

# 6th February 2015 - Weekly Newsletter

### **Attendance**

Last week's attendance was the lowest this academic year 89.1% (government target 95%). We have had chicken pox particularly in our Early Years classes and then unfortunately the snow arrived last Wednesday! I know it's much more difficult to get out and about when it's icey, but school is never closed and it is always better to get in a little late than to keep your children at home. Many thanks for your co-operation!

# Visit to the Locomotion Museum

Year 1 children and their teachers enjoyed a wonderful visit to Shildon this week and were commended for their behaviour by staff and other visitors. We are all very proud of you! Excellent ambassadors for our school.

# Febfest 2015

On Monday 9th February the Febfest Art Exhibition opens in Bishop Auckland Town Hall. The theme this year is Magna Carta, which is about fairness and the protection of human rights. As a Rights Respecting School this is something our children understand very well and they have produced an amazing and interesting piece of artwork. This year it is a cloak covered in words; the children's feelings, expressions and rights. It is beautifully decorated with jewels and feathers to reflect the importance of the occasion. Please try to visit the exhibition to see it.

# 'Fun to be kind' afterschool club

Mrs. Reeve will be running the Fun Club starting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Children can have fun playing games or being creative whilst learning about turn taking, caring and sharing and how to be kind to each other.

# Congratulations to this week's achievers:

- James - Olivia Grace

- Oliver N - Alannah Grace

Class 3 - Leah Class 4 - Tyler P

- Harrison - Zak H

- Whole Class - Whole Class

Class 5 - Zack Class 6 - Micca-Rose

- Tony-Lee - Milan - Adam - Megan\_

Eco-award goes to:

Class 2



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Week ending 30.01.2015

Class figures for attendance: Class 1 - 90.4%

Class 2 - 92.2% Class 3 - 85.6% Class 4 - 87.2%

Class 5 - 92.3% Class 6 - 86.9%

Overall school attendance 89.1%, considerably lower than the government target of 95%.

115 out of 165 pupils had 100% attendance that week!

# Sports Award

Class 1 - Thomas Class 2 - Lottie
Class 3 - Jack Class 4 - Libby
Class 5 - Fahryn Class 6 - Charlie

Sports Star of the Week - Ellie (Class 5)

Please do not smoke around the school gate as all of your young children have to use this single entrance.

# Looking ahead

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 — Valentine Disco (3pm-4.30pm)

Safer Internet Day

Year 2 — Valentine Disco (3pm-4.30pm) Reception — Valentine Disco (1.30pm-3pm)

School finishes at 3.15pm for Spring half term holiday





# Eat Well, Learn Well



FRIDAY	Battered Fish Chips Baked Beans Peas \$	Cheese and Tomato Quiche AV Chips Peas S Salad Selection S	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake △ Fresh Fruit S Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced Beef Pie with Gravy △ Boiled Potatoes S Roast Vegetables S Broccoli S	Chicken Tikka Curry ∆ Wholegrain Rice Broccoli S Salad Selection S	Jam Slice △ with Custard Fresh Fruit S Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Gravy A Creamed Potatoes S Creamed Carrot and Swede S Green Beans S	Tomato and Basil Pasta <u>A</u> V Green Beans <b>S</b> Salad Selection S	Banana with Custard △ Fresh Fruit S Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Toad in the Hole with Gravy A Roast Potatoes S Carrots S Sprouts S	Pasta Carbonara <b>∆</b> Garlic Bread Salad Selection <b>S</b>	Chocolate Muffin ∆ Fresh Fruit S Yoghurt
MONDAY	Shepherds Pie 🛕 Cauliflower S Peas S	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans △ソ Salad Selection S	Apple Pan Dowdy ∆ with Custard Fresh Fruit S Yoghurt

△ - Homemade / S - Seasonal / V Vegetarian

Drinking water will be served with every meal. A selection of bread will be available on a daily basis.

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