

As our busy third half term draws to a close, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from this time. We are all so proud of the children's enthusiasm for their learning and how hard they have worked throughout the second half of Spring term - they've been stars! ★★

This Half Term's Attendance

We aim for **96%** attendance as a minimum for each child. The attendance figures for this half term are below:

Class 7 – Year 3 – Miss Welford	95.1%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Jones	93.2%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Mr Beadle	96.1%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Mr Harker	95.8%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Miss Bowen	97.1%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Mr Newton	95.8%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mr Curtis	94.5%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mrs Osborne	96%
Class 15 – Year 6 – Mrs Coates	96.5%



Well done to **Miss Bowen's** class, **Class 11**, who are this half term's attendance champions!

Year 3

This half term the children responded to a request for help from Chef Gordon Ramsey to help him develop a children's takeaway menu. Year 3 undertook the role of designers – tasked with researching, designing, creating and evaluating their very own 'healthy sandwich' (for children) and packaging. The children had to learn basic skills of food preparation first, including safely using equipment to grate, peel and slice vegetables. They enjoyed the challenge of designing eye-catching packaging, which would appeal to other children, then assembling it, before finally making the actual sandwiches to put into them. Don't they all look amazing?! We hope they tasted yummy too!



Year 4

This half term, Year 4 have had the pleasure of visiting the Dolphin Centre for their swimming lessons. We had a great time learning how to swim. We put our heads under the water, learned how to float, practised kicking techniques, as well as learning lots of swimming strokes. We all learned valuable life skills about water safety. Everyone made great progress and some of us were even able to swim without water aids. Now we are more confident around water and can't wait for the next opportunity to swim again!



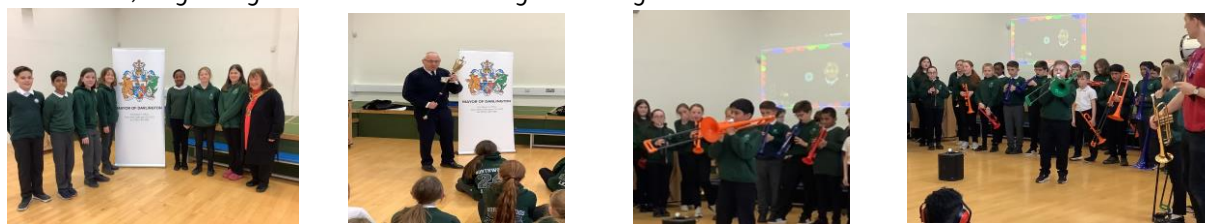
Year 5

This half term, we have had the pleasure of working with Rosie and Tyler from Durham Constabulary Mini-Police. We learned all about the roles and responsibilities of different police officers and what part they play in our local community. We also learned all about antisocial behaviours and how we can identify, prevent and report antisocial behaviour in our local community. Our favourite part of Mini-Police was when we got to dress up in their uniforms and see some of the equipment they use.



Year 6

This half term has been a very busy time for Y6. We had a visit from the Mayor to share details of a competition she is running, based on the Darlington Borough Council Crest. Our entries have been forwarded to the Mayor and we are hopeful that some of our work based on the Sockburn dragon (featured in the crest) will be chosen as one of the winners! Y6 also showcased their musical talents in an IN2 performance alongside the brass band 'Back Chat Brass'. We were very proud of the children, who performed with confidence and enthusiasm. Reading, Maths and SPaG homework activities have been sent home to enable the children to keep their minds active during the holiday period, ready for SATs tests, beginning the week commencing 13th May.



A request from Year 6

To help raise funds for our amazing end of Year 6 Summer trip, the Year 6 pupils will be holding a jumble sale during the Summer term. If you have any good quality toys, books or games that you could donate for this, we would be very grateful! Details about the sale and further fund-raising will follow after the school holiday.

This half term's certificates:

Class	Courageous Pupil	Great Historian	Dedicated Designer Award	Confident Communicator	Excellent Effort
7	William Stephens Ned Welch	Elizabeth Coates-Carey Jacob Thompson	Archie Lockett Poppy Schroeder	Anjolaoluwa Segun-Awe Faris Fadeil	Ashton Jones Marina Hayden
8	Charlie Van Veen William Robson	Ezra Taylor Leo Fowler	North Welch Christine Harrison	Paulamarie Hartley Ellis Fort	Aoife Bareham Thomas Hiles
9	Mia Lyle Oyin Oloko	Teddy Bates Elliana Rose-Wardell	Amelia Stone Tomi Aluko	Ava-Elizabeth Britton Nevaeh Gill	Billy Liddle Brian Tomczak
10	Iylah Robson Lily Wilson	Nirav Nishad Jimmy Chapman	Elexis Harrison Isla-Jane Whiteway-Wilkinson	Sara McCaw Chibumdum Godfrey	Lucas Abel Annie Bareham
11	Polly Durham Natalie Irvine	Renee Alulu Cade O'Neill	Alice Baker Nala Clarke	Chloe Bruce Mohammed Rashid	Maisy Oxley-Park Samuel Esan
12	Faith Dixon Joey McElvaney	Aron Aziz Jayden-Lee Hills	Rio Hepper Kanyinsolami Sanyaolu	Colleena Harrop Alex Robson	Holly Barningham Logan Litten
13	Alexa Danby Shelby Harrison	Santiago Carneiro Shardell Burnside	Sophia Robson Scarlett O'Neill	Nethan Bhoopelly Scarlett Coates-Carey	Teigan Oxley-Park Ben Millard
14	Ozioma Godfrey Junior Newbery	Elsie Longstaff Layla Davison-Price	Susanne Boswell Lilly Galbraith	Walter Welch Lilly-May Glasper	Luca-James Kennedy Brooke Barton
15	Destiny Currie Ava Burnside	Melissa Ngenge Alfred Chapman	Chloe Davies Mason Bales	Spencer Henderson Leon White	Isabelle Kennedy Caitlin Charlton

