

Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 26th May 2017

Dates for your Diary

Mon 5th June

School Closed—
Staff Training Day

Tues 6th June

School re-opens

Fri 9th June

KS2 Visit to
Yorkshire
Sculpture Park

Mon 12th June

FSG Meeting in
school 3:30pm

Thur 15th June

EYFS/KS1
Visit to
Yorkshire
Sculpture Park

Mon 19th June

Y2 visit to
Hartlepool
Maritime

EYFS Induction
Morning

Tues 20th June

EYFS Induction
Morning

Wed 21st June

Y1 visit to
Hartlepool
Maritime

Dear Parents/Carers

Over the last two weeks it has been a pleasure to work with our Year 2 pupils when completing their national tests in reading and maths. I have been so, so impressed by their knowledge and also their wonderful positivity and resilience. Mr Collins and I (who tend to do the maths booster classes further up the school) are tremendously excited about working with them in the future. Well done to Year 2. You should be so proud of yourselves.

Last week our Y5/6 and Y3/4 teams dodged the wet weather to play their respective cricket tournaments. Both teams did extremely well, with one of our y5/6 teams coming top of their group, while the Y3/4 team came second, losing by just 10 runs in their final against Crakehall. Both teams will be playing again on Friday 26th May at Richmond Cricket Club for a place in the North Yorkshire finals later in the summer. News from this event will be available via our blog and Facebook pages on Friday. I would like to take credit for their success, but sadly my cricket skills are very limited, as the Year 5/6 pupils have seen when I have tried to join in at lunchtime over the past two weeks!

On a lunch time note, Mrs Foster and I have been very impressed the way the older children have been playing football so harmoniously, with several year groups mixed in together. We were discussing how neither of us in our time at Bedale (14 years) has seen it so harmonious as it has been this half term. Thank you children—it is good to see our pupils carrying out our motto of 'Learning and Caring Together' even at lunchtime. Long may the good weather last as I know the children thoroughly enjoy being able to use the school field.

We are delighted to inform you that we have recruited two new members of staff this week to join us in September, who come so very highly recommended from their present schools. This will strengthen our wonderful teaching team even further.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated staff for all their hard work this term, running additional clubs and booster groups in their own time as well as providing such an exciting curriculum for our children.

Thank you also to you, supporting us over the term, especially at events such as the Fun Run. What a great success this was on Wednesday night.

Happy Holiday!

FUN RUN

What a successful event, aided by the weather this year. Thank you to all the Year 5 and 6 children for their hard work running the stalls and to all you marvellous parents for providing the goodies for the stalls!

As always thank you to our Friends Support Group for all their tremendous work behind the scenes.



NUTS



Please can we remind all parents/carers that we have a zero NUTS policy in school.

Please **ensure** your child's packed lunch **does not** have any NUT containing products.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Lucas another Bedale Primary School baby on the way in Autumn!



TRANSITION MEETINGS

We will be holding some transition meetings for parents later in the summer term. These will take place on:

Tuesday 11th July at 3:30pm for Y4 pupils moving in to Y5.

Monday 17th July at 3:30pm for EYFS pupils moving in to Y1.

Wednesday 19th July at 3:30pm for Y2 pupils moving in to Y3.

I hope you are able to attend and that you find the information useful.



The children have enjoyed our current topic on occupations. We were privileged to have a visit from the community support officers. They brought their van and talked to us about the different jobs they do and how to stay safe. We also had a fireman come to talk to us about his job.

Reception News

Thank you to all our parents who have shared their jobs with the children. We hope you all have a lovely half term.

Year 1/2 News

We would like to say a huge "Well Done" to all the year 2 children who have worked so hard over the past two weeks on their end of year tests. They have done us all proud.

Thank you for your continued support at home with homework and reading which has helped the children succeed.

We are now looking forward to our visit to Hartlepool Maritime Museum in June. We will be starting to look at what life on board a ship would have been like and doing some research before our visit as our topic of 'Shipwrecked' continues...



Please remember water bottles and sun hats now that the weather is warming up. Thank you.



The children have worked so hard writing an alternative traditional tale this week. We are so proud and are going to share them with some of the Key Stage One pupils.

Year 3/4 News

We are sending home a worksheet for children to design their own Viking longboat. You will be invited into school on Thursday 29th June at 2.00 pm to make your design.

A separate letter will follow regarding .

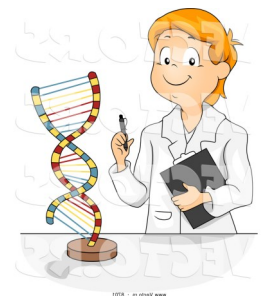
Have a lovely half term.

Year 5/6 News

We've had another busy week this week, with Dr Randerson-Moor visiting with her team of helpers to run a workshop all about DNA and sun safety. You can see some of the photos from this day on our school blog via our website.

We've also been hard at work preparing for our successful Fun Run on Wednesday. The children came up with their own ideas for their stalls, decided on what prizes they wanted to give, drew up rules and prepared the resources for the games. They did a brilliant job and you can again read some of their news reports about the event on our blog.

Thank you to everyone who supported the children with their work for the stalls at home.





ATTENDANCE

Here at Bedale C of E Primary School, we recognise the importance of full attendance and we aim to ensure that all pupils achieve and maintain high standards of attendance.

Attendance Figures for the first half of the Summer term

Year Group	Attendance	No of Pupils Late
Rec	98.0%	12
Y1	97.8%	9
Y2	96.7%	9
Y3	96.2%	14
Y4	98.0%	5
Y5	96.5%	9
Y6	95.7%	2

Well done to all children in EYFS!

Currently our whole school attendance for this academic year is 96.6%.

We are aiming to achieve **97%** before the end of the school year!

The following children are currently on 100% attendance since September!

Well done to all and keep it up for the final half term!

Jack Bowes
Charley Caygill
Emma Croker
Bailey Cuthbert
Amy Draper
William Finigan
Lily Howard
Bailey Lawson
Libby Loughlin
Zach Main
Jackson Mitchell
Coco Oldham
Tara Patchett
Carter Robinson
Isabelle Smith
Oliver Ward

Adam Cameron
Kai Clark
Sarah Croker
Freddie Cuthbert
Katriel Enriquez
Maddy Haw
Emily Kingdon
Matthew Lenton
Ellie-Kaye MacArthur
Abi Miles
Ava Monkhouse
Walter Oldham
Joshua Read
Harley Robinson
Rosie Thornton-Grace
Oscar Ward

Sophie Cameron
Thomas Cope
Freddie Crowe
Charlie Donovan
Molly Finigan
Phoebe Haw
Evie Kingdon
Ben Loughlin
Maddie Main
Daniel Miles
Jakob Neate
Leigh Parsons
Riley Read
Charly Simpson
India Walsh
Abi Wells