

# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 6th October 2017

## Dates for your Diary

### Wed 11th October

Boys Cluster  
Football, Dobson's  
Field—1.00 pm

### Thurs 12th Oct

EYFS Reading &  
Writing Workshop  
and Harvest Songs—  
1.45 pm

School Council  
Scarecrow Event  
School Field  
3.30 pm

Harvest Festival at St  
Gregory's Church—  
6.00 pm

### Mon 16th & Tues

#### 17th October

Parental  
Consultation  
Evenings  
3.30—6.00 pm

### Friday 20th Oct

Non School Uniform  
Day—with suggest-  
ed £1.00 Donation  
for School Fund

School Closes for  
half term at 3.15 pm

### Mon 30th Oct

School Re-opens

Dear Parents/Carers

This week I would like to start the news letter by introducing our school council, who are:

Year 2	Megan W, Joshua G, Ava P, Henry K
Year 3	Abbie M, James L, Phoebe R, Maddie M, Maisie M
Year 4	Jack H, Olivia W, Ben C, Daisy W-M
Year 5	Kieran W, Isobel A, Ava M, Marcus S
Year 6	Ben L, Ella-Grace F, Darcey G

These children work hard, along with Miss Hutton, to provide all our pupils with a voice and also to help make Bedale Primary simply a wonderful place to be.

The first event they have planned takes place next week.

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, they will be hosting our scarecrow event after school on the school field/KS2 yard from 3.30 to 4.15 pm. Come along and take part in our scarecrow trail where you will need to use your knowledge to answer questions and can vote for your favourite scarecrow. Delicious cakes will be sold on our school council cake stall. Any donations would be lovely! Many thanks to Darcey, Ben and Ella Grace—the Heads of our School Council.



Last week all our KS2 pupils were given the opportunity to vote for a charity they would like to support this term. The RSPCA was the most popular choice. I am sure you will agree this is a super decision. We are all looking forward to this event.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

## **PARENTAL CONSULTATION EVENINGS**

These are taking place on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October. Please do not forget to sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher.

## **ST GREGORYS' CHURCH**

Our Harvest Festival will take place for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 on Thursday 12th October at 6.00 pm at St Gregory's Church. We hope to see lots of you there.

Rev. Ian is keen to invite all our pupils to a special service at St Gregory's Church on Sunday 10th October at 10.00 am. It is a 'pet' service and children can bring their pets along to the Church.



## **JUDO TASTER SESSIONS**



I am delighted to inform you that Judo instructor Glynn Fidgeon is coming back into school (by popular demand!) on 30th and 31st October to work with pupils in Year 1 to Year 4 and give them some further taster Judo lessons.

## **FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP**

A huge thank you to those parents, children and staff who gave up their time to help at the Car Book at Bedale Park last week. We raised a terrific amount of money!

The film club was also a great success, as popular as ever. (Many thanks to those parents who helped).

The next event is the FSG Disco on Thursday 9th November. If you are able to help it would be much appreciated (please let the front office know) even if it is just setting up for an hour or helping on a stall for part of the time.

All the money raised goes to ensuring your children have a truly wonderful experience at school. We are hoping to use some of the funding in the future to pay for a whole school pantomime later in the year.





Following on from reading Jack and the Beanstalk we have each planted our own beans. We are hoping they grow into a giant beanstalk so we can climb it just like Jack!

## Reception News

The children had their first PE session this week and were fantastic. They enjoyed the games in the hall and got changed very sensibly. Please can we ask that PE bags are brought to school each Monday and go home each Friday.

The Phonics workshop and Harvest sing is on 12th October. Please sign up for this if you would like to attend.

The children have continuous access to the making area and we use lots of boxes and tubs. If you have boxes, yoghurt pots and any other items which you think would be nice for the children to make with, please bring them into school. We top up this area every day.

There is a separate letter following about the dates when Forest schools will take place.

## Year 1/2 News

Well, what a week! Animal day was a huge success so thank you to all the parents for such amazing outfits.

On this day we did some amazing riddles which we are sending into a competition so fingers crossed and watch this space! We have enjoyed collecting the Autumn bits and we are looking forward to making our pictures and turning them into works of art.

We look forward to sharing our harvest songs and scarecrow at the harvest festival soon.

This week we have been working on poetry. The children performed a poem called 'Autumn Magic' in small groups and they have created their own scarecrow poems. In preparation for our scarecrow event next week, the children have been designing. We are very excited to see each classes finished scarecrows next Thursday!

## Year 3/4 News



We are having a big focus on handwriting and spelling and the children have been working hard on these areas. It is lovely to see improvements in their written work already! Reminder that spelling books need to be in school every Friday.

## Year 5/6 News

Our children thoroughly enjoyed the Google presentation last week and will be working on follow-up sessions soon.

Hopefully they have already shared some of their tips for being safer online with people at home.

We have a busy few weeks coming up, with our footballers entering a tournament next week as well as being busy preparing for leading the Harvest Festival. We are also looking forward to sharing the children's super early progress with you at Parents' Evening.

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