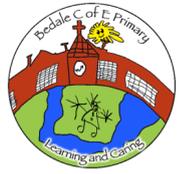


Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely week we have had in school! It is great to see all the children happy, engaged and learning.

Many thanks for all your support throughout these tricky and challenging times. Hopefully our school kitchen will now stay up and running and the children will have the option of a hot meal.

Covid: If I can just remind you to use the NYCC 'stay safe' check list if you are in doubt regarding what to do if any of your family show symptoms. It is incredibly clear and helpful. If you have lost this checklist it is on our school website, under NYCC Guidance for Parents and Schools, under general letters on the page heading 'News'.

Homework: We have had some very positive feedback. However, I am aware not everyone is IT savvy. Mr Hartley-Haw has posted some very clear instructions. If you have any problems please email the school so we can work with you to find a solution.

Our Curriculum: As mentioned in the letter dated 18th September, we are sending you a copy of our enrichment programme today. We have worked hard at this, our aim being to provide your children with lots of broad experiences and life skills. I hope you are as excited as we are when you see our planning.

Open Evenings: Please see separate letter as to how we intend to manage these this year.

Assessments: You will receive today a summary letter as to where your child is currently working at as follows:

- Emerging (below age related expectations)
- Expected (on track)
- Exceeding (working above expected for their age)

We will receive some 'catch up' funding shortly and I am currently in the process of organising tuition for some of our pupils who most need this support.

I realise you have received a lot of information from us this term, although we are mindful not to bombard you with too much, it is important to keep you updated as much as possible.

If you have any queries, please do get in touch.

Kind regards
Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Bedale Primary School is a nut free school due to some of our children having severe nut allergies. We would appreciate your co-operation whilst making packed lunches. Thank you.



FLU VACCINATION

Final Reminder: If you have not already done so, and you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination due to take place in school on Thursday 15th October, you must register them on-line by no later than **4th October 2020**.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents to keep their child(ren) with them at all times before and after school whilst on the school premises. Thank you for your continued support.

BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL—OPEN EVENING VIDEO

Bedale High School have an open evening video for prospective parents on Thursday 8th October. Please follow the link below to access the video. Further information about the open evening is also available when you go to this link.

<https://bedalehighschool.org.uk/bhs-open-evening-thursday-8th-october/>

Reception News

What a wonderful start the children have made to their school life. We feel so proud of the way they have settled in and confidently tried new things and made new friends. They are doing very well in the hall at lunchtime and are very good at washing their hands many times a day! PE went well in the hall last Friday and the children played some class games and everyone joined in well. If possible, please can you name shoes, as they all look very similar and they are similar sizes.

From next week we start our new topic of Harvest and autumn. We are busily learning songs to sing for you which we are going to record and send you by half term. Phonics and maths sessions are going well and we will continue to add the new sounds onto the keyrings each Friday. Thank you for looking at the homework on Google classroom as this will hopefully help you to support your child's progress at home.

We have been so impressed with how well the year 1 children have settled into their new classes. Our theme this half term is 'this is me' and we have done some lovely writing about ourselves and our families.

Year 1 News

Thank you for practising all of the reading and spellings you have been doing at home. What a super start! Keep sending the family photos in, the children are loving sharing them with their classmates.

The children have all made an excellent start back and settled well into the new routines of Year 2. We have started out new 'theme'-

Year 2 News

Food Glorious Food and have enjoyed a range of cross curricular experiences such as preparing and making a fruit salad, planting vegetable sin the wildlife area and playing musical instruments to African music.

Please remember that children need trainers in school on a Monday for PE. Book change day is also on a Monday so make sure your child brings their book and diary in each week.

Homework and spellings are on Google Classroom each Friday. If you have any problems please email the school. Many thanks.

Year 3 News

Lights, camera action! The children have been learning all about the history of the theatre. Our writing has been linked to this as we found out about William Shakespeare and some of his most famous plays. We then considered books that have been made into films, and which versions we prefer. In maths, we are securing our knowledge of the 10 times table facts and working hard on place value. The children are working extremely hard.

If you are having any issues with Google classroom, please let us know and we will try our best to support you.

Year 4 have made a great start to the new school year. They have settled back in well and have been working very hard. The children have been enjoying our new work in history on Roman Britain and they have written some fantastic myths during our English lessons.

Year 4 News

Thank you for all of your hard work on google classroom so far we really appreciate your continued support with your child's work at home.

In year 5, we have been looking at a picture book called Flotsam where we have had to use our inference skills to work out what is going on. We have learnt how to use relative clauses and we are improving our vocabulary choices every day. In our Geography work, we have been finding out lots of interesting facts about the journey of a river.

Year 5 News

A huge well done to Mrs Hutchinson's class who have been doing all of their learning at home over the last two weeks. We have been extremely impressed with the work you have done and your positive attitudes. Thank you also to everyone who has helped you at home. You are all superstars!

What a fantastic start to the Autumn term our sixes have made! They have come back full of determination to succeed and it is amazing how well they have picked up where they left off. We have particularly enjoyed writing our narratives for the first chapter of Shaun Tan’s wordless book, ‘The Arrival’.

Thank you, also, for working so hard on Google classroom.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Year group	Pupil
Rec	Arla Tuplin, Sofia Birkbeck
Year 1	Lucy Hearne, Reuben Iveson Harry Richardson, Seth Dixon
Year 2	Nel James, Shelby Smith Daisie Groves
Year 3	Noah Brogan, Seb Smith Daniel Lungu, Gracie Gaskell Leya Whitfield, George Ritchie
Year 4	Kairi Buckton, Lily McLaren Mason Tuplin, Oliver Hart Lewis Parsons
Year 5	Abby Stewart, Emmy Stinson Mia Armstrong, Imogen Handy Georgia Pattison, Freddie Crow
Year 6	Alicia Price, Adam Cameron Elliot Roskrow, Katie Smart Isabella Baron, Skye Faith

Congratulations to all these children for the super start that they have made this new school year. All our children have settled in beautifully considering the length of time they were not in school.