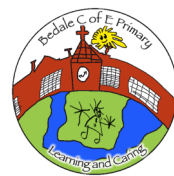


Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 8th September 2017

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 14th & Fri 15th Sept

Y6 Bikeability

Sat 23rd Sept

FSG Car Boot Sale

Thurs 28th Sept

FSG Film Club

3.15—5.15 pm

Wed 4th & Thur

5th October

Parents Evening
for Mrs Lucas' Class

Thurs 5th Oct

Year 1 Phonics
Workshop
2.00 pm—School
Hall

Thurs 12th Oct

Whole School
Scarecrow
Event—3.30
pm—4.15 pm

EYFS Phonics
Workshop
2.00 pm

EYFS Singing
Harvests Songs to
Parents 2.45 pm

Harvest Festival—
St Gregory's
Church—6.00 pm

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a very enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the term that lies ahead.

Please may I 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. Mia in Year1, Arthur, George and Abby in Year 2, and Bonnie and Harry in Year 5.

It was a super start to the week to have so many of our Year 4 and Year 5 parents in school yesterday to watch the four films our pupils made based on British Values. I hope you enjoyed the show and watching our budding actors and actresses.

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 on 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.

New school dinner menus have been sent out for the Autumn term with three choices of meals each day. Lunches are provided free for pupils in EYFS to Year 2. From Year 3 meals can be ordered at a cost of £2.10 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 annual universal consent and contact information forms. Please ensure that these are completed and returned as soon as possible. For health and safety reasons it is extremely important that we have the most up to date contact details for your child.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

AUTHOR GERVASE PHINN

I am absolutely delighted to announce that author Gervaise Phinn will be joining us on Wednesday 20th September to do workshops with our pupils. Having heard him speak before I am sure he will inspire both the children and the staff. There will be the opportunity for pupils to purchase his books (which he will sign) at a significantly reduced rate of £5.00 in the school hall. Some of his titles include

‘Don’t tell the Teacher,’ ‘There’s an Alien in the Classroom’ and ‘A Wayne in a Manger’.

THEATRE VISIT

Miss Smith has kindly booked some tickets to see Shrek at the Sunderland Empire on Thursday 1st February 2018. We try to run annual theatre outings. Over the last few years we have been to see The Lion King, The Sound of Music, Gangsta Granny and a Russian Ballet. This visit will be open to the Year 5 and 6 pupils. Further details regarding costs etc. will be sent out nearer the time.



SCARECROW EVENT

Our School Council will be running an event on Thursday 12th October from 3.30 pm—4.15 pm Each class will make a Scarecrow and a quiz will be held on the KS2 field.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please be reminded that trainers should not be worn for school. In addition no large colourful hair accessories are allowed. We aim to look smart!

SWIMMING



This term the Year 2 pupils will swim on a Friday. You will have received a separate letter regarding this. As Mrs Hall’s Class will swim at 9.00 am on a Friday, please ensure your child arrives at school earlier for registration at 8.45 am. Thank you.

CAR PARKING—FIRBY ROAD AND BENKHILL DRIVE

Please can we ask parents/carers to be considerate when parking your car before and after school when dropping off/picking up. We have had several complaints from residents whose drive ways have been blocked by parked cars. 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.

CLUBS

We have sent out a separate letter regarding before and after school clubs. We try to hold as many as possible over the school year. Some are delivered by outside providers and some by staff during their lunch break or in their own time after school.

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. They have all been presented with monitor badges in our Collective Worship on Wednesday. I look forward to working with them very much!

HEAD BOY	Sam Miles
HEAD GIRL	Chloe Heugh
HEAD OF HOUSE – WYCAR	Sophia Barlow Ben Morpeth
HEAD OF HOUSE – AMEN	Leo Clarke Grace Wells
HEAD OF HOUSE – HIRD	Oliver Smith-Hazelton Evie Bramley
HEAD OF HOUSE – CHANTRY	Niamh Hughes James Metcalfe
MERIT MONITOR	Julia Korneš-Gibb Sydney Pryce
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Ellie May Mullen Matthew Lenton Charlie Donovan Lexus Leigh Orchard
HEAD OF LIBRARY	Molly Finigan
LIBRARIANS	Kody Greenough Samuel Ludemann William Shuttleworth Kieran Gallears Darcey Gill Ella-Grace Foster
RECYCLING MONITORS	Morgan Miller Toby Gotts
HEAD OF SCHOOL COUNCIL	Ella Grace Foster Darcey Gill Ben Loughlin
HEAD OF PEER MENTOR	Isla Davidson Jack Sygrove
PEER MENTORS	Chloe Heugh
PENCIL POT MONITOR	Kody Greenough
DINNER MONITOR	Matthew Simpson

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Bedale High School—Thursday 5th October at 6.00 pm

Richmond Secondary School—Tuesday 26th September at 7.00 pm

TERM DATES 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR



Autumn Term 2017:

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

Spring Term 2018:

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

Summer Term 2018:

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

NB: This year we break up at the same time as Bedale High School and training days are also the same in January and April 2018.