



4th May 2018 – Weekly Newsletter

Learn to ride

Another successful day of children becoming stabiliser-free. It is wonderful to see how they grow in confidence on the balance bikes and then begin to ride their own bike independently. Great achievement!

Great Fire of London

This half term, the Year 2 classes have been studying the Great Fire of London. They have been fascinated to learn about how it started, how quickly it spread and the reasons for that. They made their own houses and on Thursday afternoon took them all into our school field, where the houses were set up very close together as they were in old London. With great care and keeping the children at a safe distance, the teachers lit the fire! The children were amazed to see how rapidly the fire spread through the houses, but also how effective having breaks in the houses was in stopping the fire in its tracks.

A fascinating lesson the children will remember for a long time!

Royal Wedding

To celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, we are going to have a celebration day in school on Friday 18th May. The children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue clothes; faces painted; they can dress up as princesses, brides, soldiers, bridegrooms, wedding guests etc. Taylor Shaw, who provide our school meals, have a special “wedding menu” for the day too. We are looking forward to a lovely day!

Congratulations to this week’s achievers:

Awards for week ending 04-05-2018

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Star of the week	Headteacher Award
Class 1	Jessica Bowman	Emily-Jayne Laybourn	Benny Wilson	Emily-Jayne Laybourn
Class 2	Jayden-Lee Brown	Alyssa Icton	Lexi Allen	Autumn Nicholas
Class 3	Anna Elliott	Class 3	Shay Malcolm	Kai McGuiness
Class 4	Charlie Williamson	Lily-Mae Johnson	Class 4	Joseph Buckle
Class 5	Hallie Burney	Nevaeh Harbron	C’jay Hopps-Litten	Jayden Chittenden
Class 6	Clark Williams	Blake Ellison-Tray	Ben Tully	Clark Williams

Eco Award – Class 1

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

Class 2	- 100%
Class 5	- 98.6%
Class 6	- 98.6%
Class 1	- 97.8%
Class 4	- 97%
Class 3	- 92%

Bishop Auckland College Charity Football match tonight 5.30pm kick off at Heritage Park. Everyone is welcome. Children’s activities, face painting. Mascots are children from our school.

Looking ahead

MONDAY 7 MAY

Friday 18 May

Wednesday 23 May

Friday 25 May – **TUESDAY 5 June**

- **SCHOOL CLOSED: BANK HOLIDAY**

- Royal Wedding Celebration in school

- Open Day for parents – all day (details to follow)

- **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM**