

Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 11th May 2018

Dates for your Diary

Mon 14th May

KS2 SATs week

Fri 18th May

Y5/6 Treat to
Bedale Park

Mon 21st May

Robinwood
Information
Evening
6.00 pm

Tues 22nd May

Able Writers to
Masham Primary

Wed 23rd May

FSG Fun Run—
3.15 pm

Friday 25th

May

School Closes at
3.15 pm for half
term

Mon 4th June

School Re-
opens— 8.55 am

Mon 4th—

Wed 6th June

Y5/6 Residential
to Robinwood

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all been enjoying the beautiful weather this past week. It could not have been better for our Tour de Yorkshire event last Saturday. I hope many of you managed to visit the pop up art work produced by our pupils based in the old Nickery Nook. It certainly looked very impressive and we are looking forward to getting it on display around school over the next few weeks. My thanks to Mrs Brown, our Art subject leader, for organising this.

Hopefully the warm weather will last so please may I remind you to send your children to school with labelled water bottles. We do have three water coolers in school where the children can fill up their bottles as often as they like. With regards to sun lotion it is not our policy to put it on in school so please ensure you put some on your child before you send them in. Many thanks.

We continue to have headlice issues in school. The best way to prevent your daughter catching/spreading headlice is to have their hair tied up (even better if it is in plaits), especially as the children tend to run around on the field a lot. Hair only needs to touch in order to spread the lice. I would recommend you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat and then retreat to ensure maximum effect.

This Saturday sees our Friends Support Group kindly running the Car Boot at Bedale Park. This usually makes us a significant amount of funds from which all the children in school benefit. If you are in Bedale at the weekend it would be great if you could show your support.

I am delighted to inform you that in June Miss Woods our PE subject leader is organising a day visit for all pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 to visit Camp Hill to experience some of the special activities that they provide. Further details will sent out to each year group. On the theme of PE I am in the process of organising with Mr Rawdin to continue our PE lessons at Bedale High School for Year 3 to Year 6 next year. These have yet again been extremely popular with our pupils.

Looking forward to next week, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck in their SATs tests. These take place on Monday to Thursday every morning. Please will parents of Year 6 support us by ensuring their child is in school next week (and also have some early nights!). Year 2 tests will also take place over the next two weeks and be administered by class teachers and organised in a way to cause as little disruption to the children as possible.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Wednesday 9th May saw the return of the much awaited Girls' Cluster Football Tournament. The group of girls were very optimistic going into the games and their optimism quickly turned into success. - WINNERS!

The team performed particularly well together and simply steam rolled past the other teams in such a classic manner. Mr Holmes was evidently pleased with all performances and efforts right from the start of the afternoon.

Well done to all of the girls who took part, representing Bedale Primary.

Thank you for the support and we will keep you posted about the next round (Level 2 – Wednesday 23rd May – venue to be confirmed).

Out of School/ Bedale Tennis Club

Open to all pupils aged 5—12 years old. Coaching takes place every Saturday from 10.30—11.30 am £3.00 per session.

Junior Club on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00—5.00 pm—£1.00 for non members. All equipment provided.

For more details call Althea on 01609 780087 or email altheadraper@btinternet.com

END OF TERM

Reminder: We break up for the summer on **Friday 20th July at 3.15 pm**. School reopens on Tuesday 4th September 2018, also please note, Monday 4th June is NOT a training day.

CAMP HILL

We are organising to take the pupils in Year 3 to Year 6 to Camp Hill on the following dates:

Year 3—Monday 11th June 2018

Year 4—Tuesday 12th June 2018

Year 6—Wednesday 27th June 2018

Year 5—Thursday 28th June 2018

Further details will be sent out as a separate letter nearer the time.

THANK YOU!

A massive thank you to the Spar in Bedale who have very kindly donated bottles of water and ice lollies for all our pupils at the forthcoming sports days.

The children have written some fantastic stories all about Goldilocks this week. They are using story telling language such as once upon a time, suddenly, then and they all lived happily ever after.

Reception News

We have been looking closely at letter formation and encouraging the children to form every letter accurately. If your children write at home please will you remind them to use sweeping brush lines.

We will be doing PE outside this term. Please will you add into their PE bag a pair of pumps/trainers, some jogging bottoms/leggings and a sweatshirt. We will not have a set day for outdoor PE as it depends on the weather. Please can you leave the PE bag in school from Monday morning and take it home on a Friday.



Year 1/2 News

Over the last few weeks we have been thinking scientifically and have been completing lots of science experiments. We are currently measuring the rainfall in our handmade rain collectors. The children have been working super hard in the run up to the SATS and they are all trying their best.

We loved learning about the Tour De Yorkshire and after the race came through the town last weekend we enjoyed writing newspaper articles and creating news reports to act out. We still have a busy end to the term and look forward to all the exciting topic sessions coming up. The year two children have come in very independently over the last few weeks which is great to see. Thank you for all your continued support.



What a fantastic time we all had at the Georgian Theatre. The visit has helped us to come up with our own ideas for writing and acting out play scripts. Next week we are going to be reading some Stone Age stories and completing work based on them.

Year 3/4 News



Our next event will be the whole school fun run- we hope to see lots of the children joining in!

Year 5/6 News

We've had another busy fortnight as we launch our new topic, get ready for SATs and prepare for some big sporting events. Our Year Five pupils began the term by digging up part of our school field to discover what it was like to be an archaeologist for the day. Although we didn't find any buried treasure, we did discover a few interesting items and used these to think about what could have happened on our field in the recent past.

This Friday we have the y5/6 cricket team in action in Richmond, hoping to book a place in the next round of the tournament.

Finally, we are of course there at last: SATs week is now just around the corner. Year Six pupils: get a good early night, eat a healthy breakfast and come in ready and raring to go next week and show how brilliant you are and what you can do in those tests!



ATTENDANCE

Over the past three years our attendance at Bedale Primary School has been consistently good—and we are currently on track to achieve that again this year! Our whole school attendance is currently 96.3%. Thank you to all parents and carers for working with us to achieve such a high standard.

Lateness has also improved considerably this academic year.

Just remember.....being late adds up to loss of learning:

5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year

10 minutes late adds up to 6 days lost each year

15 minutes late adds up to 10 days lost each year

20 minutes late adds up to 13 days lost each year

St. Gregory's Church, Bedale

LIGHT Life In God Hope in Tomorrow

When? **Sat 12th May 2018**

Where? **Chantry Hall,
North End, Bedale**

Theme? **Ascension**

Time? **2pm - 4pm**

Themed Craft Activities

Sharing in Food

Story Time

Sing a Long with Linda

Prayers

Come and join us for an afternoon of Family Fellowship

Big moments start with All Stars Cricket

An 8 week, fun and active programme for girls and boys aged 5-8!

With All Stars Cricket, your little All Stars will receive their very own personalised kit, including personalised t-shirt, bat, ball, cap, All Stars Cricket Activity Book and backpack.

They will also learn great skills like throwing, catching, hitting a moving ball, and teamwork - all in a fun and safe environment!



Play at your local All Stars Cricket centre

Starting from May 2018 - Register at allstarscricket.co.uk