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Dear Parents and Governors,

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended Achievers' Assembly this morning. Please remember that we have Achievers' Assembly every Friday morning at 9.10am. All family members and governors are welcome.

Chair of Governors

Did you know that we have a new Chair of Governors? Although Mr Summersby continues to be a member of our governing body, Dr Linsley de la Hunt has taken over as Chair. Dr de la Hunt is a very experienced governor having previously been our Vice Chair. She is in school every Monday supporting children in the classroom. We thank Mr Summersby for his extensive contribution and hope he is enjoying a little more leisure time.

Ouseburn Learning Trust (OLT)

This term all teaching and support staff in the OLT will be visiting another primary school in the Trust. The purpose of these visits is to become more knowledgeable about different schools in the Trust and to learn from each other. Today we welcomed two members of staff from Cragside Primary and next week three staff members will be visiting us from Chillingham Road Primary School.



Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again this year. Last year we used our vouchers to purchase gardening and play equipment. Please bring your vouchers into school and put them in the box in the foyer. Thank you.



Punctuality

Please ensure children are in school for the bell at 8.55am. Late arrivals are missing key details about curriculum plans for the day and other vital information. If you are late, it is very important that you sign your children in with Mrs Ward as they will have missed registration.



PE

At present we have specialist coaches in school teaching PE. Presently, YR3/4 and YR6 are being taught by Miss Conway who has competed in National Basketball events. Please ensure that all children from Reception to YR6 have a PE kit in school.







Enjoy the weekend




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***** Certificates *****

Early Years	Philip, Ledwan, Sahel and Thomas
KS1	Jacqueline, Lilia, Fada and Christian
KS2	Hallie, Nurul, Dylan, Jack, Ahmed, Khaled, Layla and Arwa
Gardener of the week 	Damereo
School Matters!  Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow	Best class attendance - YR6 Book prizes - Emmanuel and Nwr
 Sport Certificates	Freya, Michael, Alina, Mason, Nurul
	to Jaime for reading with his brother Jessy and filling in the home school reading booklet.

SPRING 2017 – Important dates and events

Date	Year Group	Activity	Place
Wednesday 8 th February	YR3/4	Exploring Roman Britain	Segedunum Roman Fort Wallsend
School closed – Half term holiday - Monday 20th – Friday 24th February			
Thursday 2 nd March, 9.10am	YRS1-6	World Book Day Book Quiz	School Hall
Thursday 16 th March	Dance troupe	Dance Competition	City Hall
Wednesday 5 th April 6.30 – 8.00pm	School choir	 Singing Event	City Hall
Friday 7 th April 9.10 – 10.00am	Whole school	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> 	School hall
 School closed – Easter holidays – Friday 10th April – Friday 21st April			