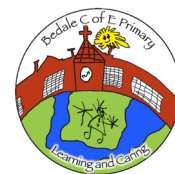


Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 10th May 2019

Dates for your Diary

Week commencing Mon 13th May

Year 6 SATs week

Thurs 16th May

Y6 Picnic at Bedale Park

Mon 20th May

Y5/6 Cluster KWIK Cricket

Thurs 23rd May

FSG Fun Run 3:15pm-4:15pm

Fri 24th May

Break Up for Half Term

Mon 3rd June

School Closed Training day

Tues 4th June

School reopens

Tues 4th June

Mrs White & Mrs Pike Class trip to Hartlepool

Dear Parents/Carers



What a great success last Friday was for the community of Bedale. I hope all the children who went to watch the ladies race enjoyed it as much as the staff did! There was a wonderful atmosphere, and this was aided by us being allocated one of the liveliest marshalls at the event! My thanks must go to Mr Shepherd for entertaining our pupils whilst waiting for the cyclists to arrive! I am sure he has contributed to creating some very special memories that I hope our children will cherish for many years to come.

The icing on the cake for me was seeing the land art that our year 5 pupils contributed to on the television. It looked spectacular. It has been an absolute pleasure working alongside Bedale Golf Club and their representative, Mr Kettlewell in particular, did an amazing job, keeping us organised throughout the build up of the event to ensure everything was just right for the day. Well done to those year 5 pupils involved for their inspirational ideas and creativity.



Friday was a long time in planning, and the events manager who I worked with closely ensured our children had a great spot (and a safe spot) from which to watch the race. It seems a long time since January when Mrs Pennock, Mr Croft (one of our Governors) and myself attended the very first meeting at the Town Council to ensure our school could be involved in this very special event.



Now back to reality, I would like to wish all of our year 6 pupils the very best for their SATS tests next week. They have been working incredibly hard and deserve to do the best they can do. Please ensure your child gets lots of sleep and a hearty breakfast to see them through the week. We will endeavour to make it as stress free as possible and have our annual treat of a picnic in Bedale Park on Thursday. Let's hope the weather is better than it was last Friday morning! Our year 2 pupils will also be tested—they have taken some of the tests this week and will take further tests next week. Again, we have worked hard to ensure these tests cause as little anxiety as possible.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher



FSG FUN RUN—THURSDAY 23RD MAY AT 3:15PM

We are now looking forward to our next school event, the FSG Fun Run on Thursday 23rd May at 3:15pm when year 6 will be running some stalls and all pupils will be given the opportunity to take part in a sponsored run around our school field (please see separate letter).



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019/20 (Next Academic Year)

2019

Autumn Term:

Monday 2 nd September	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 3 rd September	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 25 th October	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 4 th November	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas

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Spring Term:

Monday 6 th January	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 7 th January	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 14 th February	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 24 th February	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 3 rd April	School closes for Easter at 3.15 pm

Summer Term:

Monday 20 th April	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 21 st April	School opens 8.55 am
Monday 4 th May	School closed. May Day holiday
Friday 22 nd May	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 1 st June	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 2 nd June	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 17 th July	School closes for Summer at 3.15 pm
Monday 20 th July	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

During the summer term our uniform suppliers get extremely busy. We will be placing orders fortnightly at school. However, you can also order online at <https://studentuniform.co.uk/beps152>.

Please note the last date for ordering, for guaranteed delivery before we break up for **summer is Friday 7th June 2019.**



Reception News

We felt so proud of the way the children behaved at the Tour De Yorkshire. They were a delight and it was nice to take part in the event as a school. We intended to have a scooter day to follow up the event but it is postponed until next Wednesday (15th) as we have been rained off.

We are learning about London and have been excited to find out more about the new royal baby. We all took a guess at what he would be called but nobody got it right! We would like to thank Ayla Nicholson's mummy for bringing in beautiful Georgie so we could find out more about babies and what they need.

Please keep bringing in boxes and tubs for our making area.

We start outdoor PE next week and ask that the children have pumps or trainers in their PE bags.

After a busy weekend, the children were all very excited to come back into school and talk about the Tour de Yorkshire. They have produced some lovely newspaper articles on it.

Year 1/2 News

Mrs Lucas and Mrs Halls' class have been enjoying spending some time in the Forest Schools area building dens and making them weather proof, thinking about the different materials they could use. Mrs White's class will have their forest schools sessions on the **next 2 Wednesdays (15th and 22nd May)**. Please remember wellies and long trousers.

The year 1 and 2 educational visit is fast approaching. We are very much looking forward to our visit to Hartlepool. Please remember your contribution (via Parentpay or at the school office) if you haven't already done so by **Wednesday 22nd May**.

Year 3/4 News

What a fantastic morning we had watching the Tour De Yorkshire in Bedale! The event inspired us to paint our own cycling jerseys to make into colourful bunting. This week we are producing a piece of descriptive writing all about the day.



We are very fortunate to be having some PE sessions with the Yorkshire Warrior, Jonathan Procter. Each week two children will be selected to receive a special t-shirt to wear and keep until the Friday. As well as this, all children will be going to Bedale High School for some PE lessons this term. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit, including outdoor trainers, to school every Monday to ensure they can join in with all sessions.

The land art for the Tour De Yorkshire looked fantastic on the screens at the end of the coverage on television and was the culmination of lots of hard work designing and planning as well as the final creation on Thursday afternoon when a group braved the rain to actually put it down on the ground. Thank you to everyone who donated any material to create the artwork – this has now been donated to charity.

Year 5/6 News

Next week another long wait comes to an end as Year 6 SATs are here. The children will be doing the assessments just as they did in Spring so the routine should be familiar to them. If your child is unwell during SATs week please contact the school office by 8:45am so that arrangements can be put into place for them. Thank you.



Did you see our land art on the television? We were so lucky to work with Bedale Golf Club to create such a fabulous piece of art!

