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Dear All

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The weather's on the change and the nights are definitely starting to draw in. In the meantime, school is as busy as ever in the run up to October half-term....

Children's Centre Changes

Some of you may already be aware of proposals by the Local Authority to alter the service provision we currently provide at Chilton. The centre team will 'move out' of Chilton and be officially based at Dean Bank full time. Whilst basic services will still be provided at Chilton on a piecemeal basis, many parents may be required to travel to Dean Bank to access additional services and support.

The Local Authority is keen to hear the views of local people with regard to these changes; an online form can be completed at :-

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/childrenscentreconsultation>

Cross Country Competition

On a very wet Thursday morning our cross country team took part in a local competition at Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College.

Well done to everyone who competed and ran to the best of their ability – we were very proud of you. A full report from Hannah to follow next week's newsletter.

Family Assembly – Y5

'This week on Thursday 16th October Year 5 did an assembly about space and their topic – Mission to Mars! We used the microphone and stage lights to make it more effective. The planets were in order from the sun. We included all of the eight planets in our solar system. We found a solar system rap and got the best rappers to sing it.' (Reporters – Joshua M and Evie H)

Woodham Assembly - Wednesday

Mr. Morgan - Deputy Head Teacher at Woodham Academy - came into school on Wednesday morning and delivered a very interesting assembly to the children around the theme of Equality.

The assembly also included a video about a disabled sports coach, which really got some of our older children thinking!



The attendance award last week went to Classes 9, 12 and 13 with 100%. Well done!

Community College news:

Friday 23rd - Family Film Night - Malefacent 6pm - Deadline for ticket purchases Wednesday 20 October.

Monday 27 October 7pm - Decade Dance Fit - First session free.

Half term activities:

Family Arts Crafts –Arts and Crafts/First Aid Monday 28 October 9.30am to 3.00pm. Don't miss out on this FREE Event. Lunch provided. In order for this to take place we need parents to book on by Friday 23 October. Please call into the school office or give school a ring.

Steel Pans: Sessions will take place on **Thursday 30th and Friday 31st from 9am to 12noon.** Sessions are free of charge and children from Year 2 – year 6 are welcome to come along – whether you are an experienced steel panner or a beginner.

Youth Club Halloween Party (members of youth club only) – **Thursday 30 October** – Fancy Dress £2 – tickets on sale now until 23 October.

Awards	Mathematician	Spelling Bee	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Rebecca	Ryan
Afternoon nursery			Neeve	Peyton
Class 1			Isabelle	Neve
Class 2			Alfie	Mia
Class 3	Millie	Jake		
Class 4	Kadey	Jude		
Class 5	Kevin	Katie		
Class 6	Charlie	Nyle		
Class 7	Kacey	Isabelle		
Class 8	Ciena	Brodee		
Class 9	Leo	Katilin		
Class 10	Kai	Courtney		
Class 11	Fern	Georgia		
Class 12	Robbie	Katie		
Class 13	Jackson	James		

