



# Ramshaw Primary School Newsletter

## 17th October 2014

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th October	Class 2 trip to Oriental Museum
Tuesday 21st October	Arc to work with Class 1
Wednesday 22nd October	Mayor & Mayoress of Durham Visiting School
Thursday 23rd October	School Closed - Polling Station
Friday 24th October	Class 1 visit to Arc Stockton, Class 2 & 3 to visit Bishop Auckland Town Hall. Break up for Half Term
Monday 3rd November	Back to School
Thursday 6th November	Football Team to Staindrop Academy
Monday 10th November	Parents Afternoon
Monday 17th November	Children to visit Evenwood School to see Peter Pan.



### Theatre Trips

On Friday 24th October Class 1 will be visiting Arc at Stockton to see a performance of *Dusk*. They will set off at 9.15 a.m. and will return to school in time for lunch. Class 2 and 3 are visiting Bishop Auckland Town Hall on the same day, to see *Handmade Tales*. They will leave school at 12.15 p.m. after an early lunch and will return in time to be picked up at the end of the school day. The cost of each of these trips has been covered by the school.

### Tag Rugby

Twelve of our pupils were chosen to represent the school at a Tag Rugby Festival on Thursday 16th October. They all played very well showing great team work and behaved impeccably.

### Class 2 Trip

A reminder that Class 2 are going to The Oriental Museum in Durham on Monday 20th October. Children will need to have sensible footwear, a waterproof coat and bring a packed lunch if they have not ordered one from school.

### Pupil of the Week

Class 1 Emily Rose  
Class 2 Rubie Whitaker  
Class 3 Kyaana Clark-Stewart

Well done to you all!



### Parent's Afternoon

Lists are up in the school entrance for appointments for Parent's Evening on 10th November. Please call in and put your name down or phone school on 01388 832411 to arrange a time.

### Secondary School Applications

As you may be aware current year 6 pupils are in the process of applying for Secondary School Places for 2015. This process opened on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and the closing date for applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014. If you have not yet made your child's application please apply on-line at:- [www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) Thank you.

### Polling Day

Just a reminder to everyone that school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 23rd October as it is being used as a Polling Station for the Local Election.

### Water Bottles

Could we please ask children to bring their own water bottles, from home, in to school every day. We will use the school bottles when pupils go out of school to do sporting activities. Thank you.

### Uniform

We have decided that, to reduce the number of misplaced items of clothing, if we notice that a pupil is wearing anything unnamed we will write their name in for them. If you do not want us to do this with your child's uniform please let us know and arrange to label it yourself.

### After School Clubs

Could parents please pick their children up at the gate following after school clubs. If you have siblings attending clubs that finish at different times, each one will need to be collected at the end of their club.