

# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 14th June 2019

## Dates for your Diary

### Thurs 20th June

Armed Forces  
Day—Catterick  
Garrison

### Mon 24th June

Rising 5s Taster  
Morning

### Tues 25th June

Rising 5s Taster  
Morning

Open Evening  
for parents of  
Rising 5s  
6.00 pm

### Wed 26th June

Y3/4 Visit to  
Camp Hill  
(Miss Woods and  
Mrs Brown's  
classes)

### Thurs 27th June

Y3/4 Visit to  
Camp Hill  
(Mr Holmes and  
Mrs York/  
Sawyer's classes)

Y6 Innovation  
Festival—Thirsk  
Racecourse

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a really lovely first couple of weeks back. All our children in Years 1 and 2 had the opportunity to visit Hartlepool Marina. I was lucky enough to be able to go on the second day with Miss Jefferson's class. It was delightful to see such enthusiasm, about what flavour crisps the children had in their packed lunch, as well as learn lots of facts about life on a ship 200 years ago! Great fun was had by all.

Our children in Mrs Hunter and Mrs Ball's classes visited Big Sheep Little Cow, and I believe we had some very brave pupils holding guinea pigs, rabbits and even a rat!

On Friday Mr Hartley-Haw and Mr Collins had the opportunity to take two teams of Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 cricketers to Richmond Cricket Club to take part in the area Cricket finals. Both teams played a high standard of cricket, and came second in their respective groups, losing just one game each. Thank you to the players for their hard work as well as the parents that came and gave their support.

As we come to the end of our school year the Year 6 children begin to prepare for their next stage of their education. Mrs Knight from Bedale High School came to talk to them in preparation for their two transition days. Your child should have brought home a pack full of very useful information. If you have not been given that pack it might be good idea to check your son or daughters bags, as it tells you all the timings for the transition days etc.

On Sunday I had the pleasure of seeing our school Singing Club in action at Bedale Park, supporting the Scouts and Guides Festival. They did an amazing job as did, Mrs Harland and Miss Dobson.

Our fund raising in the Co-Op seems to be going extremely well. There were some delicious cakes for Mrs Pennock and I to sell on Saturday morning. A huge thank you to those who have sent cakes in and those of you who have given up an hour or two to man our stall. So far we have raised £677.00. If you are able to donate cakes this week Mrs White & Mrs Nunn will be in the Co-Op on the stall alongside some parents from 9.00 am so you can take them there or pop them into school on Friday. If you are able to man the stall midweek or on a weekend please contact our office. Many thanks.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

## **TOUR DE YORKSHIRE—LAND ART**

There is still time to vote for our land Art that we were part of in conjunction with Bedale Golf Club. Voting closes at Midnight on Friday 14th June. It only takes two minutes to do.

You can vote for us at <https://letour.yorkshire.com/information/land-art>



Please pass on to your friends, family members etc. and encourage them to vote!

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE**

This will take place on Thursday 18th July at 2:00 pm the school hall. Please note, so that we can accommodate everyone on the hall, spaces are limited to 2 guests per pupil. Thank you.

## **SPORTS DAY**

EYFS/KS1 Sports day—Wednesday 10th July at 1:30 pm

KS2 Sports day—Friday 12th July at 1:30 pm



Both sports days take place on our KS2 field.

Our pupils are all in Houses throughout the year and when they compete in sports day they represent their House. We encourage the children to wear a colour to represent their team. A t-shirt is ideal, but if this is tricky, coloured socks or a hair ribbon would do the job! House colours are as follows:

Hird—Blue

Chantry—Red

Wycar—Yellow

Amen—Green

## **FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fun Run as well as those who are supporting our fund raising efforts at the co-op this month.

## **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Reminder, please book holidays outside of school term time. Term dates for the next academic year are available on our school website. Please note the change of the May bank holiday from Monday 4th May 2020 to **Friday 8th May 2020** which has been in the news this past week.

## Reception News

We had a fantastic time at Big Sheep Little Cow last week. The children were all beautifully behaved and had such fun. They brushed the horse and pig and were so brave holding all of the animals. By the time we got back to school they were all tired but happy.

Following our farm visit last week we have been reading the Three Little Pigs and are beginning to write our own Once Upon A Time stories. We are working in our new lined English books and are doing very well.

This term there will be a sports day, a drop in parents evening, a transition meeting to learn about Year 1 and an end of year written report. Dates for all of these will be coming up on newsletters but don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.



Last week, we launched our new topic 'Shipwrecked' with our visit to Hartlepool. The children all behaved very well and enjoyed themselves. We hope they came home and told you all about it!

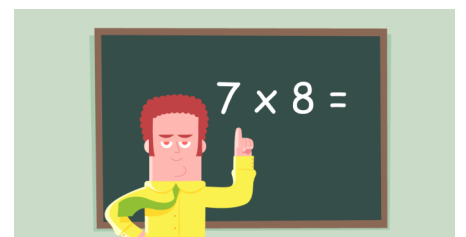
## Year 1/2 News

Your child should have come home with a letter today about our boat making day that we are having on Thursday 27th June. If you have any questions then please speak to your child's teacher. We are hoping the children will use all that they have learnt in Science to build a successful boat!

Although it is nearing the end of the school year, please make sure that you still read with your child and complete the set homework. It is really important for the children to keep up the excellent progress they have made this year.

## Year 3/4 News

Can you believe that we are in our final half term of the academic year? It has certainly flown by.



Last week concluded our sessions with JP, the Yorkshire Warrior, on building exercises. Our children thoroughly enjoyed it and we would like to thank JP for giving confidence and encouragement to everyone.

Next week, we will be having an assessment week. This is simply to allow the children to demonstrate what they have learnt over the year. Looking ahead, year 4 will have a statutory test on their multiplication facts. This year, our school is taking part in a practise run so we would be very grateful if you were to practise times tables with your child. The children will take the test on a tablet. The free website, "MathsFrame, multiplication check" is a useful tool. Thank you.

## Year 5/6 News

We have been working hard in Years five and six, learning about the story of Pandora's box in our English lessons and exploring more about how the Romans influenced life in Britain.

The Y5/6 cricket team has been in action again at the area finals in Richmond as well.



Our Year Six pupils have been busy learning their lines, practising their songs and actions for their performance of "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies". More details of this will be coming soon, including how you can get your tickets. Dates for the performances are:

Tuesday 2nd July—2.00 pm and 6.00 pm  
Wednesday 3rd July—6.00 pm



## ATTENDANCE

We are very proud of our high attendance rates at Bedale Primary. Our whole school target is 96%. Please see below attendance so far this academic year:

Year Group	Attendance	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences
Rec	92.2%	2.5%	0.4%
Y1	95.6%	3.8%	0.6%
Y2	97.0%	2.6%	0.4%
Y3	97.2%	2.5%	0.4%
Y4	96.8%	2.8%	0.4%
Y5	96.2%	3.2%	0.6%
Y6	96.1%	3.4%	0.5%

Reminder: Please telephone school before 8:55am if your child is going to be absent. For safeguarding purposes, we need to ensure every child is accounted for by 9:05am every morning.

Thank you.