



School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 29th January	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM - Kit required Year 6 PE - Kit required After school football 3:15 - 4:15
Tues 30th January	Year 2 PE - Kit required After school fitness club (Y 3&4) 3:15 - 4:15
Wed 31st January	Year 3 and 5 PE - Kit required After school performing arts 3:15 - 4:15 Parkside Football Tournament 3:30 - 5:00
Thur 1st February	Year 1 and 4 PE - Kit required After school fitness club (Y5&6) 3:15 - 4:15
Fri 2nd February	Reception PE - Kit now required Reception 'Stay and Play' 9:00 - 10:00 Lets Get Cooking - Year 3

Star of the Week!

Reception	Keisha Tomlinson
Year 1	Leon Robson
Year 2	Jake Boyd
Year 3	Eden Fitzgerald
Year 4	Libby Blenkiron
Year 5	Maya Ridley
Year 6	Ellie Chester

Attendance League

1st Danger Rangers Y4
2nd Martian City Y3
3rd Minion United Y6

**Be an
Attendance
H.E.R.O
Here
Everyday
Ready
On time**

Willington's Hero!

Year 6 had a visit by archivists from the Durham County Council Record Office and Durham Light Inventory on Thursday. The class became historical researchers for the day to find out about the life and achievements of George Burdon McKean (a soldier, born in Willington, who won the Victoria Cross in World War 1). It is the hundredth anniversary of his courageous act in April and he will be commemorated with a flagstone outside the library here in Willington.

The children were lucky enough to examine a range of historical artefacts and sources. They even had to wear gloves to help preserve these fascinating objects. The class had a fantastic day and they learned a lot from what was a thoroughly enjoyable experience.



We Love Reading!

At Willington Primary School we use a system called Accelerated Reader which helps motivate children to read and understand what they have read. We are pleased to announce that two of our pupils have joined a very exclusive group - The Millionaires Club! Rebecca Britton and Thomas Walters have reached an important milestone reading over a million words! Congratulations!



Help us Combat Head Lice

Within most schools at any one time, there will be a small number of children infected with head lice. Infection levels in schools remain fairly constant so we need your help to combat the bugs! We would like you to check your child for head lice once a week using a nit comb which are available from the local chemist. From time to time you will receive 'Once a week, take a peek' message to remind you of our campaign to 'take a peek' in your child's hair. This is a reminder to check your child's hair as head lice don't always cause an itchy scalp (head) so many people will be unaware that they are infected. Treating head lice is not a problem. Detection and **effective ongoing** treatment of head lice is key to reducing the outbreaks. **Did you know you can get FREE treatment from your local chemist?** Check out our website for further bug busting advice.