



Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 6th October

Dates for the diary

- Fri 20th Oct— Halloween party Golden Time & school breaks up for half term
- Mon 30th Oct—school re-opens for teaching purposes
- Tues 31st—Sports coaching starts for Class 3
- Tues 31st Oct—NEW sport after school club (more details to follow)
- Weds 1st Nov—Drama after school club begins (more details to follow)
- Fri 3rd Nov—Cookery with Sarah McAllister for Classes 1 and 3
- Fri 10rd Nov—Cookery with Sarah McAllister for Classes 2 and 4
- Thurs 16th Nov—Flu immunisation for pupils in YR—Y4
- Thurs 23rd Nov—Y5/6 Sports Leadership training
- Thurs 23rd Nov—Fun Fitness starts for 2 classes
- Thurs 14th Dec—Christmas Journey: Storytelling & crafts (Church)
- Mon 18th Dec—Xmas Production 9:30 am and 1:30 pm
- Tues 19th Dec—Early Years Xmas party
- Weds 20th Dec—KS1 party
- Thurs 21st Dec—KS2 party
- Date to be arranged—visit to the Church for Christmas celebrations

Outdoor Learning: Class 1

On Thursday, class 1 went to the forest for an outdoor learning session. The main focus was to explore how many different ways that they could find to move in the forest area. The children had the most fun exploring different ways of moving through the mud! They discovered that they could walk, run, jump, hop, roll, bum shuffle and slithered. A great time was had by all!

"We had a race moving on our tummys. I won!" Bobby
"My favourite was rolling in the mud!" Lacie

Sporting Success!

This week a group of children in Key Stage 2 participated in a schools cross country competition.

Mr Dickinson and Mrs Barber reported back that they were extremely proud of the children who participated in the event. The children demonstrated a great team spirit, supporting each other on their way around. They were also commended for their determination to succeed and that despite finding it difficult, they tried their best until the very end. It was a cold day but the children returned with rosy cheeks and big smiles on their faces! This was a great example of the resilience and independence that we are promoting in school at the moment.

The football team are going from strength to strength!

This week the football team participated in three matches, securing a draw and two wins. They were extremely proud of themselves. Mr Dickinson was extremely proud of the team spirit and sportsmanship shown by many of the children. Keep up the good work!

Celebrating Success

This week's achievers:

- Headteacher's Award: Rhys Corker for a calm and mature attitude
- Class 4: Lewis for great sportsmanship representing the football team
Connor for excellent problem solving in maths
- Class 3: Matthew for fantastic determination and perseverance in maths
Luke for an excellent start to Class 3 and school
- Class 2: Madeleine & Layla for effort and progress in reading
Jack D for a positive attitude to work and determination
- Class 1: Rueben for being willing to try new activities, even the messy ones!
- Nursery: Flynn for being an extremely caring friend

Presentation Award:

- Class 4: Corey
Class 3: Kaitlyn
Class 2: Judd
Class 1: Lorelai

House Points:

Brancepeth 712
Lumley 759

Attendance:

Class 2: 99.3%

Durham 769

Government Target 96%