



Durham County Council
Chilton Primary School

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Dear All

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Welcome back to another busy half-term - as we run up to Christmas 2014!

Parent Action Team Helpers Wanted -

Please take note of the leaflet accompanying this week's newsletter. If you feel you could be part of a volunteer group supporting the children in school, please complete the attached form and return to the main office asap or speak to Mrs. Berry. No previous experience required!!

Visit to Town Hall - Junior Governing Body and 'R' Team

The Junior Governing Body and the 'R Team' had a very important meeting on Friday 24th October at 1.30pm, when they visited Chilton Town Hall to meet the Mayoress Elizabeth Bruce, Councillor Christine Potts and Local MP Phil Wilson. The children learned something about the workings of local government and decision-making. The 'R' Team presented them with a 'Charter for Chilton' to help Chilton be an even better community and safer place. Keep your eyes peeled for them popping up around Chilton! A very big 'Thank you' to all those involved for making this fantastic visit possible.... A display will appear in the main school entrance shortly.

Schools Hall Athletics Competition at Newton Aycliffe -

"On 4th November, a group of us were chosen to represent our school at the Schools Hall Athletics Competition. This was held at Aycliffe Leisure Centre. Whilst there, we competed in a series of events such as: sprint races, obstacle races, a chest pass, vertical jump, standing long jump, soft javelin throw, triple jump and a speed bounce. In the end, we came 2nd out of 7 teams. When we found out the results, we also found out that we will be going to the finals on 25th November to compete against other successful schools. We were very happy with how well we had done!" Reporters - Alex N. and Leo M.)

Chilton Children's Centre

Story and Rhyme Time - A storytime, rhymes and art and crafts activities (aimed at children under 5) will take place at Chilton Library on Thursday 13 November from 10am to 11am.

Two messages from the Town Council -

A Message for Year 2

"Thank you for your time and effort in assisting the Town Mayor, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce with our annual bulb planting. Please convey our thanks to everyone involved - particularly the children who came along and assisted. As usual their behaviour was extremely good - along with their enthusiasm & eagerness to be involved. Hopefully all the pupils will all be proud when they see the bulbs flower in the Spring."

Remembrance Services

"Please note that we will be holding two services this year. On Sunday 9th November there will be a traditional Remembrance Service at St. Aidan's Church, followed by a short ceremony at the War Memorial. On Tuesday 11th November everyone is requested to meet at St Aidan's Church by no later than 10.00am for a Remembrance Service which will commence at 10.15am and last approximately 30 minutes. Immediately after the service the congregation will parade down Durham Road to the War Memorial where Canon Jon Bell will deliver a psalm. The new memorial plaque will then be unveiled by a representative of the Lord Lieutenant, Mr Peter Cook, followed by the school children releasing red balloons both at the War Memorial and at Chilton Primary School simultaneously. We expect the entire event to conclude at around 11.20am: afterwards everyone is welcome to attend Windlestone Methodist Chapel Hall for tea, coffee & biscuits. All parents/families welcome."

Awards	Writer	Spelling Bee	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Noah	Layla
Afternoon nursery			Hayden	Abigail
Class 1			Keira	Alex
Class 2			Daniel	Mia
Class 3	Leon	Demi		
Class 4	Willow	Sarah		
Class 5	Emily	Jack		
Class 6	Emma	Jessica		
Class 7	Jessica	Kacey		
Class 8	Hollie	Kacy		
Class 9	Adam	Josslin		
Class 10	Chad	Lucy R		
Class 11	Jasmine	Macie		
Class 12	Joshua	Tamzin		
Class 13	Bethany	Piper		

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



Many Dates for your Diary...

Tuesday 11 November	100 years Remembrance Service at St Aidan's Church 10.15am PM - Methodist Church visits KS1 children - Remembrance Exhibition
Wednesday 12 November	AM/PM - Catholic Church visits by KS2 children - Remembrance Exhibition
Friday 14 November	Children in Need "Pyjama Day" Y6 Safety Carousel Day
Monday 17 th November	Anti-Bullying Week / National Switch-Off Fortnight Wk 1
Tuesday 18 th November	Grammar Road Show 9:30am
Wednesday 19 th November	Reception Classes screened by Movement Difficulties Service
Thursday 20 th November	Y5 Basketball Coaching 7pm Official Stage Opening 'An Evening of Music with Ian Storey' Children from the choir, junior youth club, violin, steel pans, 2 drummers, will be performing (ticket details next week)
Friday 21 st November	Celebrating 25 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
Monday 25 th November	Sports Hall Athletics Team to attend Grand Finale
Thursday 27 th November	pm - Y6 Vision Check
Friday 28 th November	Astronaut visit to Y5 Evening - Xmas Lights Switch On 6pm Intergeneration Film Show "Jersey Boys" (adults) FREE
Wednesday 3 rd December	Steel Pans / Drumming Musical Concert 9:30am All Nursery Children to Beamish all day.
Thursday 4 th December	Nursery closed all da
Monday 8 th December	pm - Reception Christmas Concert 1
Tuesday 9 th December	am - Reception Christmas Concert 2
Tuesday 9 th December	Morning Nursery closed
Tuesday 9 th December	PM Nursery concert (mornings and afternoon children)
Tuesday 9 th December	pm - KS2 Pantomime @ Darlington Civic Theatre - 'The Chuckles of Oz'
Wednesday 10 th December	pm - KS1 Christmas Concert 1 Christmas lunch/Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 11 th December	am - KS1 Christmas Concert 2 Y3 - 'Earnest the Elf' Event
Friday 12 th December am	KS1 / Rec Pantomime @ Darlington Civic Theatre - 'The Chuckles of Oz'
Monday 15 th December	pm - Y1/2 Christmas Party Evening - Civic Carol Service
Tuesday 16 th December	am Nursery Christmas Party(everyone to attend) PM nursery closed pm - Y3/4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 17 th December	am - Reception Christmas Party pm - Y5/6 Christmas Party Nursery parents meetings
Thursday 18 th December	Nursery parents meetings Traditional Christmas Sing-a-long

Ticket details for all events to follow shortly

Thursday 18th December 3:15pm - School closes for Christmas Holiday
School re-opens for teaching purposes Monday 5th January 2015 8:50am