

# St Patrick's News

7th May 2021



Fri 28th May - FUN FRIDAY!!!  
May 31st - June 4th - HALF TERM holiday  
Mon 21st June - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

Children are not permitted to wear earrings in school - this is clearly stated in the uniform policy. Please do not allow your child to wear earrings as you may be asked to come to school to remove them. Thank you ☺

Well done to all of the children for their fabulous engagement with our Hoopstarz days this week - from the youngest to the oldest, the children gave it their all and, despite the awful weather, we still managed to have great fun whilst improving our hula hooping skills. Perhaps the circus awaits some of our stars!

Thank you for continuing to support good attendance as we do all we can to help our children get back on track with their learning. We appreciate that families are looking forward to holidaying again but urge you not to book any holidays during term time as this will most likely lead to even greater gaps in learning and impact negatively on your child's progress. Please remember that term time holidays **will not be authorised** and may lead to a fixed penalty notice (fine) being issued.

## Breakfast/after school club reminders

For safeguarding purposes, please ensure that you bring your child to the hall door and wait with them until a member of staff signs them in each morning.

Parents are also reminded that they must not drive onto school premises or use the staff car park either in the morning or afternoon.

Once again we politely ask parents to show consideration for the safety of our pupils by not driving down Stanley Street at drop off or pick up times.

Thank you to those who park a little further away and walk - your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.

## Appeal from Year 1

We need the following items for role play:

- Different types of hats: caps, straw hats, top hats, hard hats, police, fire, army etc.
- Umbrellas
- Bags: handbags, shopping baskets, backpacks, purses, make up bags etc.
- Tills
- Puppets

Any donations should be left at the main office in a bag marked Y1.

**Thank you for your help.**

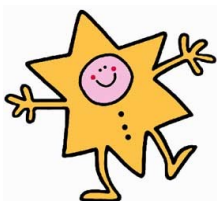


## Great news to share!

Well done to **Ruby** from Year 5 who has completed a challenging 23km bike ride from Consett to Parkhead café, near Stanhope - a tough and hilly ride in the best of conditions but one made even more difficult by the rain,

hail and wind we experienced last weekend! Ruby managed to raise **£402** for her swimming club and showed incredible stamina and determination by digging deep and refusing to give up. Well done Ruby - what an amazing achievement and a fabulous positive contribution to your community. ☺

## HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Darcey Connelly, Isla Reynolds, Brooke Armstrong, Faye Harris, Teddy Croudace, Robyn Gallie, Megan Parkin, Emma Czech, Archie Pyke, Aisha-Lei Bainbridge, Dylan Sauka, Ayra Heighton, James Clarke, Chloe McDonagh, Kate Cromar, Zoe Storey, Jessica Robertson, Emily McAndrew, Alfie Johnson, Patryk Chmielewski, Ryley Rafferty, Tyler Laddie and Chloe Rimington.

*Great work everyone!*





This week's award goes to:

**Dylan Jarvis**

from Year 6C

for excellent teamwork while playing  
basketball.

**Well done Dylan!**



**Congratulations to the children who received their BRONZE award this week:**

**Year 3**

**Alicia Berry, Amelia Berry, Jamie Gardiner, Niamh Godwin,  
Evie-May Hester, Hope Innes, Sophia Innes, Harvey Murphy,  
Archie Ross and Kene Ozumba.**



**Great job everyone!**

**Congratulations to the children who received their SILVER award this week:**

**Year 4**

**Kate Cromar, Connie Davey, Grace Devlin, Pheobe Dodds,  
Lacey-Mae Hobson, Bella Selby and Zoe Storey.**

**Year 5**

**Layla Dyson, Isobel Lavery, Ollie Lightfoot and  
Emily McAndrew.**



**Well done!**