

Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'Learning & Caring Together'



Newsletter Date: 10th June 2022

Dear Parents & Carers



I hope everyone had a lovely half term break. As you might know we had a very busy day celebrating the Jubilee on Friday 27th May. I hope the children enjoyed it as much as the staff did. It was great fun going back through the decades and in particular learning different dance routines. The children produced some beautiful artwork which was displayed in the hall for our visiting guests from the Millings, the local clergy and some of our parent helpers. The staff bake-off became very competitive with Mrs Hall taking the winning slot!



As we move into the last half term can I please ask you do not book a holiday in term time. Children have missed so much school over the past 2 years it is imperative that education is prioritised as it was before the pandemic.



The Local Authority are now reintroducing fines for unauthorised holidays taken in term time.

Wrap Around Care You may remember that we sent a survey out before Christmas to see if there was the need to establish a before and after school club. I am pleased to say we will be able to offer this facility from September. The wrap around care will be available from 7.45 am and until 5.30 pm on an evening. The office will be sending out further details including costings to those parents who responded to this survey in order to get things up and running. If you did not respond before Christmas but now are interested in this facility please email admin@bedale-ce.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM

So many of our pupils come to school daily looking incredibly smart and we thank you for your support. If I could just remind you please of School shoes/sandals and not trainers, sensible hair accessories with long hair tied up and skirts of a sensible length (no tube style skirts). Full details of our uniform are on the back page of this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

EYFS NEWS

A super start to our last half term in Early Years, the children have settled back in well and have enjoyed telling us about their half term.

Has your child told you about our new topic this half term? We are looking at occupations and this week we have been lucky enough to welcome Harriet, a firefighter from York, to tell us all the exciting things a firefighter does. Your child will be able to tell you all about her job, rescuing people and fighting fires.



We are looking at the map of the United Kingdom and plotting the places that are important to us. They found places they have visited or have relatives living there.

Something else exciting happened this week, our caterpillars are now chrysalides, we have been watching them carefully as they change and are eagerly awaiting them to become butterflies.

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at the different occupations in the local area.

Reminder: Please can you make sure your child has trainers in their PE kit, as we are practising for sports day. Free Read books must be returned on a Thursday so we can swap and replace, on the same day. Finally, your child needs a full water bottle each day as the weather is getting warmer. Thank you

FUN RUN

We hope that you all enjoyed it. The year 6 thoroughly enjoyed making their stall and it was lovely to get back to some normality with not being able to run this event for the last 2 years.

Thank you to those of you who collected sponsor money. If you could try to get it into school in the next week it would be much appreciated. We are going to spend it purchasing new books for our lovely library.



YEAR 1 NEWS



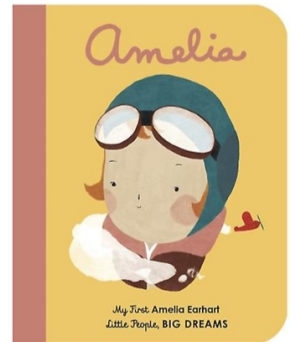
This week in Year 1, we have had an exciting week exploring position and direction in maths, in which the children pretended to be SatNavs for one another. They gave clear instructions using their knowledge of fractions that they learnt before the holidays to turn a quarter, half or whole turn. We are looking forward to exploring this more next week using the BeeBots! In English we have been planning our own adventure stories, the children have thought of some very interesting ideas, we are very impressed with their imaginative thinking.

We are so proud of all of the children this week, they have truly shone in their phonics screening check and they all tried their absolute best, a huge well done to all of the children and their hard work, we are very proud of them all.

We are looking forward to visiting the library on Monday, please ensure your child brings their library card if they are already a member. Keep updated with our Facebook to see some wonderful photos from our visit.

YEAR 2 NEWS

Year 2 have had a great start back to the final half term of the year. In English we have begun our work on biographies and have been learning lots about Amelia Earhart. In science we are continuing our work on living things and their habitats. This week we have been exploring the wildlife area identifying different plants and trees and have been thinking about whether they started as a seed or a bulb. We are looking forward to planting some of our own in the coming weeks!



YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 enjoyed their visit to the Himalayan Gardens in Grewelthorpe. We spent time admiring the magnificent sculptures and looking at the beautiful surroundings. The children's behaviour was excellent and one child commented that "It was the best day ever!"



In writing, we have started to look at 'The Windmill Farmer' and been using exciting vocabulary to describe a storm. We will go on to write a newspaper report later next week.

We are going to be learning athletics skills in readiness for our sports day so please remember outdoor PE kits to be in school from Monday to Friday.

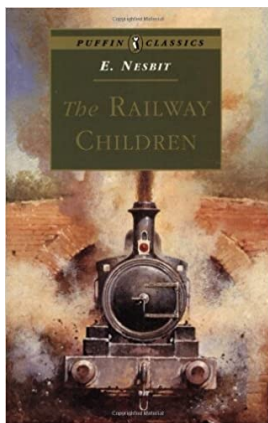
YEAR 4 NEWS

The children have made a great start to the new half term. In maths they have started to learn about money and we have been impressed by their knowledge and confidence. We are writing biographies on King Alfred the Great in English- why not ask your children for some facts about him? In PE they are enjoying learning to play rounders and developing their skills. We had lots of fun finding rhythm in music this week; we definitely have some budding musicians. Next week we will be completing the multiplication tables check. The children have worked so hard to become fluent on all tables and we are really grateful for your support and encouragement. We are sure they will do very well!



YEAR 5 NEWS

We have had a lovely first week back and can't quite believe it's the final half-term of the academic year! In our English work we have started studying *The Railway Children*; the children loved watching the opening of the 1970 film version which enabled them to understand the main characters. We will be reading sections of the unabridged version of the classic text as well as edited versions over the coming week and be producing a descriptive piece of writing using figurative language. Through RE, we have learnt about Mother Teresa; we discussed her prayer and what it teaches us about kindness, fairness and sharing. Next week, Mrs Hutchinson's class will be visiting the Wensleydale Railway on Monday whilst Mrs Durham/Miss Trayer's class enjoy their final athletics session at Bedale High School - we are all looking forward to a busy, exciting week!



YEAR 6 NEWS

Year 6 had a spectacular end to last half term - and possibly the highlight of our year so far - organising the Fun Run! All the Year 6 children poured their heart and soul into creating the 'fun' part of the fun run, generating and staffing a variety of engaging and brilliantly presented stalls (all their own work.) We also spent a day learning about sculpture (looking in particular at the inspiring work of contemporary sculptor Thomas J Price and his work around mobile phones) and then used a variety of clay techniques to make our own sculpture based on the gods and monsters of Ancient Greece. Finally, we thoroughly enjoyed all of the wonderful fun activities as we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee.



In this first week back we embark on rehearsals for our end of term play, continue to learn about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks in History, apply our knowledge of inheritance and evolution in Science and begin our DT module in collaboration with Bedale High School - designing and making a tote bag. We have certainly begun this term with a bang!

OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Leo in Year 5 trial period has ended early at York City Football Academy and he has now been officially offered a place and they have signed him up! Being a York City Academy Youth Player there are no limits to him playing grassroots or school football - which is great! Well done Leo! The next Josh Coburn!



GLOBAL AWARENESS

A final thank you to everyone that supported our Global Awareness fun run in aid of the Ukraine Appeal. The final total raised was a staggering ££715.94 which is amazing! This money will be forwarded to the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

MILITARY KIDS CLUB QUIZ

Both Mrs Davies and Mrs Wallace really enjoyed their first MKC quiz night and would like to thank everyone who attended.

The evening raised £80 to go towards the Queens Green Canopy Plaque which is amazing, thank you. We had some lovely feedback from parents who found the quiz very enjoyable.

Thank you to RAF Leeming, Bedale Beauty, Handmade with Love By Becky and West Burton Store for donating some great prizes.

TROOPING THE COLOUR

As mentioned in one of our previous newsletters, Toby (as a military child) in year 6 and his family were lucky enough to secure tickets for Trooping the Colour in London. Here are some photographs of their fabulous day!



TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY FROM SEPTEMBER

From 6th September 2022 the school day will start at 9.00 am for all pupils and end at the later time of 3.30 pm. Please note changes. Thank you

ATTENDANCE

Any child with attendance below 94% is seen as having poor attendance.

Please remember school starts at 8.55 am—we are still seeing a lot of pupils regularly arriving late for school. Thank you

Year Group	Attendance	No of Lates Recorded
EYFS	98.2%	1
1	95.9%	3
2	93.9%	3
3	94.7%	2
4	92.2%	3
5	93.2%	1
6	92.1%	8

POLITE REMINDER FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please ensure your child comes to school every day with their belongings they require for the day, including packed lunch, PE kits and the knowledge of who is picking them up after school. Frequently delivering items/messages to pupils disrupts lessons and also takes the office staff away from their normal duties. With our numbers on roll continually increasing it is impossible for the office staff to deliver personal messages on a daily basis. Your co-operation with this would be very much appreciated.

Please also be reminded that any correspondence that needs to be returned to the school office ie. permission slips etc. can be popped into our 'drop off box' in the main foyer to school. Thank you.

Please also ensure any money sent into school is in a sealed envelope clearly showing the name of your child and the nature of the income. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEAL PARENTPAY ACCOUNT



As of today we have 52 pupils dinner accounts that are in arrears, totalling over £480.00. Please be reminded we do not offer credit for school meals. Please check your ParentPay account to ensure there are sufficient funds should your child wish to order a meal. Thank you.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MRSTURNBULL

A huge well done to all the children who were chosen to enjoy a hot chocolate with Mrs Turnbull this week. They have shown a great attitude in all areas! Congratulations to Freya L, Sophia S, Harry R, Thomas E, Thea D, Kai P, James R, Harriet C, Ava F, Isabella S & Freddie C

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13th —Wednesday 15th June 2022—Year 6 residential to Robinwood
Monday 13th June—Y1 Visit to Bedale Library
Wednesday 15th June—Quad Kids Sports Event—Richmond School
Tuesday 21st June—Y3/4 Cricket Final at York
Thursday 23rd June 2022—Year 1 Explorers—Parent workshop 2.15pm
Monday 27th June 2022—EYFS Grandparents Tea Party
Wednesday 29th June 2022—Y1 Visit to Captain Cook Museum
Thursday 30th June 2022—Year 3 Parent event—Celebration of work 2.15pm
Friday 1st July 2022—FSG Summer Fair 2.00pm
Monday 4th—Friday 8th July 2022—Year 5 residential to Wilderness Outdoor Centre
Tuesday 5th July 2022—Y6 summer production to parents 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
Wednesday 6th July 2022—Y6 summer production to parents 6.00 pm
Wednesday 6th July 2022—Sports afternoon for EYFS, Years 1 & 2
Friday 8th July 2022 OY6 Leavers service—Ripon Cathedral



SCHOOL GOVERNORS

My name is Rebecca and I am a parent governor with responsibility for science, geography and PSHE. I work in marketing at NorthYorkshire County Council but before this I worked for over 15 years in higher education outreach which focused on engaging with primary and secondary children and their families to introduce post 18 education breaking down the barriers that currently exist. I am passionate about ensuring that everyone has the same chances whatever their background and that is why I have joined the governing body at Bedale.



School Uniform Guide

You can order online with our suppliers Emblematic at <https://studentuniform.co.uk/beps152>

Boys

Trousers
Shirt/Polo Shirt*
Sweatshirt*
Socks

WINTER

Dark grey or black
White/Pale blue
Royal blue crew neck or V neck
Grey/Black/Dark

SUMMER

May wear grey or black shorts

Girls

Skirt/Trousers
Blouse/Polo Shirt*
Cardigan*/Sweatshirt*
Socks/Tights
NB skirts are to be knee length and
NOT 'tube' style

Grey/Black
White/Pale blue
Royal blue
Royal blue/Grey/White/Black

Pale blue dress/skirt
Pale blue/White blouse
Blue gingham dress

Shoes – Dark, low heeled (not
boots or trainers)

PE Uniform

All P.E. Uniform to be kept
In a named drawstring bag

Plain White T-Shirt
Black/Navy shorts or
Black/Navy full length leggings
Black/Navy Plain unbranded tracksuit
Black/Navy Skorts
Plimsolls/Trainers

Optional Extras

Woolen hats*
Peaked sunhats*
PE bags*
Reading folders*

Jeans are not allowed and the wearing of jewellery and earrings (with the exception of stud earrings, which must be removed for PE lessons) is forbidden. If children are having their ears pierced for the first time, we recommend that this is done in the summer holidays to allow the ears time to heal.

If at all possible, it is also always better to have long hair tied neatly for school, again to stop the risk of injury. Bizarre, highly unusual or multi-coloured hair styles are not acceptable, nor are shaved heads. Hair should be one natural colour.

Tracksuits are not to be worn in school, unless used for outdoor PE lessons. Full PE kit is to be worn every PE lesson and should be brought into school on Monday and taken home on Friday for washing.



**BEDALE HIGH AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE
PROUD TO PRESENT**

THE COLOUR RUN

**IN SUPPORT OF RACE FOR LIFE AND
CANCER RESEARCH UK**

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022

**1000 START FOR YOUNG CHILDREN UP TO
AGE 10 AND 1100 START FOR EVERYONE ELSE**



**This is a Community event open to everyone.
Entry: £5.00 payable via parent pay or on the day of
the event.**

**Come along for a fun filled day of entertainment,
sporting activities, refreshments and fundraising.**

**All proceeds raised will go to Cancer
Research UK.**