

Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 20th September 2019

Dates for your Diary

Wed 25th Sept

FSG Film Club
3.15—5.15 pm

Wed 2nd Oct

Year 6 maths
afternoon
2.15 pm

Thurs 3rd Oct

Year 5 Maths
Afternoon
2.15 pm

Thurs 10th Oct

Whole School Flu
Immunisation

EYFS Phonics
Workshop and
Harvest Festival in
the Hall—
1.45 pm

Harvest Festival at
St Gregory's
Church, 6.00 pm

Wed 16th Oct

FSG Film Club—
3.15—5.15 pm

Thurs 17th Oct

Y3/4 Maths
Workshop
2.15pm

Dear Parents/ Carers

The school year has got off to a wonderful start and I would like to begin by commending all of our pupils on their great attitudes in both lessons and at break times. We could not have had a more promising start.

Here at Bedale Primary reading is at the heart of our curriculum. We work hard to develop a love of reading in all our pupils, throughout their time at our school. All pupils have the opportunity to visit our beautiful library, which is kept up to date with new books by our enthusiastic librarians, Daisy, Louise and Isla.

To support our reading focus, we have been lucky this week to have a two day visit from a very well known author Billy Bob Buttons. He held workshops for the children and shared some of his very popular books with them. The feedback from the children was so positive.

Many teachers have been commenting on how much the children are reading at home and already the diaries are being used regularly by both parents and children—many thanks for this great start.

Sporting Superstars

We would love to hear about your children's sporting achievements outside of school so we can celebrate them in school too. Last week one of our former Year 6 pupils Phoebe Haw took part in the junior Great North Run, running a 4 km course along the Newcastle Quayside. Phoebe said it was an amazing atmosphere and almost 6,000 children took part.

Maddie Main in Year 5 attended the British International Karate Open in Glasgow in the Under 9s category. It is the first time she has taken part and she managed to reach the quarter finals.

Seth Brown in Year 6 plays for Richmond Town Under 11s Football Team and during the summer holidays the team played in the Billingham Ground Cup Tournament. Six teams from the divisions of the Teesside League competed in this one day tournament and Richmond Town won the trophy! Each player from the team gets to look after this mammoth cup for a week!

Well done to them all!

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Below is a list of our newly elected school council members. They play an important part in school life including organising charity events, holding auditions for the talent show, and a voice for each class to share ideas and suggestions.

Year 6 Heads of School Council

Faith Harnett

Rosie Thornton-Grace

Jack Hannington

School Council Members

Joseph Horner
Georgia Clarke
Cadi Williams
Jamie Farren-Ross
Zach Main
Rosie Hall
Lily McLaren
Jackson Mitchell
Tilly Hall
Harry Corner
Alfie Coxon
Bea Hayes
Lola Beeney
Megan Chapman
Arthur Coombs
Maddie Main

Mrs White's Class
Mrs White's Class
Mrs Lucas' Class
Mrs Lucas' Class
Mr Holmes' Class
Mr Holmes' Class
Mrs Pike's Class
Mrs Pike's Class
Mrs Fessey's Class
Mrs Fessey's Class
Mrs York/Mrs Sawyer's Class
Mrs York/Mrs Sawyer's Class
Mrs Brown's Class
Mrs Brown's Class
Mr Hartley-Haw's Class
Mr Hartley-Haw's Class

Reception News

What a fantastic start the early years children have made at school. They are doing so well with all of the new routines. They are enjoying learning inside and outside and we went around to the back of school to explore and use the field last week too.



They are enjoying their lunches and have been choosing fresh produce every day from the salad bar to eat with their food.

It has been lovely to meet the families of our new children and get to find out more about them from their wonderful jigsaw pieces. Thank you for all of the work you put in at home on these.

Information:

- we welcome your recycling at all times for our making area
- please send a named water bottle in daily
- EYFS reading workshop and Harvest sing in the school hall at 1.45 pm on 10th October

Year one have been busy exploring maps of the United Kingdom and plans of our school. They have been great at finding different places and should be able to tell you what an aerial view is. We are very excited for forest schools to start again and you should have received a letter with the dates. Please make sure your child has the correct clothing on the right day so they can take part.

Year 1/2 News

Year two have made a wonderful start back to school. We would like to say a big thank you for always having reading diaries, PE kits and homework in on the correct days. The children have also all come back with a fantastic attitude to learning. Our walk around Bedale was a huge success and it was a pleasure to take the children out. Keep up the hard work.

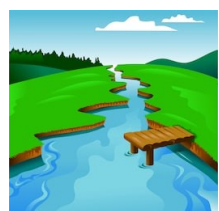
Year 3/4 News

It has been a fantastic start to the year with the children settling in to their new classes and routines well. The children are all doing lots of home reading and it is fantastic to see so many comments in the diaries.

We were lucky enough to have an author visit this week which has really inspired us with our writing. We have used the work that some of the children did at home about their favourite places in North Yorkshire, to help us write descriptively for a competition.

The year 4 children are taking part in PE lessons on a Wednesday at Bedale High School. They are having great fun learning tennis skills. Please remember to bring PE kits into school on a Monday each week with a suitable outdoor PE kit as the weather turns cooler.

The year five pupils had some glorious weather for their geography fieldwork visit to the River Swale at Reeth. We



developed our map-reading skills, discovered some of the river features and carried out various fieldwork tasks. Thank you to our parent helpers Mrs Barker and Mrs Cuthbert as well for their support. The pupils are busy working on a piece of writing about the day which you will be able to read in the next edition of the newsletter as well as on our school blog.

Year 5/6 News

Some of our Year Six pupils also took to the road this week to complete their Bikeability training. Well done to everyone and again thank you for support from home with getting bikes ready for the road and helping to learn the Highway Code.

SCHOOL OFFICE MESSAGE

Where possible, please refrain from passing messages onto your child's class teacher regarding medical appointments or notices of absences for the future. These messages need to come in via the school office, either using our answering machine, direct phone call, drop off box or in person.

Additionally, please ensure your child comes to school with everything they need, including packed lunches, PE kits and the knowledge of how they are getting home, so that the office staff do not need to interrupt lessons and disrupt children's learning.

Thank you.

FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

Last Wednesday I met with our new committee. We have a new team of parents helping to run our Friends Support Group.

As you may be aware the first event run by this group is a film club night on Wednesday 25th September. Your child(ren) should have already brought home a letter with details of this event.

We have pencilled in dates for a disco and a Christmas fair later in the term and I do hope some of you will be able to help at these events, if only for an hour or so. The success of these events relies heavily on the goodwill of both parents and staff. Last year, through a range of events we managed to raise over £7,000.00 which we used to purchase books, IT equipment, pay for buses to events and outside equipment for our younger pupils. We have also recently upgraded our Year 1 outside areas using money made at the Summer fair.

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 25th September	FSG Film Club 3.15—5.15 pm
Wednesday 2nd October	Y6 Maths afternoon—2.15 pm
Thursday 3rd October	Y5 Maths afternoon—2.15 pm
Thursday 10th October	EYFS Phonics workshop and harvest songs 1.45 pm
Thursday 10th October	Harvest Festival at St Gregory's church—6.00 pm
Wednesday 16th October	FSG Film Club 3.15—5.15 pm
Thursday 17th October	Y3/4 Maths Workshop 2.15 pm
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd Oct	Parental Consultation evenings—3.30—6.00 pm
Thursday 7th November	FSG Disco
Thursday 7th November	Y1 Phonics/Reading workshop 2.30 pm
Monday 11th November	Y2 maths afternoon 2.30 pm
Wednesday 20th November	FSG Film Club 3.15—5.15 pm
Friday 29th November	FSG Christmas Fair 2.00 pm
Monday 2nd December	Y1 and EYFS Elf Day
Friday 6th December	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Monday 9th December	Y2 songs to parents 2.30 pm
Tuesday 10th December	EYFS Christmas production 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm
Thursday 12th December	Y1 Christmas production 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm
Friday 13th December	Y1 Christmas party (AM) Y2 Christmas party (PM)
Monday 16th December	EYFS Christmas party (AM) Y3 Christmas party (PM)
Tuesday 17th December	Y4 Christmas party
Wednesday 18th December	Y5 Christmas party
Thursday 19th December	Y6 Christmas party
Friday 20th December	Non uniform day (for charity chosen by School council)