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Dear All –

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### **E-Safety**

Most of you will be aware that school now benefits from a large suite of mobile notebooks and iPads. As we all increasing use the internet to study both in school and in the home – and to socialise and communicate through providers such as Facebook, Twitter and Blackberry Messaging – it is essential that we consider the safety and well-being of all our children.

Today KS2 children will receive a free copy of 'Digital Parenting', which provides advice for parents with regard to many topics related to the use of modern, mobile technology. I hope that you will find this useful.

In addition, we are sending out 'Acceptable Use Agreements' for KS1 and KS2 children with a covering letter – explaining their purpose and outlining how they ought to be completed. Please have discussions with your children (age-appropriate at your personal discretion) and return the agreements to school signed asap – **and no later than 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Thank you for your support.

### **Annual Town Council Christmas Card Competition**

Mayoress Elizabeth Bruce has once again kindly invited children from school to design a Christmas Card for Chilton Town Council. Entries will be judged and announced next week. Look out for the final winning design once it is printed and in circulation.

### **Christmas Concert Tickets**

The deadline for purchasing your allocated tickets is Wednesday 27 November. Unwanted tickets will be on sale from Thursday 28 November - when you should send in your ticket requests and payment in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on the front.

### **Pantomimes (Nursery and Reception)**

On the morning of Monday 25 November, children from morning and afternoon Nursery will visit Bishop Auckland Town Hall to watch 'Cinderella'. Please pick your children up at 1.00pm (NB no afternoon Nursery on this day).

On the afternoon of Monday 25 November, children from Reception will also be watching the same performance. Children are due back in school between 3.30pm and 3.45pm. We will text you when they set off from Bishop Auckland and give you an accurate time for expected arrival.

### **Football team**

*"Last night the school football team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league. The result was 0-0 against Woodham Burn, however we pulled our socks up and won 6-0 against St Johns. We were unlucky to come 2<sup>nd</sup> because it came down to goal difference".* Reporters – Jacob and Cole. On behalf of the school we would like to pass on our congratulations to the boys! Well done.

**Watch out next week for: "Breakfast with Santa" event  
– Thursday 19 December 2013**

## **Kyran Richmond Fundraiser**

### **Christmas Fayre – Friday 29 November 7pm – Chilton WMC**

Everyone is welcome to come along to the above event. There will be various stalls including Yankee Candle, LA Pet Service, Body Shop, Forget Me Not Jewellery, FM cosmetics, KT Kraftz and South Durham Honey.

## **Headlice**

We have had several reports of head lice this week. Please check your child's hair regularly and if head lice are found then please treat appropriately.

 **This week's attendance award goes to Class 6 with 100%**

## **Awards**

### **Neat Handwriting and Presentation**

Class 1	Leon	Class 2	Lewis	Class 3	Jude
Class 4	Georgie	Class 5	Miles	Class 6	Jack
Class 7	Freya	Class 8	Satine	Class 9	Jasmine
Class 10	Jackson	Class 11	Leah	Class 12	Grace
Class 13	Rebecca				

### **Nursery Star of the Week**

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### **Maths Award**

Class 1	Oliver	Class 2	Sarah	Class 3	Mason
Class 4	Charlie	Class 5	Olivia	Class 6	Adam
Class 7	Josh	Class 8	Tom	Class 9	Levi
Class 10	Katilyn	Class 11	Steven	Class 12	Joe
Class 13	Caitlin				

### **Citizen of the Week**

Class 1	Olivia	Class 2	Zane	Class 3	Charlie
Class 4	Carly	Class 5	Aaron	Class 6	Harvey
Class 7	Jay	Class 8	Evie	Class 9	Thomas
Class 10	Jack	Class 11	Callum	Class 12	Alexis
Class 13	Shannon				

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



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