



# Oakley Cross Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a very busy few weeks in school. Here are just some of the things we have been up to.

## **Educational visits.**

Maple class had a fabulous time at Beamish Museum exploring the grounds learning about evacuees. They were all still smiling even though the heavens opened while on the open topped bus! Willow class have thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Binchester Roman Fort. They were excellent during the workshop and it was commented on how well behaved they all were. Pine and Birch class have been to St Helen's Church as part of their RE topic. They braved the rainy weather on the walk but learned so much when there. They warmed up with a nice cup of hot chocolate when they got back to school.

As a school, we believe it is so important for children to be given as many opportunities as possible. We are planning more visits across the terms for everyone and will subsidise the cost as much as possible. Keep an eye out for dates.

**The tag rugby team** have been competing in a local league. The team came 2nd overall. What an achievement! They have represented the school really well and we are all really proud of them. They received a huge clap in celebration assembly.

## **Northumbria in Bloom**

At the end of the summer term, we entered Northumbria in Bloom with West Auckland in Bloom. The children who presented to the judges were amazing and made an excellent impression. On Wednesday, Mrs Atkinson took 4 children to the presentation to receive our award. We had a lovely morning and are so proud to have received a Silver Gilt Award. Caitlin, Nathan, Libby and Rhys represented Oakley Cross so well and it was a pleasure to take them. The photographs from the event will be on the Northumbria in Bloom website in the next couple of days.



The Halloween disco will take place on Tuesday 1st November  
4pm-5:30pm Yippee!!!!

Tickets are £2 each.

There will be music, dancing, tuck shop, chips and definitely costumes





We are busy learning a full range of Harvest songs ready to perform for all family and friends at our Harvest festival. Like we did last year we will split the performances over 2 days

Wednesday 12th October 14:15pm — Blossom, Pine and Birch Class

Thursday 13th October 14:15pm — Willow, Sycamore and Maple Class

All performance will take place in the Sports Hall. The Sports hall doors will be opened at 14:10pm each day. If you are unable to make the allocated day please contact the school office.

**Nursery**

Nursery parents/carers are invited to a Harvest themed play and stay on Tuesday 11th October. Join your child in the classroom when you drop off.

We will be collecting for The Well Foodbank West Auckland

This is such a good cause to support and helps many families in our local area.



We will accept any donations from 3rd October until the performances.

I wonder which class can build the biggest display of food!

Many thanks for your support.

**URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS**

UHT MILK

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

SPONGE PUDDINGS

SAVOURY TREATS

BISCUITS

JAM

**Other suggested items**

Cereal, soup, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned foods, tinned fish, tea, coffee,

Fruit juice

