



## Howden le Wear Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Headteacher's Notices

Today saw our Children in Need celebrations in school with Mrs Newton serving over 130 cupcakes that went on sale at playtime. The comments from children who bought the cakes said they were very tasty and many wanted more than one! Children and staff also took the opportunity to come to school wearing non uniform for the day. Everyone really enjoyed the non uniform day and a big thank you to Mrs Newton for making the cakes and to everyone in school who got involved in the day and contributed to this worthwhile cause. At present we don't have grand total raised, but we will let you know next week and then forward this money to the Children In Need appeal.

Earlier in the week we spent some time remembering the many people who have lost their lives in conflicts over the years. Wednesday was Armistice Day and children and staff have been exploring this theme through their curriculum work with a fantastic range of poems, artwork and stories being produced. Everyone in school observed a two minute silence at 11am - 'the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month' with this year being 101 years since the start of World War 1. Our children were very respectful and observed the two minute silence impeccably. Also, could I say a big thank you to **Kharis Fairest, Katie Pratt and Macy Beasley** who laid a wreath on behalf of our school at the Remembrance Day event at the War Memorial on Sunday morning last week.

With the many sporting opportunities we offer in school, children may be taking part in outdoor PE lessons during the winter months and suitable warm clothing for outdoor physical education (tracksuits are ideal) is essential. Trainers should also be worn for outdoor PE as plimsoles do not provide adequate grip on the outdoor surfaces. Class teachers will inform children when they are planning outdoor PE to ensure everyone has enough notice to bring such kit into school.

Staying on the sporting theme, our footballers were in action again this week as part of the Parkside Football League. Our team played one match against Stanhope Barrington School and won by two goals to one. **Brandon Lee McGuinness** and **Brandon Johnson** scored the goals, with the whole team contributing to this great result. Well done to all our footballers!

Finally, before half term you will have received a letter regarding our planned visit to the Cinderella pantomime at the Gala Theatre, Durham on Tuesday 15 December. Can you please ensure payment for the visit of £8.00 is made to school as soon as possible as we have to pay the Gala Theatre in advance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr C Baines  
Headteacher

For the most up to date information about what is going on in our school including dates for your diaries, parental information and school performance information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.howden-le-wear.durham.sch.uk>

Please scan your smartphone device over the QR code to the right to be taken straight to our school website!



### Village PACT Meeting in School Next Week

The monthly village Police and Community Together (PACT) meeting for November will be taking place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 18 November in the school hall.

Police and community issues will be discussed along with Police priorities being set for the month ahead. All are welcome and tea and coffee will be served from 6.15pm onwards.



### Year 3 Children Lantern Making

On Wednesday 18 and 25 November, Mr Clarke and Year 3 children will be taking part in a lantern making workshop with Jack Drum Arts as part of the Crook Community Christmas project. Children will be making lanterns that will be used as part of the Crook Christmas light switch on Sunday 29 November.

Jack Drum Arts have informed us that when making the lanterns children will be using latex glue that can be very tricky to remove from clothing so they have requested that **all Year 3 children bring a change of old clothes to school next Wednesday to take part in the workshop.** Please also let us know if your child has a known allergy to latex. This is very unlikely in most cases but needs to be checked beforehand.

**Thank you for your support with this.**

### Photos from our Children in Need Day Celebrations



### Children's Achievements In School

Every Friday teachers choose a child from their class to be recognised for something special they have achieved that week. This week's chosen children are:

#### Mrs Wheatley's Nursery Class



Mrs Wheatley in Nursery would like to congratulate **Sophia Clarke** for her retelling of the story 'Whatever Next' using story cards. Great work Sophia!

#### Mrs Craig's Reception Class



Miss Knaggs has this week nominated **Macie Adamson** for her fantastic homework this week. Well done Macie!

#### Ms Simons' Year 1/2 Class



Ms Simons would like to say a huge well done to **Holly Featonby** for the fantastic poem she produced about the Great Fire of London. Well done Holly.

#### Mr Clarke's Year 3 Class



Mr Clarke would like a special mention this week for **Teegan Adamson** for being a fantastic fraction detective and teaching the class lots of rules about fractions. Well done Teegan!

#### Mrs Lowden and Mrs Salkeld's Year 4 Class

Mrs Lowden and Mrs Salkeld are really pleased with **Dominic Treend** for the brilliant abstract artwork he has produced in class this week. Great work Dominic!



#### Mrs Clark's Year 5/6 Class

Mrs Clark would like a special mention this week for **Sienna Clift** for trying really hard in all her work this week and not giving up even when she found her work challenging. Keep up the hard work Sienna!



**Well done to all our children this week for their fabulous effort and hard work in school.**

