

STAINDROP MERCURY

9th October 2023

Good Samaritans of the Week



EYFS - Charlie, for being so kind and helpful in Nursery ★

Year 1 - Mia, for painting a great teddy bear in art. 😊

Year 2 - Esme, for being super creative! ★

Year 3 - Ebonie, for always trying hard and applying herself. Well done! 😊

Year 4 - Zara, for such enthusiasm towards our topic on Greece! ★

Year 5 - Lilly, for always giving 100% and being a lovely member of the class. 😊

Year 6 - Oskar, for enthusiasm and excellent poetry writing! ★

Marvellous Maths Award

Reception - Jake
Year 1 - Conrad
Year 2 - Francis
Year 3 - Jasper
Year 4 - Maths
Year 5 - Zach
Year 6 - Holly

Marvellous Reading Award

Reception - Logan
Year 1 - Maxx
Year 2 - Jack
Year 3 - Ayla
Year 4 - Sylvie
Year 5 - Esme
Year 6 - Poppy

Diary Dates

School Photographer - Friday 13th October

Harvest Festival - Fri 20th October 1:30pm

School Closes for half-term - Friday 27th October

School re-opens - Monday 6th November

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day - Fri 8th Dec

Christmas Church Service-Thurs 14th Dec 1:30pm

Whole School Pantomime - Friday 15th Dec

Please note No After School clubs Mon 18th Dec and Tues 19th Dec

Last day of school before Christmas Holidays - Tuesday 19th December

School Photographer

The photographer is in school on Friday 13th October for family and individual photographs.

Family photographs will start at 8.30am if you would like to bring along any children who do not attend our school.

Siblings within school will be photographed together during the day.

Staindrop School Council

'In the Spotlight' Award

KS1 - Sandy - for always working so hard!

KS2 - Holly - for always being such a good friend!

Staff - Mrs Fox - for everything she does!

Applications for School Places

Applications for Reception Class and Secondary school places opened on 5th September. Parents can make their application by going online at

www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applications for Reception class close on **15th Jan 2024**. Applications for Secondary school close **31st October 2023**

ATTENDANCE

Rec.	90.0%
Class 1	96.0%
Class 2	97.0%
Class 3	98.6%
Class 4	97.6%
Class 5	99.3%
Class 6	90.4%

HARVEST COLLECTIONS

This year we will be donating tins of food to the Food Bank at Bishop Auckland as part of our Harvest celebrations.

Any donations of tins can be sent into school on Thurs 19th/Fri 20th October.

Attendance Award: Year 5
Whole school attendance : 94.7%

Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish.
Luke 8:4-15