



Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 1st March 2019

This week's achievers:

Things to look forward to next week

Monday	Lego Club for KS1 and KS2 Writing themed morning
Tuesday	
Wednesday	KS2 Sports Club Ukulele Club Football Club
Thursday	KS1 Sports Club and Lexia Club World Book Day– children to wear the colour allocated to their class (non uniform) Nursery– Blue or Purple Reception– Blue or Purple Year 1– Yellow or Green Year 2– Yellow or Green Year 3– Red or Orange Year 4– Red or Orange Year 5– Red or Orange Year 6– Red or Orange
Friday	Seven Stories Workshop Day (non uniform) Children to wear any colour or dress as a book character

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Ethan is growing in confidence	Cayla is making a big effort in phonics	Lyla always reads at home	Ollie making a super effort with writing

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thomas has persevered with calcula-	Luke has improved in Maths and	Charlie is working hard in frac-	Lexi has been polite.

Jamie's Sports Stars

Archie had an excellent attitude during football.

Well done to all of our achievers this

Head Teacher's Award

Ollie Trodden has great manners.

Attendance

Class 3 were the winners this week with 100%

Ashton received the £10 Toy Shop voucher!



Whole school attendance: 97%

Well done everyone!

Questionnaire

A huge thank you to everyone who completed and returned the questionnaire. For those who did not, we assume that you are happy with all aspects of your school. I attached the results of the questionnaire, as promised, in a letter earlier this week.

Durham's Mini Police

The children have been asking to set up the mini police for a number of weeks. Mrs Simpson and Mrs Jones interviewed the shortlisted candidates and we now have twelve mini police officers who will help other children at break-times and in our community.

School Council

Miss Jobson is assisting our school council class representatives to make decisions about our school. There are two members from each class. They have been presented with their badges.



Red Nose Day

Talent Show



On Friday 15th March, we will celebrate Red Nose Day. For this, children and staff are invited to perform their special talent. This could be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, reading a poem, doing a quiz, whatever your special talent may be. Children are encouraged to take part although some children may just want to watch the performances.

Educate and Celebrate

We have embarked on a project this term called 'Educate and Celebrate'. It allows us as a school to **respect and accept** each other's differences.

Differences, disabilities, beliefs, faith, gender, age and sexual orientation form part of this project. The children are learning about this through fictional picture books and associated news stories. There are many new displays showcasing the work around school.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to come and ask us.

Seven Stories

Thanks to the money raised at the Christmas Nativity raffle, The Friends of Bearpark Primary School will pay for Seven Stories to deliver four workshops in school next Friday. These workshops will help us to develop a love of reading.



If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of Bearpark Primary School, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher. If you feel that the problem is not resolved, please arrange to come and speak with me. You can do this by telephoning Mrs Thompson on 0191 384 8958. I will try and speak or meet with you as soon as possible.

Mrs Clements Head Teacher

Online Safety

With current media coverage and concerns around TikTok, Momo and various apps, parents are advised to help their child review their privacy settings and to be aware that even with a private account, profile information, profile photo, username and bio will be visible to all users. Talk to your child not reveal personal information such as age, address or phone number in his/her profile. It is advised that parents speak to their children about online safety and monitor their use on devices.

Equipment for School

- We politely ask that children do not bring toys to school.
- Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day– they have definitely needed it this week with the lovely, Spring weather we have been having.
- PE kits need to be in school every day.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 13th March 2019– Zumba morning

Thursday 14th March 2019– Y6 Safety Carousel

Friday 15th March 2019– Red Nose Day Talents

Friday 15th March 2019– Magic Lantern Art presentation KS1

Thursday 21st March 2019– Behaviour Workshop (for parents)

Friday 22nd March 2019– Magic Lantern Art presentation KS2

Monday 25th March 2019– The Easter Story workshops for children

Thursday 28th March 2019– Behaviour workshop (for parents)

Friday 29th March 2019– Friends Easter Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 3rd April 2019– Cricket Workshops

Thursday 4th April 2019– Behaviour workshop (for parents)

Friday 5th April 2019– Easter Church Service (Last Day)

Children return on Wednesday 24th April 2019