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Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 7th February 2014

Y5 Creative Writing Day: Year 4 were invited to participate in a Creative Writing workshop at Bishop Barrington this week. The children worked hard completing a number of writing activities and cooperated well with pupils from other local schools. I was delighted to hear that the behaviour of our pupils was particularly impressive, setting a positive example to others and behaving as excellent ambassadors for our school.

Collection & Dropping Off: I have received several complaints and concerns from local residents about parents parking outside the school at home time, particularly where children are being urged to cross the road by some parents waiting in cars on the opposite side. Please meet your children at the school gates, as we are increasingly concerned that a serious accident could happen. Also, please ensure that residents of the streets nearest the school do not have their driveways or access blocked by parked cars. I have met with the local police regarding this and they will also be monitoring the situation. Thank you.

Year 6 SAT's: the dates for Year 6 SATs tests this year are the week commencing Monday 12th May. It is essential that all children attend school this week and that no holidays are booked up to or during these dates. The children are working hard to prepare for their tests and excellent attendance is essential in preparation for this. Mrs Smith will be holding a meeting after half term for Year 6 parents to explain further what the SATs entail and how you can help prepare your children to achieve the best results they possibly can.

10% Holiday Discount Voucher: Durham County Council have sent leaflets with this week's newsletter highlighting 10% off holidays taken in school holidays, when booked with Hays Travel.

'Stars of the Week' this week are:

Year 1 : Summer Bell, excellent sentence work in Read Write Inc. this week!

Year 2 –Tianna Johnson for independent instruction writing

Year 3 – Olivia Ballan for super understanding of analogue and digital time

Year 4 –Ellimae Garnett for a fabulous letter of application to be an astronaut!

Year 5 –Brony Clough for writing a superb argument in topic

Year 6 –Patrick Taylor for achieving Level 5 in his reading assessment this week

Attendance for last week is: Well done to Class 5 for having the best attendance!

Reception: 94.8%

Class 1: 93.6%

Class 2: 93.7%

Class 3: 90.8%

Class 4: 95.6%

Class 5: 97.9%

Class 6: 96.6 %





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Dates for your Diary:

End of Half Term Disco: Classes 1 & 2 : Classes 3,4,5 & 6	1-2pm 2-2.55pm	Friday 14 th February
Break up for Half Term		Friday 14 th February
Return to school		Monday 24 th February

Mrs Page
Headteacher



Healthy School investing in children

