



St John's Chapel Primary School



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What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
Monday	Kurling and Boccia festival @ Wolsingham	PE Kit including tracksuit bottoms and trainers
	Lego Club	3:15-4:00
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Drama Llama Club Cancelled	
Thursday	Peripatetic Music Lessons	Instruments
	Lunchtime football club	Football kit PE kit
Friday		

Our younger children will be learning about "Superheroes" this term.



This Week's Awards

	Red	Blue	Yellow
House points this week	86	65	90
Overall totals	1380	1213	1153

This week's winning team: **Yellow**

Overall winning team: **Red**

Pupil of the week:

George - for super effort with his reading and especially for retrieving information accurately.

Harper - for settling in very well to her new school.

Message from Mrs Hodgkinson

Welcome back to school. It's been lovely to see the children back rested and ready for the challenges of a new year.

Our older children have an exciting topic ahead of them this term, "Off with her head!", where they will be learning about the Tudors and Henry VIII and his six wives.

Kurling Festival

We will be attending the Kurling festival at Wolsingham secondary school on Monday morning. The children will be transported to Wolsingham by Weardale Community Transport. Children should come to school in their PE kit, including tracksuit bottoms,

and bring their uniform to change into at lunchtime. They will return to school in time for lunch.

Drama Llama Club

Drama Llama club will be not be on this Wednesday 15th January.

Winter Weather Arrangements

Just a reminder of arrangements for snowy days. If a member of teaching staff and one other adult are able to get to school, we will attempt to open for teaching purposes but cannot guarantee that this will be at 9am, as some of our staff travel significant distances. There will be no breakfast club provision available on those days unless we are certain that teaching staff are able to get to school.

In the event that we have to take a decision to close, we will inform you of that decision by:

- Posting on DCC website www.durham.gov.uk/schoolclosures
- Text message
- News item on school website
- Facebook post

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child brings a warm coat, hat and gloves to school each day. Your child will also need wellies or boots on snowy days and a pair of indoor shoes to change into.

Clothing Recycling

We will be receiving a collection from the Firefighter's Charity on **Monday 20th January**. Please place any clothing you wish



to donate in a plastic bag and bring it to school.

For each kilo of good quality clothing we donate, we receive a donation to our school funds. They cannot accept bric-a-brac, toys, duvets, bedding, blankets, household linen, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, curtains, towels, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniform with or without logo, corporate clothing or work wear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is running every morning from 07:45 next term. The cost is £2.50 per session. Please contact Miss Foot if you would like your child to attend. If after booking there are any changes, please contact the school office.

Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Mon 13 th Jan am	Kurling & Boccia festival @ Wolsingham School
Mon 20 th Jan	Firefighter's charity collection TODAY
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