



8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Weekly Newsletter

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

### School Collection

This week we have changed our procedures for home time. We have done this to reduce congestion on the yard/ramp and also for safeguarding reasons. Parents of Year 1,2 and Reception children should stay behind the double orange lines. This will enable us to see the adult that is collecting each child, which is obviously very important. Nursery parents can cross the line to move to the nursery gate to collect their child/ren. All parents should follow our one-way system and exit via the large gates at the bottom of the yard. This ensures the smooth flow of people through the yard. We are unable to send children up the ramp for collection. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for adhering to this protocol, it enables us to keep the children safe.

### School Art Project

Mrs Harnaman has started work on our latest community project, making an art installation about the theme of Remembrance. Every child across the school will be making a poppy to add to a giant wreath. The children are using different materials to make their poppies depending on which year group that they are in. The wreath will be displayed in the window of the Forces Support Charity Shop in Newgate Centre, Bishop Auckland very soon. You may want to visit it and admire the work of the children. We think it is fantastic!

Please remember to bring in Homework books each week. Thank you.

### Awards for week ending 08-10-2021

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Jacob Spence	Benji Talkbot	Hrishi Shari Ajeesh
Class 2	Lehon Hassan	Ruby Clayton	Michael Wilson
Class 3	Brooklyn Lindsay	Peyton Robson	Kurtis Dodds
Class 4	Kai Fryer	Luke Donnelly	Jack Raine
Class 5	Jayden Miller	Junior Bell	Mia Howard
Class 6	Summer Douthwaite	Harrison Forster	Mia Sowerby

### Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 <sup>st</sup> Class 1	98%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class 6	97%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 2	96%	4 <sup>th</sup> Class 5	90%
5 <sup>th</sup> Class 4	90%	6 <sup>th</sup> Class 3	86%

**\*\*\* Whole School – 94% \*\*\***

### Archery

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in some archery coaching the week, using genuine Olympic bows to fire arrows at the target. It was very pleasing to see the progress children made over the course of the session, through perseverance and careful listening. As you can see from the photos, the children had a wonderful time and got to try a new sport. We would like to thank Paul and Linda from Rock-iT for such a fantastic experience.

Please note – deadline for online photograph orders is FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER. Thank you.

### Looking ahead

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

- Kurling/Boccia Festival (Year 2)

- Halloween Disco

- Break up for half term

- School re-opens for teaching