



# Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 2nd February, 2018

## Dates for the diary

### February

Tues 6th - Reception and Year 6 height and weight check

Weds 7th—Internet safety day—Police to speak to Years 3—6

Thurs 8th - Judo taster session

Friday 9th Feb—school breaks up for half term

Mon 19th Feb—school re-opens for teaching purposes

Mon 26th Feb—Fairtrade fortnight starts

### March

Thurs 1st—World Book Day (details to follow)

### Further in the year

April 25th—Commonwealth schools Event in Durham (20 children to represent school)

May 2nd—Come dancing festival

3rd May—Intra schools sports event

May 7th—School closed for May Day holiday

Week beginning Monday 14th May—KS2 SATs\*

May—KS1 (Y2 pupils) SATs \*

Week beginning June 11th—phonics testing for Year 1 pupils\*

\* Could we ask that parents do not take their child out of school on these dates.



### Stranger Danger

Police dog Jet brought PCSO Claire Kerr along to assembly on Monday to tell the children all about 'Stranger, danger'. We learnt how important it is to stay safe and about the people we can go to for help if we need it. We looked at Jet & Ben's website and sang along to their special song.

## Celebrating Success

### This week's achievers:

Deputy Headteacher's Award: Mia Tolley, being helpful, kind and respectful towards others

Class 4: Clayton Green—determination to improve in maths  
Lilley O'Donovan—an excellent start to class 4

Class 3:Tillie Richardson—for her perseverance and determination in maths.

Heidi Taylor— for making good choice and being a good role model

Class 2: Imogen Hope- for showing determination to write in English.  
Heidi Minnis— for showing great independence to get her work done

Class 1: Ben Williams— for super concentration in lessons

Nursery: Koby Firby— for great interaction and exploring his environment

Attendance trophy this week goes to Class 2

Government target 96%

**Well done to all of our achievers this week!**

### Crime scene day

On Friday Class 4 learnt about the British justice system. They were given the opportunity to take their fingerprints and sampling DNA. They found out how to arrest someone and were involved as investigators of a mock crime scene. They all had a great day and learnt a lot about how the Police work.

### Safer Internet Day 2018

**On Tuesday we will be highlighting once again this important message of staying safe online. This year's theme is 'create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you'**

**To talk with your child about staying safe online check out this fantastic website [www.Thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.Thinkuknow.co.uk) there are links for children of all ages, parents and carers.**

### Valentine's Disco

Reminder to get your tickets!

Tuesday 6th February

3:15-4:45 pm

Tickets £1 (includes drink and sweets) from the school office.