# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



#### Newsletter Date: 16th June 2017

<u>Dates for your</u>	Dear Parents/Carers
<u>Diary</u>	
<u>Mon 19th June</u>	The last couple of weeks have been crammed full of experiences that I
Y2 visit to	hope your children have enjoyed. These experiences not only enrich our
Hartlepool	curriculum but also make many happy memories I hope for the children,
Maritime	especially for our Year 6 pupils, who will be moving on shortly to secondary education.
<b>EYFS</b> Induction	
Morning	Our year 3 and year 4 pupils have had the experience of participating in a
Y4 Financial	British Values workshop. These have focused on Law, Liberty,
Awareness	Democracy and Respect.
Workshop	Rosie and Francis Muncaster, from the Friends of Mettupalayam (a small
<u>Tues 20th June</u>	village in India) visited school on Monday 12th June to speak to our
EYFS Induction	pupils in Collective Worship. What an inspiring talk! We were all left
Morning	eager to learn more about life in India and particularly about the school
Y2 Financial	over there. In July we are fortunate to have Venkat, the school leader,
Awareness	coming over from India to Bedale to talk to us in more detail.
Workshop	
1	All pupils have visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park; this was kindly
Open Evening	funded by the Friends Support Group. Thank you to Mr Hartley-Haw and
for New Starters	Mrs Pike for organising the visits. What a wonderful place it is, especially
6.00 pm	when the weather is good. I have seen some beautiful art work in school, as a result of the visit.
<u>Wed 21st June</u>	as a result of the visit.
Y1 visit to	On Tuesday, our girls' cricket team set off to Knaresborough to take part
Hartlepool	in the North Yorkshire Kwik Cricket finals where they competed against
Thurs 22nd	seven other teams from around the county. The girls had a very busy day,
June	playing seven matches during the day – a total of 112 overs! The team
Culture Day	performed brilliantly, getting better as the day went on and finishing
, ,	strongly with four consecutive wins in the afternoon. They finished the day
Mon 26th June	with five wins from seven games, giving them a well-deserved second
Y1 Financial	place – only two behind the winners Alne. Well done to everyone who
Awareness	took part!
Workshops	*
NSPCC leading	Year One Phonics: Our Year One pupils have taken the national phonics
Collective	test this week and performed extremely well. We are very proud of them
Worship	all (and their teachers!) Super effort and attitudes all round.

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Thank you to Mr Clark from Lloyds Banking Group for delivery some financial awareness workshops to our pupils in Year 1-Year 4. These will continue during the next few weeks. I hope some of our children will now be a little more enthusiastic about saving money, rather than spending it!.

I would like to thank two of our talented Year 6 musicians, Phoebe Pengilley and Mia Brown for playing us in and out of Collective Worship. They are two very professional young ladies.

Congratulations must also go to Mrs York who has been successful in gaining the National SENCO Award. I know this has taken a great deal of effort and hard work and it has been particularly tricky when juggling with teaching and a young family.

Finally, six of our pupils are taking place in the Debating final at County Hall today. We wish them luck in the competition.

It is wonderful to have so much to celebrate.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

#### **FUNDRAISING**

A very well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils for organising this year's Fun Run. We managed to raise over £750.00 and I am extremely proud to say that the Year 5 and 6 pupils have asked that we donate £100.00 of the money

that the Year 5 and 6 pupils have asked that we donate £100.00 of the money raised to the We Love Manchester Charity fund. Please can any sponsor money be returned to school by Friday 30th June. Thank you.

#### **BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL**

Year 6 Transition days will take place on Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th July.

Year 5—Mr Rawdin will be in school at 3.30 pm on Thursday 29th June to talk to current Year 5 parents and pupils. This meeting will be held in one of our new classrooms. A separate letter has been sent out regarding this.



# PARKING—BENKHILL DRIVE

Please could we ask parents NOT to park on or OPPOSITE the zig zag lines on Benkhill Drive. Local PCSOs patrolled this area on Friday 9th June and said parents were parking directly in front of these lines and causing them some concerns.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.





We are having a wonderful time learning all **Reception News** about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have acted out the story and have produced some wonderful writing which you will see at open evening.

We have been talking to the children about this terms events such as sports day and they are all very excited. We had a fabulous time at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

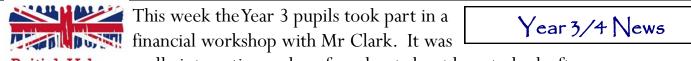
Year 1/2 News

This half term our topic focus has moved to 'Under the Sea' and we have been learning about creatures that live under the sea and



writing some amazing fact files. We have also been busy being Scientists, planning and carrying out an investigation looking at keeping our teeth healthy! We had an excellent day out at Yorkshire Sculpture Park yesterday and are going to be busy doing some follow up art work back in class.

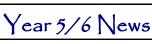
We are also very excited about our visit to Hartlepool Maritime Museum next week. Please remember that children will need a packed lunch in a rucksack and sensible, comfortable shoes. Children must wear their uniform.



**British Values** really interesting and we found out about how to look after our money.

Year 3 and Year 4 have also enjoyed a British Values workshop. This involved making a short film on different themes such as Democracy and Law.

We had a fantastic visit to the Sculpture park last Friday and have produced some really beautiful pictures. Finally we wish good luck to Miss Verity in her new school. We will miss you!



Rehearsals are now getting underway for our end-of-year production of



Cinderella & Rockerfella.

The children have all been given song words, scripts and costume instructions. Thank you to everyone for their help with these at home. Tickets will be on sale in the next few weeks.

We enjoyed our sculpture park visit last week and we are planning on using some of the ideas collected there to create our own cardboard sculptures. To help with this, please bring in any corrugated cardboard boxes you may have at home to make these with.

Our girls have been in action at the NorthYorkshire area cricket finals in Knaresborough – see the front cover for more information.

## SCHOOLTERM DATES 2017/18

# <u>2017</u>

## Autumn Term:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

School closed. *In service training day* School opens 8.55 am School closes for <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> term at 3.15 pm School opens 8.55 am School closes for Christmas

## <u>2018</u>

## Spring Term:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## Summer Term:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July School closed. *In service training day* School opens 8.55 am School closes for <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> term at 3.15 pm School opens 8.55 am School closes for Easter at 3.15 pm

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