



Star of the Week!

Reception **McKenzie Hauxwell**
 Year 1 **Rebecca Christie**
 Year 2 **Deacon Allsop**
 Year 3 **Jonny Hanson**
 Year 4 **Rihanna Hauxwell**
 Year 5 **Rebecca Britton**
 Year 6 **Courtney Mounter**

This weeks class attendance has been awarded to **Year 5** **99.4%**



School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 27th February	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM School re-opens for remainder of spring term
Tues 28th February	Year 3 PE lesson Football after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wed 1st March	Year 6 PE lesson Nursery 'Stay and Play' 9:30-11:00am Nursery 'Stay and Play' 12:30 - 2:00pm Performing arts after school club 3:15 - 4:00pm
Thurs 2nd March	Reception class, year 2 and 5 PE lesson World Book Day-Bedtime story theme Multiskills after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Fri 3rd March	Year 1 PE Lesson

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March - Bedtime Story Theme

World Book day is on **Thursday 2nd March**. This year we are having a bedtime story theme. Children are encouraged to wear their onesies or pyjamas and dressing gowns to school and bring their favourite bedtime story.



Throughout the day children will have a chance to share a story with children in other classes.

Slippers can be worn inside but please ensure your child has suitable outdoor footwear and a warm coat for break and lunchtimes.

PJ Day



We will also be hosting a book fair in school from **Friday 10th March to Wednesday 15th March**. The fair will be open from 3pm in the school hall each day. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for your Diary



Friday 24 March

Red Nose day is coming so be ready and buy a nose! They will be on sale in school from Monday 27th February. To raise funds for this very worthy charity we will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 24th March**. Please donate £1 to wear non-uniform. Thank you.



Children in school are invited to take part in a decorate an egg competition which will be held on **Thursday 6th April**. Parents and carers will be able to view the eggs from 2:30pm. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Operation Encompass

Our school is one of the many in County Durham that are taking part in a new project called Operation Encompass which aims to support children affected in any way by domestic abuse. The project is a joint initiative involving Durham County Council, Durham Police and schools across the county. A major part of the project is the training of school staff, known as 'key adults' in each school to liaise with police and work with the young people affected. Starting from January 2017, following any serious domestic abuse incident being reported into Durham Police, specialist staff will identify which school that child attends, make contact with the school and communicate relevant and necessary information. This will ensure that the school is made aware at the earliest possible opportunity and they can subsequently provide support in a way that means the child feels safe and supported.

I believe our school's involvement in this project demonstrates our commitment to providing the best possible care and support for our pupils.

Please visit the website www.operationencompass.org if you require further information.

Spring has Sprung

What a treat we had in school on Wednesday this week! Suzie a 3 day old lamb came to visit. The children (and staff) were in awe when they got a chance to pet the baby lamb who was extremely well behaved and very relaxed

around the children to the extent that she cuddled up to a reception child and fell asleep. We would like to say a huge thank you to one of our parents - Nicola, who brought Suzie to visit us.

