

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 22nd January 2010

Well Done!



Our attendance figure for this week is 94.9% which, for the first time in many weeks, is above our target attendance figure.

While I realise that there are many viruses around at this time of year I am extremely proud that as many of you have been in school this week.

I am sure if we continue to work together we will continue to improve our attendance!

SOMETHING ELSE TO CELEBRATE...

Last night the school football team took part in a match against Greenside Primary School.

I am delighted to let you know the score was 10-0 to Blaydon West!

The team will be playing on Tuesday, 26th January against Ryton Juniors.

I will let you know the score next week!



YEAR 5 AND 6 VISIT TO DURHAM CATHEDRAL



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their visit to Durham Cathedral on Tuesday where they became detectives for the day to solve the case of Bede's missing bones.

The children are working on follow up activities in school.

I am sure we will soon be able to publish some of the children's work on the Newsletter for everyone to see how involved our cross-curricular activities have been within writing.

BOOK DRAW

Mrs Storey has asked me to remind Nursery parents that the book draw has recommenced. Tickets for the book draw cost 20p and the proceeds go towards buying new reading resources for the Nursery children.

I would like to thank you all for supporting this initiative.

The winner of this week's book draw is Ellie-Sue Parkinson. We raised a total of £10.20. Well done Ellie-Sue!



POLITE REMINDER

I have noticed over the past few weeks that there are a number of children coming to school not wearing the correct school uniform.

Can you please make sure that your child is wearing the appropriate uniform and a suitable pair of school shoes.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 92.1%, 1D—94.3%, 2L— 95.0%, 3D— 96.5%, 4C—93.0%, 5W—98.9% and 6C—95.0%

The attendance prize was won by Mrs Watson's class! Our whole school attendance is 94.9%! As mentioned in our headline this is the first time for many weeks we have achieved our attendance target! Well done!

As a reward Mrs Watson's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup for a week



AND FINALLY

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PM Bailey".

Head Teacher