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Dear All –

13th September 2013

Our first full week back with much to report. The children are settling into their new routine and we are all back to our busy selves once more! Two very important notices to begin with....

Starting School - Reception

If you have a child who will be 5 between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they will need to apply for a primary school admission for September 2014. Children who currently attend our Nursery have been given a "postcard" with information on how to apply. Applications can be submitted from 12 September 2013 and the deadline for receipt of applications is 15 January 2014. For further information please contact 03000 265 897

Transferring to Secondary School 2014

Today - Year 6 children have been given letters containing important information with regard to the application process for secondary school places. Open days at the local secondary schools will be taking place shortly and we will endeavour to obtain the dates and times when these take place and will pass on this information as soon as it is received.

Keeping our Children Safe

On Monday almost 60 school personnel and School Governors completed their 3-year Child Protection Level 1 training. The safety and well-being of all our children is, of course, our primary concern; with up-to-date training, parents can be rest reassured that our standards to this regard are of the highest order.

Pupil Assemblies

Thursday morning saw the first pupil-led assembly of the year. Three students from Y6 set the ball rolling with a wonderful, very well thought-through assembly around the theme of Respecting the Environment – and specifically 'Endangered Animals'. The Rights Respecting Team intend to follow this with a planned fundraising event for the WWF later in the term. A big 'Thank You' to Grace, Luke and Anna.

Y3 Trip to Hartlepool Maritime Centre

The children had a wonderful day out on Thursday. They enjoyed exploring HMS Trincomalee, learning all about life at sea – and even firing cannons!! Following on from this, the children will be writing their own adventure stories set on the ocean waves.....

Y4 Trip to Hamsterley / Y6 visit to Greenfield

These trips took place today (Friday). Pupil reports to follow next week.

**Reminder:-
'Meet the Teacher Night' next Monday 16th 3:30-6pm**

Awards

Neat Handwriting and Presentation

Class 1	Alexis	Class 2	Kadey	Class 3	Lucy
Class 4	Lewis	Class 5	Leon	Class 6	Hannah
Class 7	Hollie	Class 8	Owen	Class 9	Ellie
Class 10	James	Class 11	Euan	Class 12	Hallie
Class 13	Alfie				

Nursery Star of the Week

Am nursery Daniel pm nursery Ellie

Maths Award

Class 1	Leon	Class 2	Riley	Class 3	Ethan
Class 4	Natalia	Class 5	Kia	Class 6	Marley
Class 7	Eve	Class 8	Courtney	Class 9	Macie
Class 10	Chloe	Class 11	Katie	Class 12	Anna
Class 13	Morgan				

Citizen of the Week

Class 1	Willow	Class 2	Emily	Class 3	Ebony
Class 4	Charlie	Class 5	Eleana	Class 6	Megan
Class 7	Lola	Class 8	Paige	Class 9	Chloe
Class 10	Kian	Class 11	Callum	Class 12	Jack
Class 13	Erin				



This week's attendance award goes to Class 9 with 100%

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

