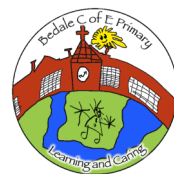


Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 25th May 2018

Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th June

School Re-opens— 8.55 am

Mon 4th— Wed 6th June

Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood

Fri 8th June

School Council
Pyjama Day

Mon 11th June

Rising Fives for
taster morning
and lunch

Year 3 visit to
Camp Hill

Tues 12th June

Rising Fives for
taster morning
and lunch

Year 4 visit to
Camp Hill

Wed 13th June

Class
Photographs

Thurs 14th

June
Armed Forces
day—Catterick
Garrison

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start this newsletter by sharing with you the excellent effort I have seen in the past two weeks from both the Year 6 and Year 2 pupils. Taking tests is never easy at any age and I have been so impressed with the maturity and resilience that our pupils have shown. Some of the tests are very challenging; I am sure some of you will have seen examples of questions in newspapers over the past month. Every Year 6 was present in school every day for the whole week, ready to do the best they possibly could. We can ask no more of them and I would like to thank you for helping to keep them so calm and positive. We do receive the results of the Year 6 tests back into school until July 10th and these will then be sent to you in a sealed envelope, but in my eyes they are all superstars!

What a wonderful success the FSG car boot was last weekend. We were very fortunate with the weather. This event led to us raising over £1400.00 for school. We are going to use this money towards buying some additional playtime equipment for lunchtimes and additional I Pads for all the children to use. Thank you so much to those of you who responded to all our nagging texts! and helped at this event. Our pupils will benefit considerably with us managing to raise such a large amount of money. Great news.

Continuing with this theme, if anyone is able to help at the School Summer Fair (even if only for a short while), either setting up a stall, running a stall or tidying up at the end of the day, the FSG and staff would be extremely grateful. The Fair is on Saturday 7th July.

The Fun Run on Wednesday was another great event. Again my thanks must go to all the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and parents for making this such a success.

I hope everyone has a lovely relaxing half term break. School re-opens on Monday 4th June at 8.55 am.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

YEAR 6 SHOW

The Year 5/6 will be performing their summer production of Pirates of the Curry Bean on the following dates:

Monday 2nd July—2.00 pm and 6.00 pm

Tuesday 3rd July—6.00 pm



Tickets will be on sale from the office after the half term holiday.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

After an excellent display in the Level 1 round, Bedale were looking forward to the level 2 at Earls Orchard in Richmond.

Unsurprisingly, Bedale played some wonderful football and fought hard with the expected Bedale spirit, finishing in a well respected 2nd place.

Unfortunately that means that this seasons run has come to an end but finishing level 2 with 4 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses is nothing to be disappointed about. Very pleased for all the girls and already looking forward to next year.

FENCE PAINTING DAY

We are having a community fence painting day on Thursday 7th June starting at 9:00am. The SPAR in Bedale are coming to help us and they will be providing lunch on the day. We are looking for adult helpers to come along—parents/carers/grandparents/neighbours!

The more the merrier! Please contact the school office if you are interested.

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.

The children have been enjoying outdoor PE and are learning lots of games to play together on the school playground. After the holiday we will be getting ready for sports day and will be going out for PE more than once a week. Thank you for sending in their outdoor kits. It is such a help when they are named.

Reception News

Please can we ask that the children all bring a water bottle and a hat in this warm weather.

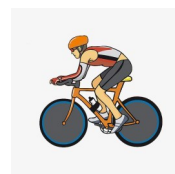
We have been reading The Gingerbread Man and making boats for him to safely cross the river. After the holidays we are reading The Three Little Pigs and looking at builders and materials.



Year 1/2 News

A massive 'Congratulations' to all of our year two pupils, who have worked incredibly hard over the last couple of weeks completing their SATs. They have impressed everyone with their positive attitudes and fantastic work. Well done everyone.

In topic, we have used our enthusiasm inspired by the Tour de Yorkshire, to write newspaper reports and had an exciting visit from 'Mark Cavendish'. There was plenty of opportunity to find out many interesting facts. The children were fascinated to know how cyclists ate on their bikes.



As the sun is shining we look forward to making the most of it, holding more lessons outside. Please can we ask that all children have a water bottle and hat in school.



We are keeping very active with our visits to Bedale High School, swimming, rounders,

Year 3/4 News

and also after half term, we will be preparing for sports day. On Tuesday, each class enjoyed some time in the spiritual garden led by Mrs Pike.

In our RE lessons, we are talking about important celebrations such as christenings and weddings. If your child would like to share any experiences of these with the class, they can bring things in after half term. We hope you have a lovely half term.

Year 5/6 News

On Wednesday we held our annual fun run, with stalls designed, organised and run by our Y5/6 pupils. The event was a huge success with funds going towards new playground equipment and Teenage Cancer Trust. Please collect any sponsor money and return to school as soon as possible.

We also held our house rounders tournament on Tuesday, with Hird winning overall.

Last but not least, the Year 6 pupils took their SATs last week and worked very hard all week. Well done and thank you for all your support.



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for the first half of the summer term is as follows:

Year Group	Attendance	No of Lates Recorded
Rec	96%	4
Y1	98%	11
Y2	97%	33
Y3	98%	6
Y4	96%	6
Y5	97%	13
Y6	98%	13

Thank you to all the parents/carers that work with us to achieve such high standards in our attendance. Please can we remind you that leave of absence from school during term time is only authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Please contact the school office for further information.

Science or Magic???

Workshops for 7-11 year olds



Bedale hall

Friday 1st June

9.30-11.30 am

£14



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