



Durham County Council

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Dear All –

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### **Traffic Issues - update**

As you know from last week's newsletter, our local councillors have been approached by Chilton residents living close to the school with regard to their concerns over some potentially dangerous parking on South View – particularly around the time of the beginning and end of the school day. Durham County Highways are currently examining ways to alleviate difficulties with parking at these busy times. In the meantime, can I ask that if drivers have suggestions as to how to improve the situation that you contact the Town Hall to share your ideas. I have also been asked to encourage car-sharing where parents find this option feasible (also a fuel-saving exercise!) Thank you again for your co-operation.

### **Sports Report: Chilton Football Team Success**

On Thursday 3 October, we won all three games! This was a great start to the season with great attitudes and a fab ethic despite the weather! The results were:

Won 2-0 against Byerley Park      Won 2-0 against Stephenson Way      Won 3-1 against Woodham Burn

Can we thank parents and relatives for the fantastic support and cheering us on in the rain.

### **Family Assembly – Y2**

On Thursday morning we had the first Family Assembly of the year led by Year 2 – 'Fire and Fireworks'. Thank you to all those parents and friends who were able to attend and share a cuppa and a biscuit with the children. I am sure you will all agree that they gave a super, informative performance. Well done!

### **Y6 Trip to Beamish**

"On Monday we went to Beamish Museum to experience what life was like during the war. We visited a lovely man and woman who lived on a working farm. At the farm, we saw piglets and sheep. After lunch, some of the year walked down the claustrophobic mine to see what it was like working down there" Reporter – Chloe

"We had a fabulous time at Beamish. We went to the evacuee workshop where we were evacuees for a day. Also we explored the town. We looked in all the houses and shops. The tram ride was fun as well, we also go to try some sweets that were nice. We had to sketch something that was in the room that we were in and we went to sell all the animals. We saw pigs, sheep, chickens, piglets and we went to the bank where we saw what coins were used and what their value was. It was a really good day" Reporter - Brianna

### **Nursery Trip to Hardwick Park**

Nursery children have been reading books by author Julia Donaldson and, to extend their learning, they went on a trip to Hardwick Park to take part in a 'Room On The Broom' workshop. First, they walked through the woods to a storytelling area and listened to 'Room On The Broom'. The children then collected twigs and attached them to willow to make a broomstick before going on a woodland trail to collect pictures of characters from the story. Finally, everyone decorated a witch's hat. The children really enjoyed themselves and Hardwick Park staff praised the children for their super manners and good behaviour. (Reporter – Ms Meroniuk)

## Paperwork

Please ensure that you have received the following flyers/letters which have been sent out this week:

Family Scarecrow competition  
Cardio Fit  
KS1 Volunteer readers required  
Year 6 Safety Carousel  
KS1 drawing club  
Tempest Photography

Copies are available to view on our school website <http://chilton.durham.sch.uk>

## MacMillan Coffee and Cake Afternoon

A big 'Thank you' again to all who were able to attend. The total raised was £297.20

## Awards

### Neat Handwriting and Presentation

Class 1	Jude	Class 2	Lewis	Class 3	Lula
Class 4	Emily	Class 5	Kate	Class 6	Joslin
Class 7	Darcy	Class 8	Hollie	Class 9	Joshua
Class 10	John	Class 11	Tamzin	Class 12	Faye
Class 13	Erin				

### Nursery Star of the Week

Am nursery Jimmy

pm nursery Mia

### Maths Award

Class 1	Katie-May	Class 2	Sarah	Class 3	Damian
Class 4	Lily	Class 5	Harvey	Class 6	Jake
Class 7	Calum	Class 8	Lucy	Class 9	Jasmine
Class 10	Eden	Class 11	Robbie	Class 12	Chloe
Class 13	Abbie				

### Citizen of the Week

Class 1	Oliver	Class 2	Lottie	Class 3	Rocco
Class 4	Clayton	Class 5	Holly	Class 6	Sarah
Class 7	Hannah	Class 8	Lucy	Class 9	Luke
Class 10	Hannah	Class 11	Callum	Class 12	Luke
Class 13	Rebecca				



**This week's attendance award goes to Class 12 with 99.17%**

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

Best wishes to you all,

Mrs A Pybus-Coates  
Headteacher

