

Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Today we celebrated those children who have made an exceptional start to school with a hot chocolate! Every week pupils are chosen by their class teachers to have a hot chocolate on a Friday afternoon with me. It is a lovely occasion and celebrates some of the wonderful things the children do in school, whether related to work, homework, manners, kindness. Well done to Zachary P, Eleanor M, Arla T, Oliver S, Lacey W, Lucy H, Oscar M, Nel J, Ruby W, Ethan B and Emily T.



Well done to all those children in year 5 and 6 who have already started the after-school sessions with Mrs Foster. She spoke highly of your attitudes and what a great start you had made.

Our year 6 children have been busy with their cycling proficiency lessons and again the feedback has been super. I hope they learnt lots of useful skills.



On a note of safety, the local police have been in touch regarding parking. Please see below:-

"We have had concerns raised by the bus companies regards the parking during drop off and pick up times, particularly along Benkhill Drive to Sussex street where cars are parking making it difficult for them to manoeuvre along the road. I visited yesterday afternoon and could see they were struggling to get out from the coach bay as cars were parked opposite. We remind parents & carers to ensure that, as well as being legal, they are considerate to allow the buses sufficient room to get out of the bus lane and out along Benkhill drive to Sussex street. When available, 2 officers will be patrolling on mornings and afternoons to monitor the situation."

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

EYFS NEWS

What a wonderful start the children have made in Early Years. They have been enjoying playing with all of the resources inside and out and we have been impressed with how well they have shared with each other. They have done so well taking the new school routines on board. Snack time has been smashing and the children have chatted to each other and enjoyed their milk and water. Lunchtime has gone very smoothly. They have eaten well and really loved choosing extra food from the salad cart and a nice big pudding!

Thank you so much for signing up to Google Classroom and sending in their homework this week.



There will be a couple of dates coming out soon - one for a scooter day and the other for a reading workshop. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries at all.

Don't forget that we regularly share pictures of what we have been up to on our Facebook page.

YEAR 1 NEWS

It has been a wonderful start to Year 1, the children have settled brilliantly, and we are so excited for the year ahead. Please ensure you are logged onto Google Classroom as this is where the majority of communication will be, thank you to all those parents who have already logged on.

This week the children have loved exploring their senses in Science and thoroughly enjoyed our senses walk around school and field, they were able to spot lots of interesting things to describe.

In English this week the children have enjoyed reading Mr Large in Charge, creating a list of jobs for Mr Large to complete, it was lovely to hear how helpful all the children are at home with their jobs too.

We are thrilled to announce a date to launch our story The Colour Monster, we would love for your child to come into school wearing bright and brilliant colours for a day filled with fun! There will be a parent workshop on Monday 26th September.



YEAR 2 NEWS

We have been so impressed with how well the year 2 children have returned to the new school year. They have shown a super attitude to learning in our busy first two weeks!

This week we had a fantastic Farmer's Day to launch this term's theme of 'Food Glorious Food.' We enjoyed making an apple crumble and getting



messy making the topping - we hope some of you enjoyed trying the children's bakes at home. We also planted some peas and are looking forward to watching them grow over the next few weeks. Our final activity of sheep herding was very energetic! Following our Farmer's day the children wrote some brilliant recounts about their day in the life of a farmer!

YEAR 3 NEWS

What an amazing start our Year 3's have made. We have been so impressed with their enthusiasm and hard work.

Thank you for the effort we have seen in the reading diaries, it is true that 'reading makes you clever!' We will also be working hard on times tables- it has been good to see so many children practicing on 'Hit the Button.' The children also have a library book that we hope they are sharing with you. We visit our library each Friday and the children can change books then or browse future books. PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. However it would be easier if children bring their kit in on Mondays in case of any date changes- which can often happen during the wetter Winter months! If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak with us; after school is always easier.



YEAR 4 NEWS

What a start to year 4 we have had! After getting ourselves into a routine last week, we are now getting back into the swing of things. This week, we enjoyed a short visit from a local artist, Janet Heaven. She gave us a quick introduction and explanation on watercolours. It was interesting to see how the colours spread across the page, using water as a pathway. In other subjects, we have started to look at an in-depth study of the Roman invasion of Britain and exploring different states of matter using raisins and lemonade! Alongside these, we have



written our first longer piece of the year, rewriting a Roman myth with our own spin on it. They read really well with lots of excitement. More PE kits have made an appearance which is good, but it is really important that PE kit is in school on the first day of the week and then remains in school until getting sent home for washing at the end of the week. Homework is now changing to Century and TTRS, along with spellings set on Google Classroom. If you have any questions getting set up, speak to the class



teacher. The new homework system is very exciting and requires less assistance from parents.

YEAR 5 NEWS

Year 5 have had a brilliant start to our Autumn term and have been working extremely hard. We have been describing monsters in French using our knowledge of body parts and colours and in Geography we have been improving our atlas skills when looking at rainfall linked to our work on rivers.

In our PE sessions, we have been learning some different gymnastic shapes and balancing on a range of apparatus. Please remember to bring your PE kit in from Monday to Friday and write in your reading diary whenever you read at home so you can move up the reading tree.



YEAR 6 NEWS

What a fantastic start to Year 6! The children look smart and have definitely brought their A game to their final year in primary school. We are so pleased to be surrounded by so many children with wonderfully positive attitudes and a determination to increase their independence and their knowledge - a recipe for success!

Well done to those children who have completed their Bikeability. It is an intensive course which offers some of the most important life skills needed for your age group. The instructors have been very impressed with how well you listened and how pleasant and polite you all were. What a huge achievement to have under your belts after only 2 weeks of the school year - brilliant!

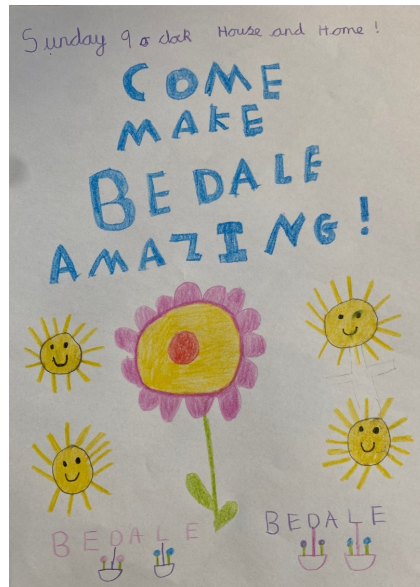
All children will now have 2 books at home - a banded scheme book and a library book - we ask that you please find time to read one or the other of these with your child at least 3 times a week. We know your children are independent readers but we can not stress how important it is that they continue to read to an adult. We will explore the reasoning behind this in our upcoming reading afternoon on Monday 3rd October. Please see separate letter for further details.



UNIFORM

We are already collecting lost uniform that is not named. Please ensure all uniform items are named so that if they are lost, they can be returned to their rightful owner. In addition, many named pieces of uniform have also already been lost. If your child brings home uniform that is not theirs, could this please be returned to the school office ASAP so that we can again return this to whom it belongs.





BEDALE LITTER PICK

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, pupils and family members of our school join together with Bedale Litter Pickers to help keep Bedale beautiful.

We meet at 9am outside House and Home and are usually finished around 10.30. You can however do as little or as much as you like! Please note, all children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Come along and join us....It is good fun and makes a tremendous difference to how Bedale looks! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Many high schools local to Bedale have been in touch to invite families to their upcoming open evenings. Please see below for the dates and times. Year 6 children should have already brought home information on how apply for their high school place.

SFX—Tuesday 20th September at 5.30pm

Bedale High School—Wednesday 21st September at 6.00pm

Richmond High School—Thursday 22nd September at 6.00pm

WRAP AROUND CARE

We've had a fantastic first two weeks in our Wrap Around Care. The children have embraced the early mornings and late nights with enthusiasm and a smile, showing fantastic behaviour and manners!

The children have watched movies, done creative arts - such as junk modelling, painting and colouring. They have also enjoyed various board games and some have even taught the adults how to play Dobble!



RECYCLING CHAMPION

Yorwaste Limited recently ran a “GET reCYCLING” competition throughout North Yorkshire. Participants were asked to create a bike out of recycling which would then be judged by British Olympian, Jonny Brownlee. Lincoln in year 2 won this competition with his wonderful creation and won a family set of re purposed bikes. This is fantastic Lincoln, a huge well done!

