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Dear All –

29 November 2013

Nursery and Reception Pantomime Trip

On Monday 25th Reception and Nursery went to Bishop Auckland Town Hall to see 'Cinderella'. We enjoyed meeting all of the characters - and even enjoyed many of the Jokes that Button told us. We laughed, we sang along - and had quite a few surprises from 'Verruca' and 'Hernia' (the Ugly Sisters!!) One of the biggest surprises was getting soaking wet half way through with a bucket of water!! The whole trip really set us up in the Christmas spirit – 'Oh no it didn't! Oh yes it did!!'

(Mr Lenagh - Reporter).

On Monday morning, the nursery children went to see the pantomime Cinderella in the Eden Theatre at Bishop Auckland Town Hall. They had great fun joining in with all the singing, shouting and clapping. The children thought the Ugly Sisters were very funny but didn't like it when they squirted water at the audience and we all got wet! Back at nursery, the children drew pictures of their favourite characters. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who gave up their time to help us on the trip. **(Ms Meronuk - Reporter)**

AAP bid

"The 4 Together Partnership 'Your Money, Your Area, Your Views' Community Grant Fund Event which will be held Saturday 30 November 2013 at Ferryhill Business & Enterprise College, between 10:00am and 2:00pm. You can pop in any time between these hours to vote. The event will be a fantastic opportunity for you to have your say on where you think AAP funding should be allocated by voting for your favourite 3 local projects, and you will also be given the opportunity to vote on your AAP priorities for 2014-15 and to be involved in Durham County Council's Budget Exercise. The doors will open at 10:00am and anyone aged 11yrs and over who lives, works, volunteers or is educated in the 4 Together Partnership area is eligible to vote. We hope to see as many of you there as possible voicing your opinions".

Lee Copeland Principal Area Action Partnership (AAP) Coordinator

Many local groups including School, Youth Club, Gala, Town Council and Steel pans have put in for funding. Your support is vital in helping these projects become a reality. **(Mrs A Pybus-Coates)**

Annual Town Council Christmas Card Competition

Mayoress Bruce kindly presented each class winner (see below) with a small token of appreciation in a special assembly on Wednesday morning this week. Congratulations to Hollie Slater – whose design was the overall winner that will go to print. *(All winning entries can be viewed on the school website).* Very well done to all the children across school who took part in this competition; there were some fantastic entries.

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| Class 1 | Alexis | Class 2 | Emily | Class 3 | Katie | Class 4 | Lily |
| Class 5 | Isabelle | Class 6 | Leon | Class 7 | Hollie-Mae | Class 8 | Hollie |
| Class 9 | Caitlin | Class 10 | Holly | Class 11 | Leah | Class 12 | Morgan |
| Class 13 | Laura | | | | | | |

Christmas Concert Tickets

We still have spare concert tickets for Reception, KS1 and KS2 available to purchase. Unfortunately we do not have extra tickets for nursery's sing-a-long due to this taking place in the nursery unit.

Breakfast with Santa Event – Thursday 19 December 2013

Deadline for booking a place at the "Breakfast with Santa" event is Friday 5 December.

Chilton Community Partnership – ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’ Tickets

Chilton Community Partnership has a number of free tickets available for children in Chilton to see ‘jack and the Beanstalk’ at Mainsforth on Thursday 12th December at 7pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult tickets cost £5. Anyone interested is invited to leave their name, address and contact number at Hutton House as soon as possible – as tickets will be offered on a first-come first-served basis. A member of Chilton Community Partnership will be at Hutton House on Monday 9th December between 2:30 – 4:30pm to distribute tickets and collect payment for Adult tickets.

Christmas Lunch

This will take place on Wednesday 4 December. If your normally has packed lunch but has ordered a Christmas lunch please send in £1.80 on Monday 2 December (please ignore this message if you have already sent your money in).

‘Chilton Christmas Light Switch On’ **Tonight – Friday 29th November at 7pm** **- with singing from children from Chilton Primary School**

 **This week’s attendance award goes to Class 13 with 100 %**

Awards

Neat Handwriting and Presentation

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| Class 1 | Shay | Class 2 | Sarah | Class 3 | Georgey |
| Class 4 | Lily | Class 5 | Hayden | Class 6 | Marley |
| Class 7 | Hollie | Class 8 | Owen | Class 9 | Rebecca |
| Class 10 | Abigail and Holly | Class 11 | Katie | Class 12 | Anna |
| Class 13 | Reece | | | | |

Nursery Star of the Week

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Maths Award

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| Class 1 | Josh | Class 2 | Alfie | Class 3 | |
| Class 4 | Marcus | Class 5 | Harry | Class 6 | Sarah |
| Class 7 | Kyla | Class 8 | Paige | Class 9 | Dylan |
| Class 10 | Piper | Class 11 | Robbie | Class 12 | Matthew |
| Class 13 | Erin | | | | |

Citizen of the Week

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| Class 1 | Freya | Class 2 | McKenna | Class 3 | Damian |
| Class 4 | Will | Class 5 | Taylor | Class 6 | Leon |
| Class 7 | Kacy | Class 8 | Chad | Class 9 | Fern |
| Class 10 | Eden | Class 11 | Leah | Class 12 | Jack |
| Class 13 | Nathan | | | | |

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

