



4th October 2024 – Weekly Newsletter

Halloween Disco

We are excited to announce that we will be having a Halloween Disco on Thursday, 24th October! To celebrate, children are welcome to come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes or party clothes. It's sure to be a fun-filled day, and we can't wait to see all the spooky and creative outfits!

Holiday Requests

We would like to remind all parents and carers about the updated national guidance regarding term-time holiday requests. Schools can only authorise holidays during term time in **very limited** exceptional circumstances, such as a parent's wedding. Reasons like "we need a holiday" do not meet the criteria and cannot be authorised.

All holiday requests must be submitted via a request form. Please note that Durham County Council may choose to issue fines for any unauthorised absences, including holidays taken during term time. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child's attendance remains a priority.

Year 1 Low Barnes Trip

We're excited for the upcoming Year 1 trip to Low Barnes Nature Reserve! Please remember to return your child's consent form as soon as possible. Without a signed form, your child will not be able to attend this fantastic learning experience. We appreciate your prompt response and look forward to a great day exploring nature!

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 04-10-2024

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Gaius Ehilenbalu	Ruby-Beau Ellison	Hallie-Mae Exley
Class 2	Noah Smith	Skylar Carr	Elijah Walton
Class 3	Bella Hawkins	Elijah Stubbs	Sienna-Rose Emmerson
Class 4	Joseph Singlewood	Rebecca Zhuo	Heidi Deering
Class 5	Carolina Kovacova	Emmii Nicholas	AJ Kean
Class 6	Elliot Abbot	Elsie-May Grady-Dixon	Tommy Kean

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1st Class 6	97%	2nd Class 1	97%
3rd Class 2	96%	4th Class 5	96%
5th Class 3	94%	6th Class 4	92%

***** Whole School – 95.7% ****

Lucky Reading Stars

Henry Roe	Amelia Jary
Astrid Renwick	Matilda Wilkinson-Miller
Leo Batten	Cohen McPherson
Nancy Brownson	Nevae Ridley
Denzel Dickson	Rudy Wanless
Josh Hanson	Kian Hodgson

Polite reminder – For Health and Safety reasons dog are not permitted on school grounds.

Looking ahead

Tuesday 8 th October	- Harvest Festival (9.30am at Methodist Church, Cockton Hill Road, Bishop Auckland)
Tuesday 15 th October	- Year 1 visit to Low Barnes Nature Reserve
Tuesday 15 th October	- Year 2 visit to The Auckland Project

Lunch Menu Week 3

MONDAY

Tomato Pasta Bake



Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Baked Potato Wedges



Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings



Sandwich Selection

TUESDAY

Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy

Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy



Jacket Potato with a Choice of fillings



Sandwich Selection

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy

Macaroni Cheese



Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings



Sandwich Selection

THURSDAY

Cottage Pie with Gravy



Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice



Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings



Sandwich Selection

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes

Crispy Quorn Nuggets with Chipped Potatoes



Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings



Sandwich Selection

Freshly Prepared Salad Served Daily

SIDES

Mixed Salad
Coleslaw



Cabbage
Sweetcorn



Carrots
Peas



Sweetcorn
Broccoli



DESSERTS

Strawberry Jelly

Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices



Vanilla Cake with Custard

Lemon Cookie with Fruit Slices



Baked Beans
Peas



Chocolate Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

Vegetarian

Wholegrain

Nutritionist's choice

Oily fish

Fruity!

