



St John's Chapel Primary School



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Newsletter 17th January 2020

What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
Monday	Lego Club	3:15-4:00
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Drama Llama Club	3:15 – 4:15
Thursday	Peripatetic Music Lessons	Instruments
	Lunchtime football club	Football kit PE kit
Friday	Y5/6 Coding Club @lunchtime	

Message from Mrs Hodgkinson

We've had another busy week in school with the older children learning about Henry VIII and his six wives. I've enjoyed reading some great biographies from the children. The younger children are also really enjoying their new topic of Superheroes and the story Supertato.

It's been a pleasure to present a large number of reading rewards across the 3 schools this week to children who are reading regularly at home. We really

appreciate your support in listening to children read regularly at home.



This Week's Awards

	Red	Blue	Yellow
House points this week	123	105	107
Overall totals	1417	1253	1170

This week's winning team:

RED

Overall winning team:

RED

Pupil of the week:

Rowan- for excellent scientific interpretation and practical application

Reading award:

Poppy- for completing her reading at home record

Eco Schools update



Our Eco Schools Council met this week to discuss ways to improve our school environment. To help improve our environment, we will be introducing the following things:

- **Used battery collections** – we have a collection box in all 3 schools
- **Saving water**- we are going to make sure we turn taps off when we wash our hands and pour left over water from our drinks bottles onto the house plants. Please talk to your children about using water sensibly at home too.
- **School uniform recycling** – If your child has outgrown their uniform and it is still in good condition and you have no-one to hand it on to, please return it to school. Families will then be able to purchase items from us for a small donation to our school fund, which benefits school and families.



Message from Mrs Eastwood

Durham Dales Hockey are looking for new members for their junior team. They meet on the 3G pitch at Wolsingham School Sports Hall every Sunday 3.30-4.30pm. Age 5+.

Also children in KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6) are welcome to attend Kinball, which takes

place on Friday evenings at Wolsingham School Sports Hall, 6-7pm.

Clothing Recycling

We will be receiving a collection from the Firefighter's Charity on **Monday 20th January**. Please bring your donations to school on **Monday morning** if you haven't already done so.

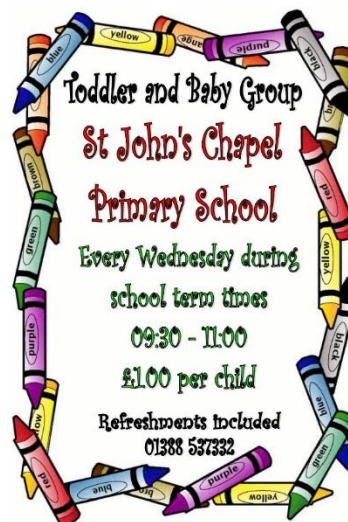


Breakfast Club

From 7:45 each morning
during term time

Cost £2-50 per day

Advance booking required





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Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Mon 20 th Jan	Firefighter's charity collection TODAY
Fri 7 th Feb	Dance Festival @ Wolsingham sports centre
Fri 14 th Feb	Online safety activities for children and their families
Fri 14 th Feb	School closes for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	School reopens
Mon 2 nd Mar	Multi skills festival
Fri 3 rd Apr	School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 20 th April	School reopens for Summer term