



## 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Weekly Newsletter

### Dates for your diary:

These dates are **NOT** on the original calendar, however, we have decided to have our Open Days to meet with the teacher, look at books and discuss progress this term instead of in February.

- Class 5 & 6 Open Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Class 3 & 4 Open Day – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- Class 1 & 2 Open Day – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Further details and appointment times will be send out shortly.

### Christmas Fair

This year our fair is on the afternoon of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. If you are having a “sort out” getting ready for Christmas, please send any toys, children’s books, DVDs or jigsaws in good condition into school anytime from now. Items may be sent in with your child or taken to school office. Further details of other stalls and raffle tickets to follow next week. Thank you.

### Shoebox Appeal

We are collecting for the shoebox appeal up to **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** the list of items include small toys suitable for boys or girls, pens, pencils, rulers, colouring pencils and books, hats, scarves, gloves, soap, facecloths, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations so far!

### Teaching Assistants Strike

Our school is **open** as normal on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November next week. Please bring your children into school even if they have siblings in the Junior School which is closed.

## Congratulations to this week’s achievers:

### **Awards for week ending 21-10-2016**

	<b>Kindness</b>	<b>Pupil of the week</b>	<b>Star of the week</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	Grace Ndiyamba	Darcie-June Aldworth	Ellie Thornton
<b>Class 2</b>	Tillie-Jay Best	Kai McGuinness	Dylan Bennett
<b>Class 3</b>	Sophie Stevens	Elliott Dye	Blake Ellison-Tray
<b>Class 4</b>	C’jay Hopps-Litten	Lily-Rose King	Belal Fariq
<b>Class 5</b>	Emelia Robson	Alfie Howard	Kenzie Downey
<b>Class 6</b>	Lily-Mae Smythe	Kendall-Rose Newcombe	Freya Wedgewood-Hunter

### **Eco-award goes to:**

Class 6

### **Golden Broom:**

Class 6

### **Attendance**

Week ending 21-10-2016

Class with best attendance: Class 6 – 98.5%

139 out of 164 pupils had 100% attendance that week! This is excellent – sticker for you all!

**If your child wears earrings for school they MUST be studs, for health and safety reasons. Thank you!**

### Looking ahead

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| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November | - Children in Need (details to follow)                                  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November | - Year 1 Cookery workshop morning – parents invited (details to follow) |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November | - 4pm Bishop Auckland Christmas Parade (details to follow)              |