



Newsletter Date: 18th July 2018

Dates for your Diary

**Thurs 19th
July**

Y6 Leavers
Service—
2.00 pm

Fri 20th July

School Closes at
3.15 pm for
Summer

Mon 3rd Sept

Training Day

Tues 4th Sept

School re-opens
for the Autumn
Term



We are pleased
to announce we
have achieved the
Sainsbury's
School Games
Gold Award!

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of the school year I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 6 leavers the very best as they move on to their secondary education. They must be congratulated on putting on the most amazing performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. We saw many examples of truly wonderful acting. In addition, we could not be more delighted with their SATs results. Yet again, our Year 6 children have performed above the national averages in all subjects: reading, writing, maths and EGPS (English, grammar, punctuation and spelling) and no mean feat! These excellent results were due to their hard work and wonderful attitude; they should all feel extremely proud of themselves. A particular congratulations must also go to Matthew Lenton this week who has now raised £313.75 for Teenage Cancer Trust with his sponsored run last Saturday. On a personal note I am really grateful as this is a cause very close to my heart and I have seen in the last three months what wonderful work this charity does.

Both our sports days were great successes, one in the sunshine and one in the rain! It was lovely to see so many of you there, brollies in hand. I thought the attitude and behaviour of all our pupils was superb and I was particularly proud to see how well our older students supported some of our younger children. Many thanks must go to Mr Farren-Ross and the Spar for providing us with both ice lollies and water bottles. This was greatly appreciated by all the children.

We have achieved so much over the past year, not forgetting the Ofsted visit last January. The report reflected the many strengths of our school. This leads me nicely on to thank the great team of staff we have that help make our school the success it is. The efficient admin staff, the teachers and the teaching assistants all of whom make the school the caring and warm environment it is. I feel truly privileged to have such a great team.

Have a very happy and safe Summer long may the beautiful weather last. No doubt it will start raining on Monday!

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

Out of School/

“North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service are looking for retained (on-call) fire fighters to serve the town of Bedale and surrounding areas.

The fire station is crewed by retained (on-call) fire fighters who live and or work within the area.

A Retained (on-call) Fire fighter is a person over the age of 18, who provides fire and emergency cover within their local community. They attend the same type of incidents and training as a full time Fire fighter, but work on a retaining fee On-Call basis with pay enhancements for differing activities attended.

If you are interested in becoming a Retained (on-call) Fire fighter and would like some further information then please visit our website at www.northyorksfire.gov.uk or telephone 01609 780150.

SCHOOL MEALS

As you are aware our catering services will be provided by Mellors Catering Service with effect from 1st September. Please see separate flyer regarding menu choices.



The cost of a school meal with effect from 1st September will be £2.20. Meals should be paid for in advance via Parentpay. Pupils in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a universal free meal, funded by the Government.



We have come to the end of a wonderful year and feel so proud of all that the children have achieved. It has been a busy year full of new and exciting things and the children have joined in enthusiastically with everything.

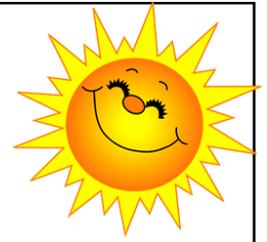
Reception News

We would like to thank all of the families for their home support this year and appreciate how much time you have put in.

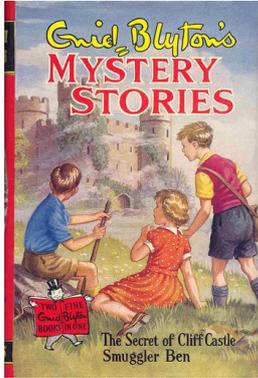
If you have any questions about next year please pop in and ask us. We wish you all the best for a lovely summer holiday.

Year 1/2 News

As we come to the end of the school year we would like to thank the parents for all their continued support throughout the year.



The children in year one and two have had a wonderful year, learning lots of different topics and we are so proud of their achievements. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and enjoy a relaxing break. We will see you again in September.



The children have been doing their best to terrify their teachers this week! We have been exploring mystery stories and this has really captured the children's imaginations with many of the stories taking the reader into desolate woods and abandoned houses... Brilliant writing!

Year 3/4 News

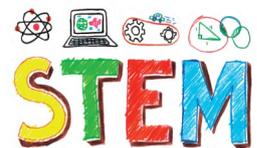
It's been a very sporty end to the year with a marvellous Sports Day, our final House Competition and Athletics at Lamb's Field. All the children were keen to compete and it has been wonderful to watch how confident they are and what good sports they've all been. Well done.

Our classrooms are currently home to carefully executed Iron Age Hill Forts and some wonderful Celtic Shields. We've all enjoyed exploring pre-history and would love the chance to snoop around a real roundhouse!

What a wonderful year! Each child is moving on, knowing they have grown and succeeded this year. We have been looking back at all the the new things we have learnt this year and looking forward to the exciting challenges ahead. Good luck to all the children in their new classes.

Year 5/6 News

We have had a very exciting end of term, with lots of events happening in and around school. Last week our Y5 pupils visited Bedale High School for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) day. As well as enjoying the activities it was good to see some former pupils helping to lead them.



In sport, our athletes did well in both cluster athletics and our own house competition on Monday and Tuesday respectively. We have of course also got Y6 leavers events happening with the annual service in Ripon last week and our own service to say farewell on Thursday.

Good luck to our Year Six pupils as they move on and thank you to all parents for your support this year. Have a great summer.

ATTENDANCE

Here at Bedale C of E Primary School, we recognise the importance of full attendance and we aim to ensure that all pupils achieve and maintain high standards of attendance.

Regular attendance is a prerequisite to a good education and therefore is a priority for the school. We are committed to providing a full and efficient educational experience for all pupils.

Currently our whole school attendance for this academic year is 96.2%.

Please work with us to help us achieve our aspirational target.

Our Aspirational Target	Whole School
97.0%	96.2%

The following pupils are currently on 100% attendance for this academic year as at 17th July !

Well done to each and every one of them:

Sam Bailes	Harry Balsillie	Ethan Bowen
Jack Bowes	Freddie Crowe	Bailey Cuthbert
Freddie Cuthbert	Molly Finigan	William Finigan
Robert Gladman-Sykes	Nikodem Gozdek	Evie Graham
Kira Graham	Charlie Greenough	Isobel Hainge
Rosie Hall	Josh Heugh	Freddie Hird
Archie Kirkbride	Sienna Kirkley	Matthew Lenton
Ben Loughlin	Maddie Main	Harrison Moore
Coco Oldham	Joshua Read	Marcus Sykes
Evie Tate	Sophia Teer	Rosie Thornton-Grace
Oliver Ward	Bonnie Bennett	