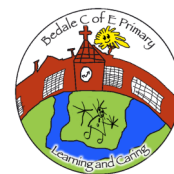


# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 15th June 2018

## Dates for your Diary

### Tues 19th June

GAT Science—  
Bedale High  
School

### Thurs 21st June

EYFS visit to Big  
Sheep  
Little Cow

### Wed 27th June

Y6 Visit to Camp  
Hill

### Thurs 28th June

Y5 Visit to Camp  
Hill

### 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

### Wed 4th July

Performance of  
the Giant Slay-  
er—The Forum,  
Northallerton

Dear Parents/Carers

Maths has been a real strength in our school for the past few years, with our school being in the top 25% of all schools with our Year 6 results in 2017. So we were delighted with the success of some of our younger pupils, winning an inter school maths challenge. Well done indeed to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who were involved. (See Year 3/4 news for more details).

Our older pupils returned from Robinwood rather tired. Miss Woods said the journey back from Alston was a very peaceful one! All the children and staff seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the experience, so much so that Mrs Harland said she would have loved to stay the entire week. Mr Hartley-Haw reported that this years group were one of the best groups he had ever taken. Excellent attitudes and excellent behaviour. Well done to everyone and many thanks to the staff who made this residential possible.

Bedale High school have kindly offered two art mornings to our Year 5 classes. One class has been this morning and the parallel class will be going next month. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to receive some specialist teaching as well as have the experience of being in a secondary environment.

Our Early Years outside environment is looking very spick and span now thanks to a lot of help from the staff of the Spar in Bedale and some very kind parents too. Mrs Ball was relieved she didn't have to paint the whole of the fence herself!

I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community in support of the Teenage Cancer Trust. Thank you for supporting both our pyjama day and our fun run. We have been able to donate a total of £436.11 to the charity. In addition one of our Year 6 pupils has now decided to run the Darlington 5K in aid of this charity. Good luck Matthew!

## 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



A letter regarding ticket sales will be sent separately.

## **CAMP HILL**

This week, our Year 3 and Year 4 children went on an active school visit to the Camp Hill Estate. The days were full of adrenaline and team building activities that got all the children thoroughly involved.



Each team took part in five stimulating events that included 'all aboard', a low assault course, 'nuclear waste', shelter building and a 10 m climbing wall. Lots of children conquered their fears with the climbing wall especially. Bailey from Year 4 (who managed to reach the summit) said, "I'm scared of heights and I didn't think that I could do it". Many of the children have said that this was one of the best experiences they have had in school and really enjoyed working as a team with others that they might not have in school. Harry from Year 4 loved the visit saying, "Every activity was loads of fun and I really want to go again." As usual, the children conducted themselves extremely well, which allowed all of the activities to run smoothly.

The Year 5 and Year 6 days are booked for 27th and 28th June. Please ensure you return your child's permission slip, so that they are able to attend.



Continuing with traditional tales we have been working from The Three Little Pigs story this week. The children loved the alternative version of The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig. Their story writing is coming along well.

### Reception News

In Maths we are continuing to add and subtract and the children are enjoying counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

It was lovely to meet all of our new children for September this week and it made us think about how quickly the year is passing and how much your children have grown. There will be a drop in open evening on July 9th where you are welcome to come along after school and look at their books and chat about the year.

Families are welcome to the Early years and KS1 sports day on the afternoon of 11th July.

## Year 1/2 News

We have had a great start back to the last half term. With the lovely summer



sunshine out brightening up our days we are delighted to be outside.

Sports day practice is well underway and we hope to see you all there on Wednesday 11th July. Fingers crossed the sunshine will still be out.

Year two have enjoyed the sessions of forest schools outside and have had a wonderful time in the wildlife area. The children continue to work hard as we approach the end of the year.

We are all shocked by how fast it has gone so far. Thank you for your continued support.



What an exciting start to this half term we have had! Last week saw a group of

## Year 3/4 News

children test their athletics skills at Quad Kids in Catterick. The children

really pushed themselves and many of them surprised themselves at how far they could run!

We also enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas on Friday to help raise money for The Teenage Cancer Trust in support of Thomas Court. Some of our children know Tom from his role at Bedale Junior Football Club and they were thrilled at how much money was raised.

We sent a team of Mathematicians to take part in an inter-school Maths challenge at Aysgarth School. The children worked well together as a group and their superior Maths skills led to victory! Huge congratulations to Josh, Annabel, Lucy, Oscar, Olivia, Jaicob, George and Phoebe who brought home the winner's trophy. We are very proud of you!

If that wasn't sufficient excitement, both year groups were given the opportunity to visit Camp Hill this week for a jam-packed day full of challenge and excitement. The children should be proud of their endeavours, many overcoming nerves to ascend the huge climbing wall, and pushing themselves to complete every challenge. The instructors commented on what lovely polite children we have. Well done everyone.

## Year 5/6 News

Year five and six have been busy with lots of events and



activities both in school and out and about over the last few days and weeks. The maths challenge team performed well

at Brompton on Swale this week, although couldn't quite match the success of the year 3 and 4 team. On Friday the school

debating team led by Mr Collins is looking to make history by winning the North Yorkshire round of the competition back-to-back for the first time, presenting their views on the topic:

"Is social media bad for children?" Also on Friday, one of our Year 5 classes visited Bedale High School for a morning of Art and Textiles work, with the other class to follow in July.

We've been very busy with our show preparations as well and ask you to please keep learning your lines and preparing your costumes.

**St. Gregory's Church, Bedale**

**LIGHT**

**Life In God Hope in Tomorrow**

**When? Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Where? Chantry Hall,  
North End, Bedale**

**Theme? The Ten Commandments**

**Time? 2pm - 4pm**

Themed Craft Activities

Sharing in Food

Story Time

Sing a Long with Linda

Prayers

Come and join us for an afternoon of Family Fellowship

**OUT OF SCHOOL ...../**

**Free football sessions for primary school children!**



To celebrate the World Cup, Bedale Junior Football Club is offering free football sessions for primary school children throughout June. Each session lasts an hour and is led by qualified FA coaches. Just pop along to our ground on Firby Road (just past the leisure centre). Children need to wear sports kit including shinpads and boots/trainers and bring a bottle of water.

Boys and Girls years 1, 2, 3, 4: Monday 5.30pm, 8th and 25th June

Girls years 3, 4, 5 and 6: Wednesday 5.30pm, 20th and 27th June

Boys and Girls year 5: Thursday 5.30pm, 21st and 28th June

Boys year 6: Saturday 10.00 am 16th, 23rd and 30th June

For more information message us through Facebook.

**Drama, Singing and Acting Classes**

Friday evenings starting 22nd June 2018 at the Dales Centre, Wycar Bedale

5.15—6.00 pm—Drama (Juniors 7-10 years) - £4.00

6.15—7.00 pm—Musical Theatre/Pop Singing (7-16 years) - £4.00

7.15—8.00 pm—Acting (Seniors 11-16 years) - £4.00

Please contact Chole on 07966799004 to book a place