

Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 5th July 2019

Dates for your Diary

Mon 8th July & Tues 9th July

Year 6 Transition
Day—Bedale
High School

Wed 10th July

EYFS/Y1/Y2
Sports Day—
1.30 pm

Thurs 11th July

Y2-Y3 transition
meeting for
parents—
3.30 pm

Thurs 11th July

Disco EYFS/KS1
5.00—6.15 pm
KS2
6.30—7.45 pm

Fri 12th July

Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Sports Day
1.30 pm

Mon 15th July

Y4-Y5 transition
meeting for
parents
3.30 pm

Parental Drop in
3.30—5.00 pm

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for all your support over the past month with our fundraising efforts. Everything seems to have happened all at once with the Summer Fair and the Co-op stall being allocated to school for the month of June. A special thank you must go to all those generous bakers out there and to our FSG team who have worked tirelessly to ensure things have gone smoothly.

We were extremely lucky with the weather this year for the fair and hopefully the sun will continue to shine for our sports days. KS1 takes place on Wednesday 10th July and KS2 on Friday 12th July. Both events start at 1.30 pm on the school field. Please ensure your child comes to school with a labelled bottle of water that day and pre-applied sun-cream. House colour t-shirt, hair ribbon, coloured socks etc. are optional.

From September we are making a few changes to staffing. Some of our teachers are having a change of year group. Class structures will look like this:

EYFS:	Mrs Ball & Miss Jefferson
Year 1:	Mrs Hunter and Miss Markendale
Year 2:	Mrs Lucas/Mrs Nunn and Mrs White
Year 3:	Mr Holmes and Mrs Pike
Year 4:	Miss Woods and Mrs York/Mrs Sawyer
Year 5:	Mr Hartley-Haw and Mrs Brown
Year 6:	Mrs Foster/Mrs Durham and Mrs Hutchinson

We are lucky enough to be able to continue to have children in single age classes, with all classes being under 30 in size and having a teaching assistant to support the class for at least some of the week. Miss Markendale joins us as an experienced teacher from Thirsk and we very much look forward to having her join us. Mrs Ball and myself were so impressed by her at interview back in January. Miss Markendale will be coming into school over the next two weeks to get to meet the children and familiarise herself with school.

Children in Year 2 and Year 4 should have brought home a letter inviting you to a meeting with next year's class teachers, to aid a smooth transition to the next stage in school.

This week we have seen some wonderful performances by our Year 6 pupils on the stage. It is always an absolute delight watching our children perform and I never cease to be amazed by their confidence and talent. Well done to everyone and our Year 5 enthusiastic singers too, who must not be forgotten.

We will be holding a parental drop in evening on Monday 15th July from 3.30 pm—5.00 pm where parents can visit their child's current class teacher to follow up on anything they may wish to discuss. We are aware that is the same evening at the Y4 transition night but this will last no more than 30 minutes.

Finally, your child should have brought home their school report today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

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 two 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 Summer Fair. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We managed to raise a total of £1152.34 which is amazing!

Thanks must go also to everyone who helped during the month of June for our fundraising event at the Co-operative. We raised a total of £1252.55.

A huge thank you to our teaching staff who have given up their time on Saturday and Sundays to 'man' the Co-op stalls over the past four weeks.

Our final event of the year is the Summer Disco which takes place on Thursday 11th July.

Reception News

We can't believe how quickly the year is passing by. The children have grown in so many ways and we would like to thank you for all you have done



to support them over this last year.

This week we have been thinking about the year ahead of them and talking about being a Year One. We have a moving up morning soon and they will spend time in their new room with their new teacher. For those of you who attended the transition meeting this week, we hope you found it beneficial. Please don't hesitate to ask us if you have questions about next year.

We are busy practising for sports day and the children are doing very well. They are good at team work and are getting the hang of the different games. Sports day takes place on the big field at the back of school and families are warmly welcomed.



Year 1 and 2 have had a busy few weeks.

Last week, the children were all busy

making their boats. They were a great success and the children all thought really hard about the materials that they were going to use. It was wonderful to see the children applying everything that they had learnt in

Science and it was also lovely to see the children working so well together and helping each other.

This week the children all got into character for 'Pirate Day'. What a wonderful effort everyone went to. Thank you very much! The children enjoyed taking part in the treasure hunts, singing and making their flags. Another great day had by all!

Please could you make sure that **ALL** children have their PE kits in school over the next few weeks. This should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and trainers. A lot of children have had no/ incomplete PE kits in school recently. Thank you.

Please remember Sports Day on Wednesday 10th July at 1:30pm.

Year 1/2 News

Year 3/4 News

We have been so proud of the children's hard work and resilience over this last half term. Camp Hill was an amazing

experience with a whole range of exciting activities such as the climbing wall, a low ropes assault course and a scavenger hunt. The children's attitudes and behaviour was exemplary and many of them surprised themselves at what they could achieve!

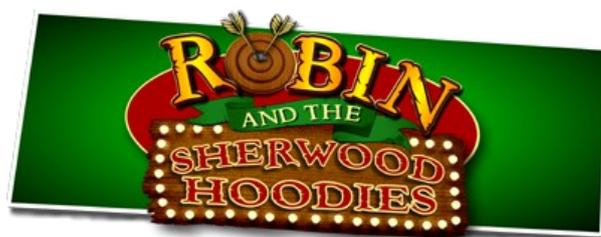


We have been finding out about the French artist, Toulouse Lautrec and looking at some of his work. We have practised lots of art skills over the year and are looking forward to demonstrating them on our upcoming art day.

This week we have performed our end-of-year show, “Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies”. The hard work of the pupils really paid off as they put in excellent performances on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who helped with costumes and learning lines at home.

On Thursday last week, our Year Six pupils went to Thirsk Racecourse for an Innovation Festival where they took part in various workshops including Power Down Pete and making their own wormeries.

Please can any photographs of Year Six pupils on their first day in school be sent to the class teacher as soon as possible if you haven't done so already so they can be added to our Year Six Leavers' service slideshow.



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	97.12%	2.47%	0.41%
Y1	95.56%	3.79%	0.65%
Y2	96.93%	2.67%	0.40%
Y3	96.86%	2.70%	0.44%
Y4	96.95%	2.68%	0.37%
Y5	96.02%	3.21%	0.77%
Y6	96.04%	3.33%	0.63%

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.