



### Year 2 Take a Learning Voyage

Children in year 2 went on a learning voyage recently when they visited Hartlepool's Maritime Experience. The class have been learning about hero's and villains at sea as part of their class topic. Children became real pirates when they stepped on board HMS Trincomalee which gave them an insight into what being at sea was really like. They took part in hands-on activities including role play and knot tying. The children weren't very keen on having to scrub the decks though, especially when they only had maggots for tea!



As you can see the children had a fantastic day discovering a pirate life. They finished their journey with hands on fun in the Maritime Adventure Centre and play ship! If you would like to view more photo's visit our school website at [www.willington.durham.sch.uk](http://www.willington.durham.sch.uk)

### Fund Raising Fun!

Children (and staff) had lots of fun last week dressing up for red nose day. By donating £1 you helped raise £150 for the very worthy charity. Your generosity did not stop there our annual book fair was also a huge success. Your purchases have enabled us to get £265 worth of FREE books for our school library. Well done and thank you!

### School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 3rd April	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM Year 2 PE lesson
Tues 4th April	Year 3 PE lesson
Wed 5th April	Year 6 PE lesson Reception trip to Hamsterley Forest Year 3,4,5 and 6 Easter Service at Methodist Chapel, 1:30pm - Parents/Carers welcome
Thurs 6th April	Reception class, year 5 PE lesson 'Decorate an Egg' competition
Fri 7th April	Year 1 PE Lesson School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 24th April	School re-opens for summer term

### Star of the Week!

Reception	James Crawford
Year 1	Tamara Davison
Year 2	Leah Atkinson
Year 3	Chloe Jones
Year 4	Emily Taylor
Year 5	Tamsin Ford
Year 6	Callum Goldsborough

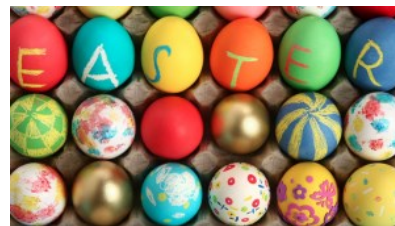


Mr Littlefair's Sports Star Award  
**Gracie Butterfield**  
Year 3

**Attendance League**  
1st Potter United Y5  
2nd Baa Athletic Y2  
3rd Minion United Y6

### 'Decorate and Egg' Competition

All children are invited to take part in a decorate an egg competition which will be held on **Thursday 6th April**. Please bring your decorated eggs to school on the morning. The best decorated egg in each class will win a prize. All eggs should be your child's own work. As children put so much effort into decorating their eggs we will be putting them on display for all to see. We would like to invite parents/carers into school on this day from 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing your entries!



### Key Stage 2 Easter Service

Children in years 3 to 6 will be hosting an Easter service at the Methodist Chapel, Lydia Street on **Wednesday 5th April at 1.30pm**. Come along and join us, all parents and carers are very welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

