



### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS—Friday 9 March 2018 & Friday 16 March 2018

Elissa Robinson—1/2D—for writing independently.

Maks Olejak -1/2D-for trying hard in gymnastics.

Mason Leightley-1/2MC-for brilliant independent writing.

Tyler Watts-1/2MC-for fabulous maths work

Tom Parish—2R—for huge improvements with his reading.

Jonathan Cairns-2R-for good fluency in reading and comprehension skills.

Oliver O'Brien-3/4I-for contributing to lessons and showing great effort.

Kathryn Thompson-3/4I-for having a positive attitude all week.

Karl Oliver- 3T—for persevering to improve his handwriting.

Robert Warner 3T-for working hard to learn times tables and measure accurately.

Millie Jenkinson—3/4W—for being a role model and trying hard.

Sam Cairns-3/4W-for excellent inference in Guided reading.

Ellie Scott-Haynes—5/6A—for her superb Greek Myth work.

Tilly Appleby-5/6A-for good work always.

Ellie Olsen-5WH- for doing some fantastic comprehension work.

Maggie Murray-6P-for brilliant attitude in reading.

Paige Jobes-6P-for great attitude in PE.

### Good Manners

The following children received a certificate from the cooks:

Lee Hurst-2R, Bobby Hill-6D, Amy Rielley-6D, Yaqub Rahman -Rec L , Mohammad Khan -1/2 Samantha Moulding -Rec S.

Bethany Logan—1/2MC, Callum Haynes -3T, Alfie Haynes -Rec L , Hematullah Khair -3T, Kelsie Armstrong -6D, Hala Ahmed- 2R.

### ATTENDANCE & LATENESS (Attendance Target is 97%)

Whole school attendance for week ending 9 March was **95.56%**.

**1073** minutes were lost, which amounts to **17 hours & 53 minutes** and is a result of **50** children.

Whole school attendance for week ending 16 March was **96.36%**.

**769** minutes were lost, which amounts to **12 hours & 49 minutes** and is a result of **32** children.

Some tips to help you get your children to school on time:

- Earlier bed times.
- Set your alarm clock to wake you up 30 minutes earlier.
- Get school clothes ready the night before.
- Don't let children watch TV while having breakfast/getting ready.

### **Friends of South Street**

If you are interesting in joining Friends of South Street, please contact the school office. We are looking for parents and carers to help fundraise for the school. We are a friendly bunch of people who meet regularly. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided! No previous experience necessary, just lots of enthusiasm and a can do attitude.

### **An Angel in school**

Our school is lucky enough to have a resident angel! The children were very excited about welcoming Cuthbert and have been showing him around. Every Friday, a child will be chosen to take him home and teach him all about life in Gateshead. Cuthbert is in school to promote the Angel Of The North's 20th birthday. You can keep track of Cuthbert's adventures on our website and on Twitter. Please support the school by sharing and retweeting. Let's make our school famous! Thank you!

### **Sainsbury's School Games Update**

Check our website for half termly updates about all the exciting sporting activities that take place here at school. Every half term our children have varied sporting opportunities within their PE lessons, extra-curricular clubs, cluster and local competitions as well as celebrating national and international sporting events.

### **Newcastle Eagles Hoops 4 Health Basketball Competition**

On Friday 9th March 24 children from Year 5/6 took part in a basketball competition against a variety of primary schools. This competition was an opportunity to showcase the skills our children have developed during specialist coaching in PE lessons and demonstrated their knowledge of how to maintain a healthy lifestyle through sport. Previously Newcastle Eagles basketball coaches and players have attended our school to give our children an authentic experience of this sport as part of our partnership this year. We look forward to developing this relationship in the future to engage as many children as possible.

### **Boccia Competition: Change 4 Life**

Our entire Change 4 Life squad took part in the annual Sports Ability Boccia event. Boccia is a Paralympic sport that involves throwing skills. Incredibly one of our squads came second and have therefore progressed to the local finals at the School Games Level 3 multi-sport event later this term. Well done to all our competitors and good luck to our fantastic five in the finals!

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Parent consultations will be taking place week commencing April 30th 2018. A sign up sheet will be available on Friday 27th April.