



Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you for your donations for Macmillan Cancer Support this week. We raised £77.94.

Organised firework displays are not allowed this year.

Durham County Council are working with County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service to urge members of the public not to host their own bonfire events, and to adhere to social distancing restrictions brought in by the Government to try and control the spread of Coronavirus.



PTA Bonus Ball Draw

The PTA are very pleased to announce that the winner of the Bonus Ball draw for 1 night stay in a local lodge with hot tub is Andy Atkinson - Congratulations Andy.

The draw raised £235 in support of our school and pupils. A very big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

PTA Committee



Attendance week commencing 5th October 2020

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| Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM | 98.9 |
| Miss Defty's Class – OAK | 100 |
| Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE | 98.6 |
| Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE | 98.3 |
| Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW | 96 |

Star pupils

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| Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM | Lily Collings |
| Miss Defty's Class – OAK | Louisa Dyer |
| Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE | Ethan Cressy |
| Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE | Emily Wood |
| Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW | Joshua Lawson |
| Mr Appleby's Special Book | Alice Baker |
| Pupils Pupil 2/10/2020 | Emmie Ruddell/Freya Jackson |
| Pupils Pupil 9/10/2020 | Charlotte McHale/Essy Nichol |
| Staff Member of the Week Chosen by Head Boy & Head Girl | Mrs Ward |

Acceptable User Agreements

Please can those children who have yet to return their signed Acceptable User Agreements regarding computer/internet usage in school, do so by Tuesday.

Thank you.

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Cold Caller Warning - Scam Alert

Durham Trading Standards have become aware of cold callers trying to sell goods on the doorstep in various areas of the County. In some cases, their approach has been persistent, causing both upset and annoyance.

While it is not an offence to simply cold call, we would always urge residents to be extremely cautious when dealing with unsolicited visitors.

Some top tips to keep yourself and others safe:

- DON'T accept uninvited callers
- DON'T be afraid to say 'No'
- DON'T be rushed or feel pressured. Genuine traders will always be happy to return when a friend or family member is present

Keep an eye on your area and especially vulnerable neighbours.

- Has work started unexpectedly on their homes?
- Is the work visibly poor or been left unfinished?
- Is the person anxious about what has happened?
- Has a trader accompanied them to the bank?

Report suspicious cold callers to the Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 11 33 or to the police on 101

Learn more about how to protect yourself and others from scams by becoming a Friend Against Scams at: <http://www.FriendsAgainstScams.org.uk/elearning/durham>

If you use social media, why not follow Durham Trading Standards on Facebook at www.facebook.com/durhamts for updates on local scams affecting your community, consumer awareness campaigns and top tips on how to avoid becoming a victim of a scammer.

Stay safe everyone and look out for your friends, relatives & neighbours

Message Sent By
Susie Blake (Police , Partnerships Officer, Durham Constabulary)

Achievement of the week

Thursday this week was a special day. We achieved **whole school 100% attendance**. In light of the current situation, we feel this is something to be proud of and also thankful for. The children received ten minutes extra playtime as a small reward.





Collecting children (COVID guidelines)

Following my correspondence last week, please see below the revised arrival and pick up times for children for **after half term (week beginning 2/11/20)**. These changes have been given careful consideration and have taken into account parent feedback and the inevitable change in weather during the winter months.

As always, these times will be under constant review and may be subject to change at any time. Thank you for your support and we hope these changes will support our families at the beginning and end of the school day.

Many thanks,
Mr Appleby

Arrival Times Monday - Friday

| Time | Car park entrance | Side gate |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 8.40-8.45am | Mrs. Appleby's class | Miss. O'Neil's class |
| 8.50-8.55am | Mr. Churchill's class | Miss. Defty's class |
| 9.00-9.05am | | Ms. Lilley's class |

Pick Up Times Monday - Thursday

| Time | Car park entrance | Side gate |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 3.25pm | Mrs. Appleby's class | Miss. O'Neil's class |
| 3.20pm | Mr. Churchill's class | Miss. Defty's class |
| 3.10pm | | Ms. Lilley's class |

Pick Up Times Friday

| Time | Car park entrance | Side gate |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2.20pm | Mrs. Appleby's class (Year 5s) | Miss. O'Neil's class (Year 3s) |
| 2.25pm | | Miss. Defty's class |
| 2.30pm | Mr. Churchill's class | Ms. Lilley's class |

Random Act of Kindness

As you are aware, for so many reasons, the Random Act of Kindness is a fantastic initiative that was introduced in school. Due to obvious reasons, this has not been continued in the Autumn Term. After speaking with Mrs Kirkwood we have decided that if children do something nice/kind/above and beyond at home/outside of school, parents can take a photo of it and email it to school. easingtonce@durhamlearning.net The photos will then be printed and put in the Random Act of Kindness book with a brief explanation of what the act was (the child can help with doing this). This will start next week. We look forward to receiving your emails.





Hoopstarz Day

Easington C of E Primary
 Hall Walk
 Peterlee
 County Durham
 SR8 3BP

8th October 2020

RE: Thank You For Having Us

Dear John

I would like to thank-you for hosting another Kidz R Fit Hoopstarz Day, it is always a pleasure to come to your school. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and hope that everyone within school did too! Thank you for making me feel so welcome in your school all the children and staff were lovely! Apologies I did not get the chance to say goodbye.

Please also pass on my compliments to your children on their attitude and behaviour, both of which were impeccable. They were a pleasure to teach and really are a credit to your school.

It was wonderful to see the children (and staff) mastering new skills with their hoops. The sheer determination on some of the faces was a delight, I hope they are able to use the skills and games they have learnt in the playground to make it more active and fun! I loved having a dance at break and lunchtime too!

Please do not hesitate to contact us about any of our other programmes we deliver, including our bespoke Hooping PE packages and Playground Starz.

We look forward to hopefully working in your school again soon.

Regards

