



Star of the Week!

Reception	Samia Mennouni
Year 1	Alex Brunskill
Year 2	Eden Fitzgerald
Year 3	Aleia McConville
Year 4	Maya Ridley
Year 5	Kai Robinson
Year 6	Leonie Pritchard

Attendance League Top 3!

1st– 19 points	Potter United Y5
2nd– 16 points	Baa Athletic Y2
3rd– 15 points	Squarepants FC Y5

School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 20th March	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM Year 2 PE lesson Sport Relief Day Year 5 attend Easter Journey at Chapel AM
Tues 21st March	Year 3 PE lesson Performing Arts group attend Shakespeare Festival at King James School Football after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm Parents evening for years 1 to 6
Wed 22nd March	Year 6 PE lesson Parents evening for years 1 to 6 Parkside Football Tournament 3:15 - 5:00pm
Thurs 23rd March	Reception class, year 5 PE lesson Year 2 trip to Hartlepool Historic Quay Jack Drum drama workshop - year 6 Multiskills after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Fri 24th March	Year 1 PE Lesson Comic Relief Day - non uniform Parkside transition meeting with year 6 Cooking lesson for selected year 6 pupils

Sport Relief Monday 20th March



This year we are really excited to be raising money for Sport Relief 2017!

As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active, raise cash and change lives. Willington Primary has decided to get involved and help raise money for this incredible cause by inviting children to **dress in something sporty for the day** for a small donation of £1. Throughout the day children will participate in fun sporting activities.

Year 1 Lighthouse Keepers!

Children in year 1 enjoyed a trip to the seaside this week to become a lighthouse keeper for the day! As part of their topic on the seaside the class travelled to Whitley Bay to visit St Mary's Lighthouse. The book they have been studying 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' was brought to life when they climbed the 137 steps to get to the lantern room. The children also compared the area in which they live to the seaside, noting the differences whilst enjoying the environment. The class particularly liked rock pooling where they found lots of crabs, starfish and even a porcupine fish! They finished their exciting day with a spot of art, creating sculptures with what they found on the beach.



No Mobile Phones Please

We have noticed a number of pupils have been bringing their mobile phones to school. Phones in class can cause disruption and we cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss that may happen. In the very rare event your child may need to bring a phone into school it must be brought to the school office for safe keeping and we will return it at the end of the day. Mobile phones brought to school without permission will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/carer. Thank you.

Don't Forget Red Nose Day!

Thank you to you all for buying red noses from us over the past few weeks in preparation for Red Nose Day on **Friday 24th March**. Don't forget children



Friday 24 March

are invited to come in non-uniform on this day for a small donation of £1. From mild to wild wear your nose, dress in red the choice is yours! (Please ensure children have sensible shoes and a coat for outdoor play)

School Meals Update

A selection of children will be attending meetings with Taylor Shaw our school lunch provider and Durham County Council over the next few months to put forward their ideas and thoughts on school lunches. The sessions will include tasters and development of the new summer menu which will be launched shortly.

If you have any queries or suggestions about our school lunches please let Mrs Walker know (01388) 746414 option 1 or drop her a line at willington@durhamlearning.net and they will be put forward at the meetings. Please can we also take this opportunity to remind you that we need 1 week's notice if you wish to change your child's meal due to the preparation of the choice menu. Thank you.