



## NEWSLETTER ~ 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:  
Nicole Y1, Holly Y2, Kaitlyn Y2, Holly Y4, Shaun Y6 and  
Jamie Y6

All of these children should all be very proud of their achievements.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



It has been fabulous to see so many parents/carers, friends and family in school this week for our Christmas performances.

We hope that you enjoyed watching them as much as the children enjoyed taking part.

Well done to all the children and staff for their hard work and a big THANK YOU to F.o.G. for organising the raffle.



### Christmas with the Aliens



## Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert

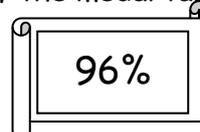


### AUTUMN II 'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

| Class |  99% to 100%<br>5 points |  97.5% to 98.9%<br>3 points  |  96% to 97.4%<br>1 point  | Points<br>Total |
|-------|---|---|--|-----------------|
| 2W    | <br>25/11                |    <br>4/11 11/11 2/12 9/12 16/12 | <br>18/11   | 21              |
| 6H    | <br>4/11               |   <br>11/11 2/12 9/12  |   <br>18/11 25/11 16/12   | 17              |
| 4CR   | <br>18/11              |  <br>4/11 25/11   |   <br>11/11 2/12 9/12   | 14              |
| 3L    | <br>4/11               | <br>25/11  |   <br>11/11 2/12 16/12  | 11              |
| 5T    | <br>25/11              |  <br>4/11 18/11   |  | 11              |
| Rec C | <br>4/11               | <br>11/11  |  <br>2/12 9/12   | 10              |
| 1CE   |   | <br>25/11  |    <br>11/11 2/12 9/12 16/12   | 7               |
| 3I    |   |   |       <br>4/11 11/11 18/11 25/11 2/12 9/12 16/12 | 7               |
| 4L    | <br>4/11               |   | <br>11/11   | 6               |
| 5S    |   |  <br>4/11 25/11   |  | 6               |
| 6C    |   | <br>25/11  |   <br>11/11 18/11 2/12  | 6               |
| Rec T |   | <br>4/11   | <br>11/11   | 4               |
| 2H    |   | <br>25/11  | <br>4/11  | 4               |

Congratulations to Class 2W, who are at the top of the medal table and have won the Attendance Cup for this half term.

Whole school attendance this half term was →



... and 117 children had 100% attendance. Well done!

## CAROL SINGING IN OUR COMMUNITY



Many of our children have been out and about bringing Christmas cheer to our neighbours in the local community over the past few weeks.

The choir visited local care homes to sing Christmas carols and their performances were thoroughly enjoyed by all residents.

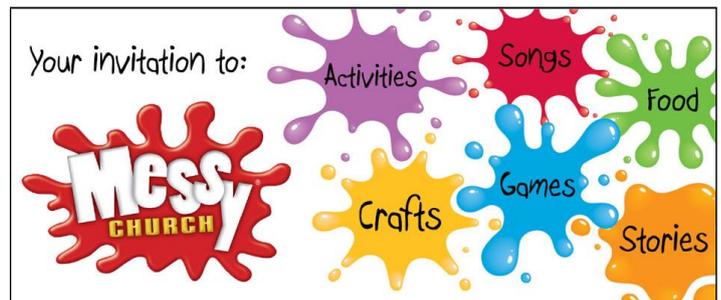
All of the children involved have been a real credit to the school; they sang their Christmas carols beautifully and their behaviour was exemplary.

Well done children and thank you to Mrs Creedy for organising the visits.

## MESSY CHURCH

All children and their families are invited to Messy Church at St Columba's after school on 20<sup>th</sup> December from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Paula and her team look forward to seeing you there for refreshments, craft activities, stories and songs



## AIR POLLUTION & CARBON EMISSIONS

North Tyneside School Improvement Service recently received the e-mail below from a concerned grandparent and have forwarded it to all North Tyneside schools, requesting that it is included in newsletters and put on school websites to raise awareness of the dangers of air pollution.

*"I regularly collect my grandchild from Monkhouse school and pass Marden school on the way. On Monday this week there were at least 10 vehicles parked near Marden school with their engines running, one mini bus also, outside Monkhouse there were at least 5. There was also a Kier van parked further down the street with its engine running. I have seen other North Tyneside vehicles parked with engines running, especially now the weather is colder. I am sure there are numerous other vehicles parked with engines running outside all the schools not just in North Tyneside but throughout the country.*

*Air pollution that harms children's health and indeed contributes to many thousands of deaths annually is a hot topic, as is global warming from CO2 emissions. **A simple policy of asking parents, North Tyneside employees and contractors to stop their engines would be easy to introduce for schools and the council to follow.** It should be communicated to all concerned, with the health and climate implications clearly outlined. It could be included in school lessons so that children understand the importance for their own health and wellbeing and can reinforce the message with their parents.*



*I know it is a small dent in the air pollution and carbon emissions but we have to start taking it seriously now and do everything we can to ensure our children and grandchildren have a healthy and happy future".*

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INTO RECEPTION ~ SEPTEMBER 2017

The closing date for applications for a Reception place is 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Any applications received after then will be late and that could mean that you don't get a place for your child at your chosen school.

If you need a Reception place for your child and have not submitted a form, please do so quickly and definitely before 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017. You can apply online on the Council's website or if you prefer, you can fill in a paper application form.



## FLU VACCINE FEEDBACK

DON'T LET THE **FLU**  
GET TO YOU! 

Stephanie Gibbs, School Nurse in the Immunisation Team has asked us for feedback about the recent flu vaccine delivery. The Immunisation Team regularly evaluate their service to see if they can improve in any way and they would very much appreciate it if you could complete their feedback questionnaire at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2M8YH37>

## FOG RAFFLE RESULTS

- Pantomime tickets - Blue 128
- £50 Beauty voucher - Skulduggeri - Yellow 185
- Beamish family tickets - F.O.G - Blue 189
- Facial Voucher - Woodlands Hair and Beauty - Pink 579
- Gel nails voucher - Samantha Neill - White 271
- £20 Hairdressing voucher - Beluga - Yellow 160
- £20 McDonald's voucher - McDonalds, Gosforth Park - Green 230
- Car M.O.T - Wideopen Tyres & Exhausts - Yellow 163
- Mini car valet - Wideopen Hand Car Wash - Green 19
- TJ's Jungle passes - TJ's Jungle - Blue 546
- £15 Coffee shop vouchers- Blacksmiths Coffee Shop (Blagdon) - Blue 212
- Sunlight Dry Cleaning Voucher- Pink 134
- £20 Golden Touch voucher- Yellow 436
- Chocolate Hamper- Green 157
- White Wine- White 411
- Sauvignon Blanc Wine- Green 168
- Rose Wine - White 264
- Tub of Haribo's- White 337
- Tub of Roses- Pink 497
- Minion Toy - Pink 359
- Cards, Gift Tags and Candle- Yellow 22
- Jamberry nails- Yellow 53

Please collect your prizes from the school office.

**FINALLY . . .**

We hope that you  
all have a very  
merry Christmas  
and we wish you a  
happy, healthy 2017.



We look forward to  
seeing you all again  
for the start of term on  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**  
(Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is an INSET  
day for staff.)

p.s. If you would like to view the Seaton Burn College bulletin, please click on this link [Seaton Burn Bulletin](#) .