



School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 4th Dec	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM - Kit required Year 6 PE - Kit required
Tues 5th Dec	Year 2 PE - Kit required Year 2 attend Christmas Journey at Chapel AM
Wed 6th Dec	Year 3 and 5 PE - Kit required Parkside Football Tournament 3:15 - 5:00pm
Thur 7th Dec	Year 1 and 4 PE - Kit required School Christmas Fayre from 1:15pm
Fri 8th Dec	Reception PE Lets Get Cooking - Year 3

Star of the Week!

Reception	Olly Graham
Year 1	Tia Jury
Year 2	Jessica Hardy
Year 3	Katie Welch
Year 4	Mia Ashurst
Year 5	Kelsey Gardner
Year 6	Nikkitta Hauxwell



PE Star Award
Rihanna Atkinson

Attendance League

- 1st Martian City Y3
- 2nd Dora Wanderers Y1
- 3rd Minion United Y6

Important Information

Please note: There was an error on last weeks newsletter the **Key Stage 2 Carol Service** on Tuesday 19th December is at **1:15pm** at Methodist Chapel not 9:15am as previously stated.

Tickets are on sale now from the office for early years and key stage 1 shows costing 50p. Tickets are not required for the carol service.



Christmas Fayre

Don't forget to come a long to our Christmas Fayre on Thursday. There will be many festive stalls and activities. Have some Christmassy fun!

Breakfast Club Success!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our breakfast club has won the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Award for the North East. We have won £1,000 for our breakfast club and four children are attending an awards ceremony at the Houses of Parliament in London on 12th December. We are really excited to have won in this year's Kellogg's Breakfast Club Awards. Writing our entry gave us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the fantastic children who attend every morning, not to mention the hard-working staff. Many of our children, particularly the boys, do not have the opportunities outside school hours to develop a love of reading, we'll spend the prize money on books and reading materials to help raise interest levels and excitement among the children and in particular the boys in the group.



Takeover Challenge

On Friday 24th November four children from our school council took part in the 'Takeover Challenge'. The 'Takeover Challenge' is a national event that puts young people into decision-making positions and encourages organisations and businesses to hear their views. Children gain a valuable insight into the adult world and gain experience of a workplace, while organisations benefit from a fresh perspective on their work. Our pupils went to the Durham Learning Resource base at Spennymoor and 'took over' a range of tasks that go into preparing and delivering boxes of topic resources requested by Durham schools.

The children started by completing a stock check during which they even identified errors that the staff in the centre had missed! They moved on to selecting appropriate



resources to create a resource box on extreme weather ordered by a class of Y5/6 pupils at a local school. The group then used route planning software to map out a route for one of the drivers before collecting all of the boxes from the warehouse to be loaded onto the van.

The children learnt a lot about the need for good organisation and making sure every part of a job is completed thoroughly – lessons that will certainly help them in the future!

