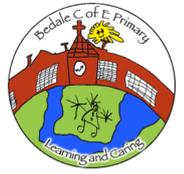


Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: Friday 6th March 2020

Diary Dates

Mon 9th March

Y2 Visit to Bolton Castle

Thurs 12th March

Y4 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre

Wed 18th

March

FSG Film Club
3.15—5.15 pm

Thurs 19th

March

Y3 visit to Life Centre, Newcastle

Fri 20th March

School Talent Show for pupils only

Tues 24th

March

Level 2 Rugby Competition—Richmond School

Wed 25th

March

Talent Show for parents—school Hall
6.00 pm

Sat 28th March

FSG Car Boot Sale

Dear Parents/ Carers

Adverse Weather: The start of this half term saw the arrival of some very heavy snow showers. We will always endeavour to keep the school open but unfortunately on Monday 24th February several of our staff got stuck trying to get here (poor Mr Holmes was stuck in his car for 2 hours 45 minutes!). If the snow does return please check our school website where we will post if we are open or shut as soon as we are able to make that decision.

Communication: I would just like to remind parents that all children have a reading diary (home/school book). In this book are:

- Times tables
- Spelling lists for Year 1 to Year 6
- Your child's targets
- Term dates and training days
- E Safety tips for parents
- Reading question prompts for parents

This book can also be utilised to send messages to your child's class teacher.

We have a school website which also includes a calendar of upcoming events in school. In addition, we also utilise the school text message service so it is vital that we have the most up to date phone number for yourselves.

Staffing: Finally, it is with regret that Mrs Pike will be leaving us at the end of this term, having decided to have a career change.

Mrs Pike has worked at Bedale for the last 18 years and is a very well-loved member of staff who will be dearly missed. Over the years she has worked with a passion to develop our wildlife area and deliver forest schools lessons to our younger pupils. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

I am pleased to say that Mrs Nunn will be taking over the class. Mrs Nunn works full time and will be teaching the class every day. She already knows the children working in school as a HLTA. Mrs Nunn is a qualified and experienced teacher, and has taught children of all ages in the past before moving to Bedale Primary School and I have every confidence she will do a wonderful job.

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

TIMES TABLES

We would like to ask for parents support in helping children learn their times tables. It is expected that by the time a child reaches the Summer term of Year 4 they will know all their multiplication tables from 2 x to 12 x. They should know these out of order and be able to answer related division facts and use known facts to help, e.g 8×9 ($8 \times 10 = 80$ then subtract one lot of 8 so $8 \times 9 = 72$).

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Bedale Primary School is a nut free school due to some of our children having severe nut allergies. We would appreciate your co-operation whilst making packed lunches. Thank you.

QUIZ COMPETITION

On Thursday 27th February our school quiz team made up of Oliver H, Jaicob S, William H and Oscar W competed in the area quiz competition held at Brompton on Swale School. The team finished in an impressive second place out of 8 teams and narrowly missed out on the national final in London! Well done to them all and thank you to Mr Collins for taking them.

BEDALE'S GOTTALENT!

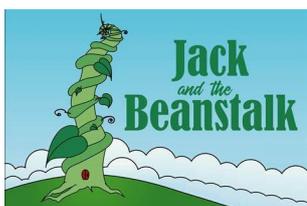
Bedale's Got Talent 2020 will be taking place in school on Friday 20th March for pupils only. Auditions for KS2 will be on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March and KS1 on Friday 13th March. We will be hosting Bedale's Got Talent 2020 for parents on Wednesday 25th March 6.00 – 7.00 pm in our school hall. Tickets will be on sale nearer the date.

Reception News

What a fantastic fundraising afternoon we had. Thank you so much to all of the families who were able to make it to our chinese afternoon on Tuesday. The children raised £79 for The Dales Care Centre and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their photos, dance and poem with you.



We started our work about Easter on Shrove Tuesday by enjoying eating pancakes and taking part in pancake races. We are going to be learning the easter story over the next few weeks and finding out about ways that you celebrate different festivals throughout the year in your own homes.



Year one have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have produced some amazing pieces of writing using lots of exciting adjectives.

Year 1 News

The children have all planted their own bean plant and we are busy watching them grow. We are also taking part in the Innocent Big Grow 2020 so hopefully we'll have carrots, cress and peas too!

We received an exciting parcel last week from the Paper bag Princess! She set us the task of writing a newspaper report about her recent adventure rescuing Prince Ronald. We will be sending these to her at the end of the week!

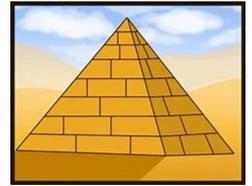
Year 2 News



We are looking forward to our visit to Bolton Castle on Monday. Please make sure that your child wears a warm, waterproof coat and sensible shoes and brings a packed lunch with them. Bolton Castle is a cold place so extra layers might be useful!!

Year 3 News

In year 3, we have been busy writing lots of quality work all about the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt. Thinking about who they were and what their roles were. Alongside this, we have been learning of how the Ancient Egyptians really valued the afterlife and would go through so much to be accepted there.



Please can we take this opportunity to remind everyone that suitable PE kit for indoor and outdoor use must be in school from a Monday and taken home again on a Friday. Thank you.



Our Anglo Saxon and Viking theme continues as we write instructions for Longship themed bookmarks to use on World Book Day. We are also trying our hands at designing a Viking themed purse in Design Technology. We are looking forward to being historians on our visit to the Jorvik Viking Centre.

Year 4 News

We continue to learn our times tables for the upcoming times table test. Please check your child's reading diary for their individual targets.

We've had a good start to the second half of Spring term. As some of you may have seen via our Facebook page, some of our fabulous "Yorkshire Three Peaks" leaflets were placed on display in the Hawes information centre for visitors to read.

Year 5 News

We've also been working hard on our spring poetry – hopefully some of these will be appearing online soon as well. Mrs Brown's class were runners-up in the KS2 poetry competition held on a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday.



We had a wonderful visit to Whitby on Tuesday; the children all behaved well and we were very lucky with the weather. We saw the whale bones and Captain Cook's monument and walked from the new town across the swing bridge to the old town. The 199 steps were challenging but everyone enjoyed the view from the top.

Next week, we will be writing some poetry using figurative language based on Whitby. If anyone has any descriptive poems they'd like to share please bring them in next week.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Well done to the following children who have had sporting achievements outside of school:

- Maddie Main took part in the Ku Grade National Karate competition in Cannock.
- Abigail Smith was awarded gymnast of the month for March in her gymnastics club.
- Evie Lincoln took part in a cheerleading competition in Newcastle and was awarded a gold medal.
- Thomas Johnson took part in a football competition in Leeds and was awarded a gold medal.
- Matilda Ellis took part in the Darlington Park Run and was the 1st girl and 4th overall. She also achieved second on the leader board for the course record.
- Matilda & Mollie Ellis took part in the High Cup Nick Fell Race. Mollie came first in her year group and Matilda finished fifth.

RUGBY

On Friday 28th February two brave teams headed to Bedale High School for the cluster Tag Rugby tournament. The weather started cold, wet and windy and as the afternoon went on got progressively worse. However, both teams battled the elements and their opponents with enthusiasm. Both teams qualified from their groups to play semi-finals. Our Blue Team won their semi-final, while the Claret team narrowly lost theirs. With the rain turning to sleet and hail and the pitches to mud, the final was cancelled as both finalists qualified for the next round to be played on March 24th when the weather will hopefully be much warmer! Well done to both sets of players.