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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was a very busy first week in school last week. I was delighted to see all the hard work going on in each classroom. So many children have now completed their first Sticker cards. Lots of pupils have also visited me with WOW work – well done to them! We had a strong week of attendance last week. Well done to Class 2 who had the best attendance! Please do try to arrange medical appointments after-school. Where this is not possible, please ensure that the child attends register and returns to school after the appointment.

Mr. Jackson (Head Teacher)

Thank You

A huge 'thank you' to all those who donated food to the Durham Foodbank. Here is a photo of the donations before they were delivered. Thanks also to the PTFA for organising another successful disco on Friday. Don't forget that you can sign up for the '100 Club'. The Christmas raffles are also just round the corner. It's not too late to help out for Operation Christmas Child.



samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Films and video games

We would like to remind everyone about the BBFC ratings for films and PEGI ratings for video games. We have had a few reports of pupils discussing films, online videos and/or video games rated 15 or 18. We want to protect children from age inappropriate topic and language. It is a sad reality of life that this is becoming more difficult but we feel it is important to raise the issue with you. Please ask in school if you require support.



Governor vacancies

It is an exciting time on the governing body with lots of new faces. We would like to congratulate Cllr. Paul Howell who has been elected as Chair of the Governing Body for the next year. We currently have TWO vacancies for parent governors so please do consider joining us.

Parents' Evenings

Children from Y2 to Y6 are taking their tests this week. We are aiming to send out this year's first Report Cards on Friday. You will also receive a letter inviting you to a Parent Meeting next Monday (12th) or Wednesday (14th).

Events next half-term

Mondays – KS1 Games

Wednesdays – KS2 Singing

Thursdays – Y5/6 Robotics Club*

*Change from last newsletter – KS2 Homework Club will now take place during school time.

Friday 16th November

Golden Time afternoon

Term Dates

Last Day

Thursday 20th December

Staff Training Day

Friday 21st December

Spring Term begins

Monday 7th January 2019

Spring Half-Term

Saturday 16th February

School re-opens

Monday 25th February

HOUSE CHALLENGE

correct to 5th November

FORBES – 11

JAGO – 16

WARD – 9