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Weekly Newsletter – Friday 14th November 2014

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Children in Need: Today the children have enjoyed raising money for Children in Need. Although I have been out of school for most of the day at meetings, it has been lovely to hear that we have managed to sell all of the wristbands on sale (100 in all) and together with your donations, we have raised a fabulous £231. Thank you to everyone for helping such a fantastic cause and especially a huge thanks to all parents and carers who made such special efforts to create costumes and T shirts (even adding our badge to Pudsey's top in one instance!!)

School Support Group Update: We welcomed representatives from the Local Authority this week as part of our regular monitoring of school progress. Mrs Cochrane was impressed at the levels of progress that are being made within a short space of time this term. She commended the positive ethos and warm, welcoming atmosphere which now pervades our school and recognised the relentless hard work of pupils, staff, governors and parents to continue to drive our school forwards.

Remembrance Day: on Tuesday, we commemorated the fallen from WW1 with a poignant assembly marking a 2 minute silence at 11am. I was incredibly impressed and very moved at the high levels of respect shown by all of our pupils. They are a credit to our school and their parents: well done.

IEP meetings: all teachers have now held IEP meetings with parents and carers, to support children in making the very best progress they can in school. If you have not been able to speak to your child's class teacher this week, please make an appointment to do so.

Brrrrrr! Winter is definitely here: all children **must** wear a warm coat and appropriate footwear every day for school, as our playground is a very chilly place indeed and in fact, can sometime resemble the Arctic! Hats, scarves and gloves are also highly recommended!

Diary Dates: This half term is probably the busiest of the year: please check the Diary below, keeping it somewhere safe for future reference for those all- important Christmas parties, plays and Fayres!

This week's Pupil of the Week are: (and their names will be on our indoor and outdoor TV screens!)

Y1: Lucas Weatherstone – Steven for excellent number work in maths

Y2: Tyler Dunn good knowledge about pirates in topic work

Y3: Phebe Barlow for super work on 'time' in maths

Y4: Libby Dixon for always trying her best with all work and being so polite

Y5: Tia Cooke for fabulous fraction, decimal and percentage work

Y6: Megan Thompson for showing superb understanding in maths this week

Astronomical Attendance: This week, the winners of Astronomical Attendance are Classes 3, 5 and 6 with 95% attendance, well done!

Reception: 94%%

Y1: 94%

Y2: 92%

Y3: 95 %

Y4: 93%

Y5: 95%

Y6: 95%



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Dates for your Diary: (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

Monday 17 th November	Eco Warriors Assembly (parents welcome)
Tuesday 18 th November	Year 1 Class Assembly. Parents welcome, refreshments and tombola afterwards
Friday 21 st November 4.30pm	Lantern Parade Bishop Auckland Market Place (20 children, each with adult)
Tuesday 25 th November	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Planting Day for new SUDs Garden: times to follow. Parents welcome.
Tuesday 25 th November	Year 1 Trip to Hardwick Park 10am-12pm
Monday 1 st December	Key Stage 2 Planting Day Planting Day for new SUDs Garden: times to follow. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 3 rd December	Christmas Lunch (slips will be sent out for those children on packed lunch who wish to have Christmas Lunch)
Friday 5 th December 1-3pm	Year 1 & 2 Pantomime at Bishop Auckland College.
Monday 8 th December	9.30-11.30am Year 1 Parent & Teacher Consultations & Xmas Crafts. Appointments given
Monday 8 th December	1.00-3.00pm Year 4 Parent & Teacher Consultations & Xmas Crafts Appointments given
Tuesday 9 th December	9.30-11.30am Year 2 Parent & Teacher Consultations & Xmas Crafts Appointments given
Tuesday 9 th December	1.00-3.00pm Year 3 Parent & Teacher Consultations & Xmas Crafts Appointments given
Tuesday 9 th December	EYFS (all day)Parent & Teacher Consultations & Xmas Crafts Appointments given
Wednesday 10 th December	10-11am WCP5 Choir Singing Christmas Carols at Barclays Bank Bishop Auckland
Wednesday 10 th December	1.00pm E-Safety Assembly, parents very welcome
Thursday 11 th December	1.30-2.55pm Christmas Fayre
Friday 12 th December	9.30-11.30am Year 5 Parent & Teacher Consultations & Xmas Crafts Appointments given
Monday 15 th December	1.30pm: Whole School Christmas Production for parents
Tuesday 16 th December	1.00-2.55pm: Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (party clothes to be brought into school in named bag)
Wednesday 17 th December	10am Nativity for Nursery children Parents
Wednesday 17 th December	1.00-2.55pm: KS 1 Christmas Party
Thursday 18 th December	10am Nativity for Reception children Parents
Friday 19 th December	10am: EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 19 th December	1.00-2.55pm: Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party (party clothes to be brought into school in named bag)
Friday 19th December	2.55pm Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 6th January	Children Return to School
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATs. Under <i>no</i> circumstances must Y6 pupils be away from school during this time.

Mrs Page
Headteacher



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