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Dear All –

15 November 2013

Remembrance Service –

School held a Remembrance Service on Monday morning – observing 2 minutes silence at 11am. We gave thanks for friends and family linked to Chilton – past and present – who have given service to the country in the armed forces both at home and abroad. I have to say that the children were very respectful and observed the silence excellently.

Our thanks go to Rev Jon Bell for his address and members of the Governing Body who supported us with their attendance.

Y2 Visit to Spennymoor Fire Station –

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited Spennymoor Fire Station to find out all about the work of the Fire Service team. We watched a video of the team putting out Monday's fire in Stanley, learned about the equipment used on a fire engine and looked around the training centre. As we have been studying Flames and Fireworks this term, the children had many questions to ask and the highlight of the visit was each child using the hose to spray water in the car park! Everyone agreed that the day had been really interesting and a lot of fun too. (M. Roberts)

Y4 Litre of Light Project –

On Tuesday, everyone in Year 4 brought in a clear 2 litre bottle so that we could create a 'Litre of Light'. To start with, we all learned why we were making them and how much of a difference this clever invention has made to houses that are in complete darkness in third world countries. We then used a range of permanent markers to decorate our bottles, so that they were as colourful as possible. Once finished, we then filled them with water and then tested them in a dark 'shanty' house situated in the hall. The water refracted the sun into the house so that it lit it up! We had lots of fun and learnt an awful lot about the science of light and this wonderful invention. (A. Clark)

Y3 Family Assembly –

On Thursday morning, we were treated to a super assembly on the theme of Captain Cook and the Scary Monster! The children in Y3 really excelled themselves by enacting a short play about the importance of vitamins and how to prevent scurvy at sea (even including a short appearance by 'Dr. Who' himself!!) A big 'thank you' to all those parents and carers who were able to attend and support their children. Well done, everyone!

Children in Need 'Superhero' Day –

'Thank you' to all those who took part today and supported our fundraising efforts. The final total raised - thanks to your generosity - will be added to next week's newsletter.

Further dates for your diary:

Reception Christmas Party 17th December 2013

Pantomimes:

Please ensure indemnities are returned as soon as possible for KS1 and KS2 children. Without consent your child will be unable to attend.

Christmas Choir

If anyone from KS1 would like to join the choir please return the slip on the leaflet distributed today. This must be returned by Tuesday 19 November.

Watch out next week for Christmas concert tickets on sale .

 **This week's attendance award goes to Class 10 with 99.23%**

Awards

Neat Handwriting and Presentation

Class 1	Katie May	Class 2	Mason	Class 3	Rocco
Class 4	Natalia	Class 5	Riley	Class 6	Marley
Class 7	Ciena	Class 8	Satine	Class 9	Caitlin
Class 10	Kian	Class 11	Euan	Class 12	Danielle
Class 13	Danee				

Nursery Star of the Week

Am nursery **Freyja**

pm nursery **Matthew**

Maths Award

Class 1	Millie	Class 2	Alfie	Class 3	Kyle
Class 4	Ryan	Class 5	Joseph	Class 6	Leoni
Class 7	Eve	Class 8	Lucy	Class 9	Ellie
Class 10	Leo	Class 11	Deacon	Class 12	Luke
Class 13	Nathan				

Citizen of the Week

Class 1	Keyn	Class 2	Ruby	Class 3	Katie
Class 4	Lewis	Class 5	Imogen	Class 6	Rachel
Class 7	Ruby	Class 8	Harry	Class 9	Ty
Class 10	Connor	Class 11	Jamie	Class 12	Olivia
Class 13	Ryan				

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

Best wishes to all,

A. Pybus-Coates
Headteacher

