



6th January 2023 – Weekly Newsletter

Welcome Back

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It has been a pleasure welcoming the children back into school this week. The children have enjoyed a great few days in school with their friends. From building robots to finding a beat with percussion instruments they have certainly been very busy. The behaviour across school has been excellent with our older children really looking after the younger pupils.

In nursery our new starters have settle quickly into their routines and have had so much fun exploring the areas of the classroom both indoors and outdoors. It has been a joy to see them getting to grips with their new learning environment.

School Applications

The deadline for applying for a school place is fast approaching (15th January). Nursery children that would like to join our Reception in September 2023 need to apply through the local authority. Similarly, Year 2 children that would like a place in the Junior School also need to apply through Durham County Council Admissions.

Book Club

Just a reminder that we have a book club in school. Children may bring in an envelope with a small amount of money (20p or 50p) on a Monday. Once they build up enough money to buy a book, they can choose from a wide selection. The average price of a book in book club is £2 so it doesn't take long to save up enough for a book. Please ensure any money for book club is sent in a clearly marked envelope.

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 06-01-2023

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Sofia Jurcan	Freddie Laws	Seb Crawford-Moore
Class 2	Billie-Rose Maddison	Tommy Pearce	Jax Middlemas
Class 3	Danny'Junior Brannigan	Arjav Remith	Callum Crookall
Class 4	Austin Canovan	Nellie Kay	Michaela Appleton
Class 5	Layla Aiguobasimwin	Isla Albinson	Noah McGuinness
Class 6	Ethan Mitchelhill	Archie McMaster	Rossi Harris

Attendance

At the end of last half term all parents received their child's attendance percentage for the year to date. In future we will send similar updates half termly. It is imperative that children attend school regularly, if they do not they are at risk of falling behind.



Reminder – Parents should report pupil absence to the school office via telephone or answer phone. Thank you.

Looking ahead

- Monday 9th January
 - Year 1 Lexia Club begins (collection time 4.15pm)
 - Year 2 Multi Skills Club begins (collection time 4.15pm)
- Wednesday 11th January
 - Reception Multi Skills Club begins (collection time 4pm)
- Friday 13th January
 - Baby and Toddler Group restarts after Christmas break at 1pm

LUNCH MENU week 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese with Tomato Bread Twist   	Sticky Chicken Noodles 	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Minced Beef Pie with New Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
Margarita Pizza with Jacket Wedges   	Cheese and Onion Pasty with Potato Wedges 	Vegetable Shepherdess Pie with Gravy  	Sweetcorn Tortilla Pie with Rice 	Quorn Bites with Chips 
Jacket Potato with Cheese 	Pasta Carbonara 	Jacket Potato with Tuna and Cucumber	Tomato Pasta   	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans  
Fresh Salads including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot and Sweetcorn 				
Carrots Green Beans 	Peas Broccoli 	Carrots Cabbage 	Parsnip Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans Peas 
Flapjack and Fruit Slice  	Shortbread biscuits, peaches with Custard 	Raspberry Yogurt Cake with Custard	Cocoa Biscuit with Orange Fruit Wedge	Sponge Cake with Custard

