Faith/Luke
Year 6	Leon

## Playground Award



Year 1	Sienna
Year 2	Rafe
Year 3	Logan
Year 4	Summer
Year 5	Carly
Year 6	Chloe

## He's behind you...!!

We have had a number of super events taking place recently – the Y5 trip to Durham's bi-annual Lumiere Light Festival (see the report earlier), a successful netball tournament (well done team!!) – and many more events to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Tonight – those who have purchased tickets can come and view the light display in the main school hall that has been created by the children and teachers in association with the Friends of the School. Look out for the stilt-walkers that will accompany the lantern parade up to the town hall, prior to the Annual Christmas Lights Switch-On Event. As usual, the school choir will be singing at the event.

Next week we are all looking forward to the annual trip out to the pantomime.

Oh yes we are....!! Oh no we're not....!!

With Best Wishes,

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