

Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 29th June 2018

Dates for your Diary

Mon 2nd July

Y5/6 Production of Pirates of the Curry Bean—
2.00 pm and
6.00 pm

Tues 3rd July

Y5/6 Production of Pirates of the Curry Bean—
6.00 pm

Y6 Leavers Service, Ripon Cathedral

Wed 4th July

Performance of the Giant Slayer—
The Forum, Northallerton

Y6 Friendship Day at Bedale High School

Thurs 5th July

Performance of the Giant Slayer—
The Forum Northallerton

Friday 6th July

Year 6 Visit to Middleham Castle

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of term, there are many exciting events in the last couple of weeks (please see the calendar down the side for the forthcoming week). In addition here are some important dates as follows:

Sports days

EYFS/KS1 Sports day—Wednesday 11th July at 1.30 pm

KS2 Sports day—Friday 13th July at 1.30 pm

Both sports days take place on our KS2 field.

Our pupils are all in Houses throughout the year and when they compete in sports day they represent their House. We encourage the children to wear a colour to represent their team. A t-shirt is ideal, but if this is tricky, coloured socks or a hair ribbon would do the job! House colours are as follows:

Hird—Blue

Wycar—Yellow

Chantry—Red

Amen—Green

Our Year 6 leavers service This takes place at 2.00 pm on Thursday 19th July. This is for Year 6 parents only. At the end of the service parents are welcome to take their children (and siblings) home.

New Class Visit Your child will bring home a letter telling you which class they are in next year on Friday 13th July. They will then spend the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom on Monday 16th July.

Sun Safety Finally, as the glorious weather is due to continue please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school. We have water coolers in school for the children to fill up their bottles throughout the day.

Many thanks

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

YEAR 6 SHOW

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 available from the school office at a cost of £2.00 per ticket.

DINNER ACCOUNT ARREARS

As of today we have 48 pupils whose dinner accounts are currently in arrears. Please can we remind parents that we DO NOT offer credit for school meals and any meals ordered should be paid for in advance. As you are probably aware, school budgets are significantly stretched and funds allocated by the Government are to support the teaching and learning of pupils and NOT school meals. Using this money to pay for pupil meals, has a significant impact on the money we have available to purchase much needed resources to support pupils' learning.

Please log on to Parentpay to check the status of your account and top up if necessary.

PARENTAL DROP IN

This takes place on Monday 9th July from 3.30 pm. Parents are most welcome to 'drop in' to see their child's class teacher if need be. This 'drop in' does not require you to make a specific appointment as with the previous two open evenings. Teachers will be available from 3.30—5.00 pm.



What a fantastic time the children had at Big Sheep Little Cow. They walked there very well and chatted with their friends on the way. Then we got busy. They had the farm tour and held lots of animals including a mouse! They brushed a little horse and a huge pig. After that they gave the noisy sheep a bottle and the goats some food. They ate lunch together then went into the playbarn to climb and run. Before they went home they went on the rollers and the go karts.

Reception News

We were so delighted with each and every one of the children and the staff at Big Sheep said how fabulous they were too. We will upload some photos onto the school blog for you to see.

Year 1/2 News

We have all enjoyed continuing our topic 'Active Me' writing fantastic stories and creating informative leaflets.

The children have thought about how they can stay healthy and offered their top tips in their information texts. They have also been learning about the World Cup, countries that are taking part and which continent they are in. Everyone had fun watching and recreating the Hakka! There were some terrifying faces pulled!

Please can you ensure that your children have their PE kits in school everyday, as we may well take the opportunity to be out more often in the run up to sports day.



Year 3 and 4 have been gripped by World Cup Fever! We have been

inspired by the current football competition and have been busy designing our own football boots (with unique selling points from blinding lights to camouflage to jet packs!) We have explored the way

adverts are created and designed our own adverts using a variety of persuasive techniques, to entice the likes of Neymar to consider our boots as their next purchase.

Staying with the sporty theme, we were delighted to take part in the Box to be Fit session last week. Dave inspired us all to try our hardest and everyone had fun whilst getting fitter. The children have all worked really hard this week in their assessments. It is lovely to see them using all the skills they have been developing over the year to show how much they now know. They should be very proud of themselves.

We would like to say 'Break a leg' to the Year 4 children who are performing at the Northallerton Forum next week in 'Jack and the Giant Slayer.' They have been busy rehearsing both in school and with other schools at Bedale High School. The performances are on Wednesday and Thursday evening at the Forum and those children involved must be there for 5.30pm (to be collected at 7.00 pm).

Finally, please can we remind children to bring in a bottle for water. They can fill these up at the water coolers throughout the day as needed. As there are no cups at the fountains, they do need their own bottles.

Year 3/4 News

Year 5/6 News

Years five and six visited Camp Hill this week and enjoyed taking part in all the different challenges from rock climbing to cleaning up "nuclear waste". As the staff there reminded us, you can visit yourselves at the weekends and during holidays to try out the other activities - www.camphill.co.uk.

The finishing touches have been added to the show and we are performing to the school on Friday before our performances to parents on Monday and Tuesday next week. Tickets (£2) are still available. Looking forwards, we have lots of events still to come including Year 5 STEM day, high school transitions and of course our Y6 leavers' services at Ripon Cathedral and in school.

Dear Parents and Carers



Have you ever thought about becoming a teacher? Is it something you've often thought about doing? Do you have a degree?

If the answer to these questions is 'Yes' then there is something you can do about it now! This school is one of the 20 partnership schools of High Force Education SCITT, helping to train the next generation of primary teachers in the North East.

The SCITT is run by the schools in the partnership and the course is delivered by teachers from those schools. This means that trainees get support and guidance from people who do the job day in and day out. Teachers who graduate from the SCITT are well prepared for the profession and many go on to become school leaders. In fact, I trained at the SCITT myself. If you are interested in training with the SCITT then get in touch with the course leader, Gemma Firmin, on **01833 630487** or email her at **info@highforceeducation.co.uk**. There are still some places left for this September! If you want to become a teacher, don't put it off any longer contact the SCITT.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Goffee'.

Rob Goffee, SCITT Course Director and Head Teacher of Green Lane CE Primary School

TRANSITION DATES FOR YEAR 6

Bedale High School—Wednesday 4th July, Tuesday 10th July and Wednesday 11th July

SFX School— Monday 9th July 2018

Northallerton College— 11th, 12th and 13th July 2018.

Parents please follow specific instructions you have had on letters from the three schools.

PUPIL ABSENCE

Please try to take your holidays during school holiday periods. Next years holiday dates were published in a previous newsletter and are also available on our website. If you need future dates after those published please contact the school office or visit the NorthYorkshire Local Authority website. Authorisation for absence in term time can only be given in exceptional circumstances.