

# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 14th July 2017

## Dates for your Diary

### Mon 17th July

KS2 Sports Day

1.45 pm

Transition meeting  
for pupils moving  
from EYFS to Y1

### Wed 19th July

KS1 Sports Day

2.00 pm

Transition meeting  
for pupils moving  
from Y2 to Y3

### Thurs 20th July

Drop in day for Y5  
parents

Whole school  
drop in 3.30—  
4.30 pm

### Friday 21st July

Y6 leavers  
assembly 2.00 pm

### Tues 25th July

School closes for  
summer - 1.30 pm

### Mon 4th Sept

School closed—  
training day

### Tues 5th Sept

School reopens for  
the Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers

Today brings me to our final newsletter and I do wonder where has the year gone.

This week our Year 6 pupils have had their transition days to secondary schools and I have received some very positive feedback. I do hope they feel well prepared for their next step. We wish them all the best for their future and I would like to thank them for all their contributions to our school over the year, as well as their hard work.

Lower down the school we have had some pupils who have shown exceptional attitude towards reading this term. It has been a pleasure to take the following pupils to the White Rose Bookshop in Thirsk for a treat; to choose a new book, have a juice and biscuit and one lucky group had the opportunity to meet an author yesterday. Well done to:

Year 2: Carter R, Leoni N, Lucas S, Tamzin S

Year 3: William F, Sarah L, Josh R, Annabel R, Harley R, Daisy WM, Bessie G, Tia M

Year 4: Marcus S, Anthony W, Emma P, Molly C, Kieran W, Sophie H

Year 5: Sophia B, Chloe H, Kieran G, Oliver S-H, Bryony C, Matthew L

To celebrate our love of reading we have also purchased £260.00 of new books for school this week. It was wonderful to see the excitement of the children in Year 4 when they were selecting a new reading book on Monday.

I am thrilled to tell you that best selling author, Gervaise Phinn, will be visiting school in September, we are very excited! and something to look forward to.

A huge thank you must go, as always, to our Friends Support Group, who have been so generous in supporting extra treats in school. They funded £2,300.00 for the coaches to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, as well as some additional Ipads, reading books, new star worker cushions .... the list is endless!!

In the week that follows life continues to be extremely busy so outlined below are all our events:

- Monday 17th July: A group of Year 6 pupils are visiting the High School for an Art morning
- KS2 Sports Day—1.45 pm (refreshments available)
- Transition meeting for current reception pupils going into Year 1  
Mrs Harding's classroom—3.30 pm
- Tuesday 18th July: All pupils are visiting their new classes for a transition morning to spend time with their new teacher (Year 6 pupils to EYFS for the morning - 9.00—12 noon)
- A group of Year 5 pupils are visiting the High School for an Art day
- Wednesday 19th July: KS1 Sports Day—2.00 pm (refreshments available)
- Transition Meeting for current Year 2 pupils going into Year 3  
Mrs York/Mrs Cage's Classroom—3.30 pm
- Thursday 20th July: Drop in day for Year 5 parents to see Mrs Foster.
- Whole school parents drop in—3.30—4.30 pm
- Friday 21st July: Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents—2.00 pm
- Monday 24th July: Whole school picnic—packed lunch needed  
Winning house treat—morning
- Tuesday 25th July: Year 6 shirt signing in the morning
- School closes at 1.30 pm



We wish you all a very happy summer.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

### **LEAVERS**

We say a sad farewell to two of our staff at the end of the Summer term. Mrs Speirs who works in the EMS and Mrs Cage, class teacher. We wish them all the best for the future.

What a wonderful year we have had! We have enjoyed every minute. The children have all made a fantastic start to their school life and are ready for their next step.

## Reception News

We would like to thank you for all your support over the year and wish you all a happy and fun filled summer. If you have any questions about next year please don't hesitate to pop in and ask.

## Year 1/2 News

**The children in Mrs Lucas' class have reviewed the year. This is what they had to say...**

"I have loved making new friends this year" - Phoebe R

"I have loved going to Science club and making slime. It was great fun" - Lola B

"My class went to HMSTrincomalee and it was amazing!" - Jaicob S

"My favourite lesson is Times Table Rockstars because I like getting 60/60!" - Olivia B

"We had a Christening at the church and I was the Mum. We learnt about what happens" - Maddie

"Mrs Turnbull has spent lots of money on new books for us to read" - Carter R

"I've enjoyed our school trips because we went to new places and learnt new things" - Leoni N

"Skip2Bfit came into school. We had a great time keeping fit" - Lily C

"I loved the fun run because I did loads of laps" - Levi M

"On India day we learnt about their country and tried some of their delicious food" - Faith L

Following a visit from our friends of Mettupalayam, we enjoyed a day learning about India. We created games to send, wrote letters and made Rangoli patterns.

## Year 3/4 News

We have been busy getting ready for sports day next week and we are also looking forward to finding out about some different careers.

Have a lovely summer!

## Year 5/6 News

As we enter the home straight of the year, we're still very busy in Years Five and Six. In the past week we've had our amazing show (see our blog for reviews written by the children), y6 leaver's service at Ripon Cathedral, transition days and of course our y6 SATs results.

The children should all feel very proud of how they did in all of these and it just goes to show how hard work really pays off. We are looking forward to our KS2 sports day next week as well as preparing for our own in-school leavers' service.

Our Y5 pupils have also been busy with their job applications for next year as they prepare to step up in September. We also have a couple of opportunities for some of our pupils to go to Bedale High School for some special art days. We will share the results of these via our blog.

## 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.

Regular attendance is a prerequisite to a good education and therefore is a priority for the school. We are committed to providing a full and efficient educational experience for all pupils.

Currently our whole school attendance for this academic year is 96.5%.  
We are aiming to achieve **97%** before the end of the school year!

Please work with us to help us achieve our aspirational target.

<b>Our Aspirational Target</b>	<b>OFSTED Above Average Target</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
97.0%	95.3%	96.5%

The following pupils are currently on 100% attendance for this academic year!

Well done to each and every one of them:

Jack Bowes	Adam Cameron	Sophie Cameron
Charley Caygill	Kai Clark	Thomas Cope
Emma Croker	Sarah Croker	Freddie Crowe
Bailey Cuthbert	Freddie Cuthbert	Charlie Donovan
Amy Draper	Katriel Enriquez	William Finigan
Maddy Haw	Phoebe Haw	Lily Howard
Emily Kingdon	Evie Kingdon	Matthew Lenton
Ben Loughlin	Libby Loughlin	Maddie Main
Ellie-Kaye MacArthur	Zach Main	Abi Miles
Daniel Miles	Jakob Neate	Coco Oldham
Walter Oldham	Leigh Parsons	Joshua Read
Riley Read	Carter Robinson	Harley Robinson
Charly Simpson	Rosie Thornton-Grace	India Walsh
Oliver Ward	Oscar Ward	