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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 4 – Spring Term - 01.02.19

Message from the Head Teacher

SCHOOL COUNCIL TAKEOVER!

This week the School Council have taken over the Headteacher message, to tell you all about the things they are doing in our school!

This year the school council have helped raise lots of money for many different charities. To start the year, we decided to hold another McMillan Coffee Morning where we invited the parents and families of all the children in the school. The children donated cakes and dressed in non-uniform to raise as much money as we could. The morning was really successful and the school council enjoyed helping organising the morning.

The school council chose to run a non uniform day for Children in Need, wearing something with Pudsey or spots on.

Around school, The Big Fish Group have set up many prayer spaces for the children and adults to access. The children have taken responsibility setting these up and taking the time to write down their own prayers and sharing them with others.

Year 4 and 5 enjoyed going to Durham Cathedral this week to join in the 50th year of Christingle. This was to celebrate the Children's Society and the work that they have done for needy children.

The school council monthly attend a meeting with the cluster schools. When they attended the one at Hart, we were approached by the Alice House Hospice. They had a campaign called The Bright Sparks Programme. We were given £20 to make it grow into more. We held a meeting with all the school council members to decide what we wanted to do. We thought about doing one activity a month. We started with Reindeer dust that we sold in school and at the school Christmas performances.

We then had a bucket at the performances for any donations that half went to the school and the rest to Alice House Hospice. We have managed to raise £130 which has gone to the charity. Thank you all so much for your continued support.

School Council Members

Polly, Maggie, Millie, Rosemary, Heidi and Lucia



Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Isla Kirk
Y1/2— Cohen Atkinson
Y3/4— Freddie Elsdon
Y5/6— Taliah Loughlin

Golden Quill

EYFS— Matilda White
Y1/2— Poppy Jobson
Y3/4— Heidi Mounter
Y5/6— William Huntington

Superstar

EYFS— Olivia Pinkney-Hayes
Y1/2— Anna Teague
Y3/4— Joshua Laughton
Y5/6— Zac Bedding

Maths Award

EYFS— Martha Longbottom
Y1/2— James Ashton
Y3/4— Matilda Blyth
Y5/6— Theo Byers

Dates for your diary and other information.....

Tuesday 5th February—Chinese New Year. There will be a Chinese themed lunch on this day.

Thursday 7th February—2.40pm—3.10pm EYFS class collective worship. Early Years parents are invited into school to share and celebrate in the EYFS class collective worship.

Friday 15th February 2019 – 17th May 2019—Y3/4Swimming sessions.

Children will require a swimming costume (one piece – no bikinis) or swimming trunks (not shorts), a swimming cap and a towel. If your child requires the use of swimming goggles, then a letter must be written and signed by parents stating that will accept full responsibility for their use.

PD days this year - Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.

Any parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Important Dates for next year:

KS2 SATs—Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May 2019. All Y6 children **must** be in school on these days.

KS1 SATs— May 2019

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check— W/C 10th June 2019