



Shildon SCYPAN Awards

The children of Timothy Hackworth School achieved many awards on the evening of Wednesday 23rd November. Many children, and adults, were nominated for awards. A very successful evening was had by all!

Congratulations to the following people:

Community Champion Award – Timothy Hackworth School Council and Miss Hutchinson

Timothy Hackworth School Award – The Energy Eagles and Miss Edwards

Performing Arts Award – After School Dance Club and Mrs. Meadows

Sports Award – Anthony Marley

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A huge thank you to parents who have attended parent pod and a reminder for all that they are most welcome. Parent Pod is a 'drop in' service led by Mrs. Wall, SENDCo every morning from 8:40 - 9:00. Parents can pass on messages to the class teacher or ask for advice regarding their child. Miss Stainsby, our Parent Support Adviser is on hand to offer support, including behaviour support.

Attendance

Article 28 – All children have the right to a good quality education.

Our school attendance figures continue to be an increasing cause for concern. One of the main factors of our school's poor attendance figures is due to the large amounts of schooling missed because of holidays taken during term time.

As you will be aware, missing school means children missing out on their learning.

Should you need any support in getting your children to school, please contact the School Office.

A Message from Mrs. Boulton

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year; the Autumn Term has certainly flown by.

The children have worked hard this term and I am sure the children will enjoy a well-earned rest.

Please do take some time over the holidays, in between opening presents and eating those mince pies, to read with your child, to encourage your child to read their reading book to you, to practise their times tables and, perhaps, to write that thank you letter to Santa!

We look forward to welcoming you and your child back to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Mrs. Boulton



School Uniform

Article 29 – All children have the right to be the best they can be.

Thank you for sending your child to school looking smart in their Timothy Hackworth School Uniform.

May I remind you that **plain black school shoes** must be worn, rather than trainers. **Earrings must not be worn.**

Thank you for your support.

A big well done to all of our SCYPAN nominees also:

Sports Award - The Football Team and Mrs. Howell, April Lindley, Tillie Walton and Joji Basudra

Chloe Clark Award - Ryan Cooper and Rylee Bennett

Can Do Award - Kieran Cleminson and Leon Best

Community Champion – Mrs. Davy

Young People's Choice Award – Keira O'Brien



Well done!

Pupil of the Week Awards

- 1T— Summer Colligan, Talisah Mulley, Brooke Stainsby-Bissett,
Laura Mensforth, Brodie Smith, Darcy Sedgwick
- 1H— Taylor Davison, Gracie-Mae Brown, Joseph Waites, James Copland,
Ava Thomas, Mercedes Attack
- 2T— Zak Cooper, Tyler Robertson, Kara Seduadua, Tyler Robertson,
Evan Hymas, Gilly-Joe Hickson
- 2H— Adam Plews, Joshua Aldworth, Reece Armstrong, Dylan Templeton,
Imogen Sedgwick
- 3T— Lily-Rose Ferens, Joseph Brunton, Leighton Baxter-Hall, Charlie
Brown, Tilly Chester
- 3H— SJ Oman, Belle Jary-Smith, Finley Jayne, Conner Robertson,
Sophia Meadows, Tegan Attack
- 4T— Leland Butterfield, Wiktoria Wojcik, Daniel White, Tiah Sowerby
April Lindley
- 4H— McKenzie Kirtley, Connor Gillan, Savanna Etherington,
Rosie Henderson, Mason Mottram, Whole Class
- 5T— Leona McDonnell, Harry Whitehouse, Corey Williams, Kelsie Fulton,
Charlie Robinson, Anthony Hickson, Ushnah Khan, Mia Wison
- 5H— Harry Morgan, Beth Caygill, Melissa Ayata, Lachlan Kitching,
Kieran Cleminson
- 6T— Eve Finch, Matthew Jones, Jack Leighton, Ben Moore, Anthony Marley,
John Murphy, Matthew Jones
- 6H— Bradley Swainson, Chloe Douthwaite, Kai Chadwick, Tegan Dowson,
Kai Jayne, Ben Edney

Our Governing Body

Article 29 – All children have the right to be the best they can be.

Welcome to Mrs. Dowson, our newly-appointed Chair of Governors, and Mrs. Best, our newly-appointed Vice-Chair of Governors.

Our Governing Body works hard to ensure our children are given the very best opportunities.

Mrs. V. Dowson – Chair of Governors

Mrs. N. Best – Vice-Chair of Governors

Mrs. P. Crook

Mrs. A. Davy

Mrs. C. Morgan

Miss N. Stainsby

Mrs. C. Tillotson

Mrs. G. Wall

Mrs. J. Walton



HOLIDAY DATES AND EVENTS

Friday 16th December – School closes for the Christmas holidays

Tuesday 3rd January 2017—Training Day—please note children not in school

Wednesday 4th January 2017 – School re-opens at 8.50am

Wednesday 18th January – Individual pupil photographs

Friday 17th February – School closes for Spring Half-Term

Tuesday 28th February – Schools re-opens at 8.50 a.m.

Friday 7th April – School closes for the Easter holidays

Monday 24th April – School re-opens at 8.50 a.m.

Monday 1st May – School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May – School closes for Summer Half-Term

Tuesday 6th June – School re-opens at 8.50 a.m.

Monday 3rd July - Reception Sports Day at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 5th July - Y1/Y2 Sports Day at 1.30 p.m.

Thursday 6th July - Y3/Y4 Sports Day at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday 6th July - Y5/Y6 sports day at 1.30 p.m.

Friday 7th July - 2 Year Olds/Nursery Sports Day 9.30 a.m. **An Extra Day to be announced**

Friday 21st July – School closes for the Summer holidays

Article 19 – All children have the right to be safe.

Earlier in December, a child at our school was almost knocked down by a speeding car on Oxford Street. Unfortunately, the car was travelling too fast for the adult to take down the car's registration number.

Could all parents and carers using their car to travel to and from school, please ensure that the voluntary one-way system is followed, alongside driving with extra vigilance and caution. This could have been a fatal accident. Please drive with extra care to ensure that your children are safe.

Chris Bowman, Chair of the Chamber of Trade and the Town Council would like to extend their thanks for our Choir pupils' performance at the 2016 Christmas Market,. The Choir really helped to get the Christmas Cheer flowing. There was lots of positive feedback from those who came to watch.



Christmas Raffle Winners

1 st prize Luxury Hamper	81 – 85 Cole Gillan 2T
2 nd prize Bottle of Wine	336-340 Wendy Borrowdale
3 rd prize Toiletries	66-70 Jessica Hind 4H
4 th prize Marvel Set	196-200 Beau Seymour 3T
5 th prize Toiletries	26-30 Matthew Harnett 4T
6 th prize Celebrations	16-20 Kai Siddler 2T
7 th prize Cookbook Stand	296-300 Ben Moore 6T

Guess the Birthday!




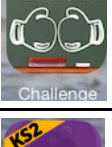

The winner of Guess the Birthday is Evan Hyman 2T. Well done Evan!

Christmas Fair

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Fair. You have helped to raise £591.61 which will contribute to the children's Christmas parties.



Would you like to help your child improve their basic maths skills? Then why not try downloading some of the apps below onto your child's IPad or tablet. They are a fun way to practise at home with your child. Go on.... give it a go!

	Super 7	£0.79	KS2	Number Bonds to 7. Addictive!
	Hungry Fish	£1.49	KS1/2	Number Bonds
	Mathmateer	Free	KS2	A variety of maths challenges in a game
	Cloud Tables	Free	KS1/2	Times table game
	Squeebles Times Tables	£2.99	KS1/2	Times table game. Get your tables right and release your squeebles!
	Maths Board	£3.99	KS1/2	Competitive Maths Game
	I am Learning KS2 Maths	£1.49	KS2	KS2 SAT's practise questions.
	KS2 Maths Bash	£1.49	KS2	Competitive maths game.

These websites too have many maths games and challenges that you and your child can access together.

<http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage>

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

www.woodlands-school.co.uk

www.mathszone.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.crickweb.co.uk



Building Learning Powers (BLP) THPS Celebrating Positive Learning Behaviours

Which learning
characteristics did
theses learners develop?

Who did
you vote for?

USING YOUR **PUPIL VOICE**

Article 12 - Every child has the right to have a say in all
matters affecting them, and to have their views taken
seriously.

**Congratulations
Winners Autumn
2016**



Resilience



Resourcefulness



Reflectiveness



Reciprocity