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STAINDROP MERCURY			
18th September 2023			
Good Samaritans of the Week			
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EYFS - Leia, for making an excellent start to Reception and always coming in with a smile.		Marvellous Maths Award	Marvellous Reading Award
		Reception - Ethan Year 1 - William	Reception - Isla Year 1 - Spencer
Year 1 - Alice, for having a very good first week .		Year 2 - Emily Year 3 - Nancy Year 4 - Mason	Year 2 - Francis Year 3 - Dillon Year 4 - Grace
Year 2 - Sandy, for contributing such lovely ideas in class.		Year 5 - Beau Year 6 - Leo	Year 5 - Jack Year 6 - Lorna
Year 3 - Billy, for enthusiasm towards U		<u>Diary Dates</u> Year 6 Residential - 20th to 22nd September	
Year 4 - Eva-Rose, for such enthusiasm and a positive attitude to everything you do!		Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - Fri 29th September Flu Immunisation (Details to follow)-Thurs 6th Oct School Photographer - Friday 13th October	
Year 5 - Isaac T, for always working hard and contributing to class discussions.		Harvest Festival - Fri 20th October School Closes for half-term - Friday 27th October School re-opens - Monday 6th November Christmas Church Service - Thurs 14th Dec	
Year 6 - Jack, for a great attitude and setting such a good example as a play leader. Well done!		Last day of school before Christmas Holidays - Tuesday 19th December School re-opens - Thursday 4th January 2024	
Staindrop School Council			
'In the Spotlight' Award		<u>Thank You</u>	
<u>KS1</u> - Matthew, Esme and Alice - Welcome to our school! KS2 - Josiah - Welcome to our school!		We would like to say a huge thank you to James Burrell Builders Merchants for donating the play sand for our new, exciting OPAL sandpit. Thank you for your generous donation.	
<u>Staff</u> - Miss Baker - Welcome to Staindrop!			
ATTENDANCE   Rec. 97.4%   Class 1 100%   Class 2 98.0%   Class 3 98.6%   Class 4 92.4%	<u>Applications for School Places</u> Applications for Reception Class and Secondary school places opened on 5th Sep- tember. Parents can make their application by going online at <u>www.durham.gov.uk/</u> <u>schooladmissions</u>	Parents Workshops - September Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm -EYFS Phonics meeting-for all EYFS par- ents or new KS1 pupils Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm- Developing Reading for pleasure- for parents of all year groups Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm-Improving Maths fluency and learning number facts-for parents of all year groups Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm-Supporting your child with Online safe- ty-for parents of all year groups	
Class 492.4%Class 599.3%Class 693.9%Attendance Award: Year 2Whole schoolattendance : 97.0%		Through God's love, we roots grow and Luke 8	seeds flourish.