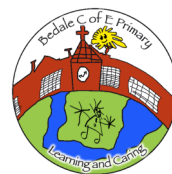


Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 7th September 2018

Dates for your Diary

13th & 14th

Sept

Bikeability

21st September

Y5/6 Reading
Workshop—
2.00 pm

27th September

Y6 Author
Afternoon,
Tennants, Leyburn

Mon 1st Oct

Y6 Visit to Reeth
Y2 Reading
Workshop
2.15 pm

Tues 2nd Oct

Y5 Visit to Reeth

Thurs 11th Oct

EYFS Phonics
Afternoon and
Harvest Songs
from 2.00 pm

Harvest Festival at
St Gregory's
Church
6.00 pm

Thurs 18th Oct

Y3/4 Maths
Workshop
2.30 pm

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have all had a very enjoyable summer.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our new children and parents who have joined our EYFS and also to those families who have joined further up the school.

It was a super start to the week with so many of our Year 6 children taking part in the Bikeability sessions.

Our newsletter will be sent out fortnightly on a Friday as of today. You can also register on our website to receive our newsletter via email.

Visit our website at www.bedale-ce.n-yorks.sch.uk. To try and make things easier we also aim to send out other letters on a Friday, so please make sure you look in your child's book bag.

We are excited to welcome into school Mellors, our new caterers. Lunches are provided free for pupils in EYFS to Year 2. From Year 3 meals can be ordered at a cost of £2.20 per day. Meals can be paid for via parentpay. Please note meals must be paid for in advance.

We will shortly be sending out our pupil contact information forms. Please ensure that these are checked and any errors or adjustments are recorded and the form is returned as soon as possible, and as a matter of urgency. For health and safety reasons it is extremely important that we have the most up to date contact details for your child.

We are looking forward to a very exciting term.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

Mrs Ball & Mrs Foster, Assistant Head Teachers

Reception News

What a great start to the year the children have had. They have been very busy working inside and outside and exploring all the new things at school. They look very smart in their uniforms and we have been impressed with how well they have settled in. Please don't hesitate to talk to us if there is anything you need.

We would appreciate it if you would let the children go into the cloakroom on their own to aid their independence.

We hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and we have enjoyed all the stories and adventures you have had.

Year 1/2 News

The children have come back into school brilliantly and have enjoyed starting our 'My world' topic. On the diaries this week you will have had a welcome back letter letting you know about PE, swimming and targets.

We are all excited about the new term, please feel free to come in and ask any questions if you have any.

Year 3/4 News

We have had a very busy first week back. In our English lessons we have been finding out about instructions and writing about how to make a jam sandwich. Our topic lesson involved finding out about World War II and baking some buns from a wartime recipe.

It has been lovely to see so many comments in the reading diaries and this means that the children can progress along the reading racetrack and get some rewards.

Just a reminder to bring in PE kits on a Monday and take home every Friday.

We've made a super start to our "Rivers of the world" topic, learning all about the different features of rivers and even finding time to make our own model of one in the wildlife area.

Year 5/6 News

As the term goes on we will be learning more about how humans interact with rivers and the impact of rivers on our lives. We have also had our first PE sessions of the year over at Bedale High School with Miss Temple which we have enjoyed and are looking forward to continuing throughout the year.

Some of our Year Six pupils have also been active, taking to the road as part of their Bikeability training which will conclude next week. We have lots more planned for the coming year so keep an eye on the newsletter, website and letters in your child's bag as the year goes on.

CLUBS

We have sent out a separate letter regarding school clubs. These start week commencing 17th September. We try to hold as many as possible over the school year. Some are delivered by outside providers and some by staff

YEAR 6 RESPONSIBILITIES

I am delighted to introduce our Year 6 team who are going to help myself and our Senior Leadership Team run our school. I look forward to working with them very much!

HEAD BOY	Kieran Wilkinson
HEAD GIRL	Sophie Cameron
HEAD OF HOUSE – WYCAR	Anthony Walters Isabella Thompson
HEAD OF HOUSE – AMEN	Gracie Gilberthorpe Emma Patchett
HEAD OF HOUSE – HIRD	Isobel Allinson Lilly Mai Chadwick
HEAD OF HOUSE – CHANTRY	Amber McLaren Robbie Gladman-Sykes
MERIT MONITOR	Bonnie Bennett Elodie MacArthur Caira Abraham
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Evie Walker Remy Butcher Phoebe Haw
HEAD OF LIBRARY	Sophie Hutchinson
LIBRARIANS	Katriel Enriquez Lily Ball Molly Clarke
RECYCLING MONITORS	Oliver Schofield Marcus Simpson
HEAD OF SCHOOL COUNCIL	Libby Loughlin Ella Kingdon Riley Read
HEAD OF PEER MENTOR	Natasha Chapman Jake Banks
PEER MENTORS	Gracie Gilberthorpe, Bonnie Bennett, Elodie MacArthur, Star Cooper, Katriel Enriquez, Katie Metcalfe, Joe Walters
DINNER MONITOR	Stanley Simpson

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Richmond Secondary School—Thursday 20th September at 7.00 pm—8.30 pm

St Francis Xavier School—Thursday 27th September at 7.00 pm —9.00 pm

Bedale High School—Thursday 4th October 2018 at 6.00 pm —8.00 pm

TERM DATES 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR



2018 Autumn Term:

Monday 3 rd September	School closed. <i>training day</i>
Tuesday 4 th September	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 26 th October	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 5 th November	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 21 st December	School closes for Christmas

2019 Spring Term:

Monday 7 th January	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 8 th January	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 22 nd February	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 4 th March	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 12 th April	School closes for Easter at 3.15 pm

2019 Summer Term:

Monday 29 th April	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 30 th April	School opens 8.55 am
Monday 6 th May	School closed. May Day holiday
Friday 24 th May	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 3 rd June	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 4 th June	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 19 th July	School closes for Summer at 3.15 pm
Monday 22 nd July	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>

UNIFORM

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms and are a real credit to the school. Can we just politely remind all parents and carers that the children's hair should be their natural hair colour and can we ask that coloured hair sprays and chinks are saved just for the holidays. In addition, please can girls refrain from wearing large hair accessories and/or bows. Thank you.

CAR PARKING—FIRBY ROAD AND BENKILL DRIVE

Please can we ask parents/carers to be considerate when parking your car before and after school when dropping off/picking up. Please be considerate for residents in the area and not block their driveways. Please also DO NOT PARK ON OR OPPOSITE the yellow 'Keep Clear' road markings. In addition please do not park near junctions as this blocks the view of cars trying to exit from them.