



Bearpark Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2013

Autumn Term 1

A big WELCOME to our new starters in Reception and to Mrs Doering and Mrs Webb!

New! Learning Journals (Black Books)

The children have been given a special book. They will be encouraged to research a topic/enquiry based question and record their findings in this book. For example, they might be asked to research, 'How were the pyramids built?' or 'Which dinosaur was the biggest/smallest?' In Reception, the children could find out information about their family for example. **You are encouraged to work with your child and help them write, stick in pictures/photographs etc.** Your child might love writing stories. They could write a special story in their learning journal. Please encourage them to look after their book and return it to school. If you have any questions regarding these books please give me a ring. The book is in addition to the homework book.

Homework and Reading at Home

Please encourage your child to complete their homework and return it school. They will also need to practise and learn the multiplication tables to twelve by the end of Year 4. If possible, please try to listen to them read every night and sign their reading record book.

Important! SATs 2014

The tests will take place the week commencing Monday 12th May 2014. As you know holidays will not be authorised by the school. However some parents still take their children out of school during term time. Please do not book holidays during SAT week.

Poetry

We are holding a poetry fortnight beginning Monday 23rd September. In preparation for this, we would be very grateful if you would encourage your child to read lots of different types of poems. You could visit the library or find some poems on the internet.

Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 are going swimming on Monday afternoons. They will require a towel, costume/shorts and a swimming cap. Caps can be purchased in school at the cost of £1.

Before and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club from 8.10 a.m (70p per day)

Early morning lessons from 8.30 a.m in the library (free).

Please complete the slip and return it to school. Homework and Guitar Club starts next week.

Dates for your Diary

Class 4 visit The North of England Museum Newcastle	Monday 7 th October
Coffee Morning	Friday 25 th October
Break up for half term	Friday 25 th October
Class 4 swimming	Monday November 4 th

