

# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 16th June 2017

## Dates for your Diary

### Mon 19th June

Y2 visit to  
Hartlepool  
Maritime

EYFS Induction  
Morning

Y4 Financial  
Awareness  
Workshop

### Tues 20th June

EYFS Induction  
Morning

Y2 Financial  
Awareness  
Workshop

Open Evening  
for New Starters  
6.00 pm

### Wed 21st June

Y1 visit to  
Hartlepool

### Thurs 22nd June

Culture Day

### Mon 26th June

Y1 Financial  
Awareness  
Workshops

NSPCC leading  
Collective  
Worship

Dear Parents/Carers

The last couple of weeks have been crammed full of experiences that I hope your children have enjoyed. These experiences not only enrich our curriculum but also make many happy memories I hope for the children, especially for our Year 6 pupils, who will be moving on shortly to secondary education.

Our year 3 and year 4 pupils have had the experience of participating in a British Values workshop. These have focused on Law, Liberty, Democracy and Respect.

Rosie and Francis Muncaster, from the Friends of Mettupalayam (a small village in India) visited school on Monday 12th June to speak to our pupils in Collective Worship. What an inspiring talk! We were all left eager to learn more about life in India and particularly about the school over there. In July we are fortunate to have Venkat, the school leader, coming over from India to Bedale to talk to us in more detail.

All pupils have visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park; this was kindly funded by the Friends Support Group. Thank you to Mr Hartley-Haw and Mrs Pike for organising the visits. What a wonderful place it is, especially when the weather is good. I have seen some beautiful art work in school, as a result of the visit.

On Tuesday, our girls' cricket team set off to Knaresborough to take part in the North Yorkshire Kwik Cricket finals where they competed against seven other teams from around the county. The girls had a very busy day, playing seven matches during the day – a total of 112 overs! The team performed brilliantly, getting better as the day went on and finishing strongly with four consecutive wins in the afternoon. They finished the day with five wins from seven games, giving them a well-deserved second place – only two behind the winners Ane. Well done to everyone who took part!

Year One Phonics: Our Year One pupils have taken the national phonics test this week and performed extremely well. We are very proud of them 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 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 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.

## Reception News

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**

This week the Year 3 pupils took part in a financial workshop with Mr Clark. It was

## Year 3/4 News

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!

## Year 5/6 News

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

**Cinderella  
& Rockerfella**

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 North Yorkshire area cricket finals in Knaresborough – see the front cover for more information.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017/18

### 2017

#### **Autumn Term:**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas

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#### **Spring Term:**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens 8.55 am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter at 3.15 pm

#### **Summer Term:**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens 8.55 am
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed. May Day holiday
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer at 3.15 pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>