



Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 6th July 2018

Dates for the diary

July

Mon 16th—Y1-6 Sports Day (pm)

Tues 17th—Early Years Sports morning

- Whole School Brass performance afternoon

- Parents Evening (3.15-5.30pm)

Weds 18th July—Y6 Leavers' assembly 2:30

- Nursery Graduation 1.30pm

Thurs 19th July—school breaks up for summer

If you are wondering what you can do to keep the children busy over the school holidays, Durham Families Information Service website (www.countydurhamfamilies.info) has a new section advertising school holiday activities that are taking place. Have a look online and see if you can find anything that takes your interest!



Class 4 Robotics!

Class 4 were lucky to be joined by a visitor specialising in Science from Newcastle Northumbria University. Kaitlyn joined them on Tuesday morning for a session building robots from Lego. The children then used the ipads to programme their robots to move. The children had a great time, developed their knowledge and understanding of their science and computing curriculum and also developed their co-operation and team work skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity and it was great to have the opportunity to participate in the project.

Can you help?

Mrs Barber has some lovely art projects planned but requires a little help with resources! If you have any Jaffa Cake boxes (or others of a similar size) could you please send them into school.

Mrs Barber is also collecting some smooth stones, approximately the size of a child's fist, for a Key Stage 2 Art project. If you find any, would you please send them into your child? This can be up until September so that the children can hunt for them in the holidays

Celebrating Success

This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Corey in Class 4 for a calm and mature attitude towards school life.

Class 4: Y6 Faith for excellent embroidery skills

Y5 Anasha for constructing an amazing bridge

Class 3: Y4 Archie for a more mature attitude and good behaviour for learning

Y3 Kim for having lovely manners and always being polite to others

Class 2: Y2 Imogen for always demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and school life

Y1 Daniel for persevering and completing tasks with determination

Class 1: Declan for excellent behaviour and excellent effort in literacy

Nursery: Alfie for excellent use of his phonics

Well done to all of our achievers this week!

Attendance Trophy: Joint Class 2 and Class 4—97%

Government Target 96%

Well done to Classes 2 and 4 who were both above the 96% this week!

Attendance Challenge

Well done to our attendance challenge winners so far! Week 3's winner was Laila in Class 2. Laila chose a Smyths Toys voucher as her prize and I am sure that she will spend it wisely. Keep it up with the 100% Attendance—the next winner could be you!

Remember, any child who has 100% attendance Monday—Friday will receive a raffle ticket the following Monday in assembly and has the chance to win a £20 voucher of their choice.

Please also remember that it is parents responsibility to contact school if your child is ill and inform the office of reasons for absence. Your support with this would be much appreciated.