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Guided by God, to be the best that we can be.

Spooktacular Time!



The children came to our very popular Autumn Disco looking fantastic in their party clothes and costumes. They thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, games and hotdogs! Our disco's take a lot of planning and preparing and without volunteers it would make it twice as hard. A big thank you everyone who came to help and make it a great evening for the children. The money made (£247.84) will be spent on projects the children decide on.

What a performance!

Students from QE Sixth Form College performed a collection of musical pieces on the theme of railways. It was fabulous and lovely to see children from Reception up to Year 6 enjoying a live performance. Many thanks to Mr Hepple for arranging such a great experience and giving our children an insight both into the joys of being a musician and potential careers.



The Power of Persuasion

Our Year 6 children have submitted a bid for £7,500 from 'Team Funding' to spend on outdoor gym equipment for Eastbourne Park. As part of their bid they will be running a promotion stall on Saturday 16th November at the Cleveland Bridge Social Club on Neasham Road from 9.30am. Please pop in and vote for us. Voting closes at 12.00pm. The more votes we have, the greater the chance of winning our bid.

CHILDREN IN NEED & BRIGHTER BIKER DAY



Friday 15th November - we are inviting the children to dress up in something bright that they would be easily seen on a dark morning to promote safe cycling. Alternatively, children could wear spots as it is Children in Need Day; we will be grateful for any donations for this worthy charity.

Please do not buy anything special to wear, anything that is brightly coloured or spotty will be fine.



Please note a new Cookery Club starts on Monday 11th. **Children who have been successful have received a Parent Pay text.**



Our Christian Value for this term is 'Respect' which will link to our reflections on Remembrance Day, work on Anti Bullying Week (11th-15th November) and the build up to Jesus' birth.

A Rubbish Project!

Year 5 are working with Councillor Darrien Wright to promote cleaning up the back lanes and alley ways in our area. Councillor Wright will be taking part in the Class Assembly on **Tuesday 19th November at 9am.**



Thank you so much to all our parents, their family and friends who helped collect Aldi stickers and fill our poster so quickly! We have sent it off, so fingers crossed we win the big prize! We will receive sports equipment for completing the poster.



Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks

Day will take place on the second day of Anti Bullying Week, **Tuesday 12th November** to help raise awareness around anti-bullying.



Rosie (Y5) wrote to Blue Peter telling them all about herself and her 'stop motion animation' project and confidently told the whole school about it. Well done Rosie! Have you achieved something out of school?

Tell us about it and we can celebrate your achievement together.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Overall attendance for Autumn term (3.9.19 - 25.11.19)



	%	POSITION
Reception	96.7	2nd
Year 1	96.1	3rd
Year 2	95.4	4th
Year 3	95.2	6th
Year 4	95.4	4th
Year 5	94.9	7th
Year 6	98.0	1st

Well done to the children who managed to achieve 100% attendance last term or achieved over 98%. Our current attendance is 96% which is below our set target of 96.4%.

DATES FOR DIARIES

11.11.19	Anti-Bullying Week
11.11.19	Y5 Junior Education Program starts (6 weeks)
12.11.19	'Wear Odd Socks Day' - Anti-bullying awareness
14.11.19	Pedestrian Training Year 1 and Year 2 - morning (6 weeks)
15.11.19	Children in Need/Brighter Biker Day - Dressing up
15.11.19	Pedestrian Training Year 3 - morning (6 weeks)
16.11.19	Y6 promotion stall at Cleveland Club - 9.30 till 12 noon
19.11.19	Y5 Class Assembly 9am - parents welcome
20.11.19	New skills with 'Judo Dan' - all classes
18.11.19	Road Safety Week
21.11.19	Road safety Officer visiting reception and Nursery 9am & 1pm
21.11.19	Y5 Young Leaders training with Ali Raw - 9.30 - 11.45am
26.11.18	School Photographer
29.11.19	Y5 & Y6 Victorian School Day - dress up as a Victorian child
4.12.18	Flu Immunisation - Reception through to Year 6
4.12.19	Tees Valley Gymnastics 9.30am - 2.30pm
6.12.19	Y2 Christmas Journey at St Matthews & St Lukes - morning
13.12.19	Y6 Basketball at St Aidan's - pm
18.12.19	Christmas Concert 9.20am Year 1 & Year 2 performance 10.30am Nursery & Reception performance (EYFS) 1.45pm KS1 & KS2 performance 6pm KS2 only performance
19.12.19	Christingle at St. John's Church (weather permitting) - 2pm all welcome
20.12.19	Break up for Christmas
6.1.20	Return to school