



# Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 10th November

## ***Dates for the diary***

Weds 15th Nov—Rainbow's End to work with Class 4 on developing resilience

Thurs 16th Nov—Flu immunisation for pupils in YR—Y4

Fri 17th Nov—Children in Need (Wear yellow or spots)

Thurs 23rd Nov—Y5/6 Sports Leadership training

Thurs 23rd Nov—Fun Fitness starts for 2 classes

Thurs 30th Nov—Pantomime visit to Gala Theatre

Thurs 7th Dec—Class 1 visit to Hall Hill farm

Weds 13th Dec—Christmas Lunch

Weds 13th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser for Save the Children

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

Fri 22nd —Carol service at Church for Christmas celebrations

Fri 22nd Dec—School breaks up for Xmas holidays

## **Cooking and Tasting is fun!**

We have had Sarah McAllistair, a specialist nutrition and food technology teacher, visiting school today to work with Class 2 and Class 4.

Class 2 thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of chocolate. They tasted the very first hot chocolate made with chilli! Then designed and made their very own chocolate lollipop. The smells were delicious.

Class 4 created a 'fruits from Brazil' smoothie followed by a delicious Brazilian chicken wrap and finally some mouth watering chocolate sauce.

## **Parental Questionnaire**

One of the questions asked was:

**My child is encouraged to positively contribute to the wider community.**

It is not always clear what we do in school for this. This term we have encouraged children to consider those less fortunate than themselves and to support fundraising efforts.

15th November—Children in Need

13th Dec —Save the Children

Reading in Early Years and Year 1

We have recently bought some new reading books to support early reading. These match the sounds we learn in phonics. The children are encouraged to read every day at home sharing these wonderful books with their parents and carers. This week Will Payne received a special award for reading every single night!

Kindness—one of our Bearpark qualities

Well done to Faith Milburn and Tyler Corker who are doing a fabulous job supporting our younger children as Mentor Buddies in Class 1, we are very proud of you.

## **Celebrating Success**

Unfortunately, due to classes being busy with our cookery visitor this week we were unable to have a full Celebration assembly. Certificates were awarded in classes.

This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award:

Class 4: Ameila McGulkin—for perseverance in maths

Kian Wilcock—for independent problem solving

Class 3: Jess Landers—for making a huge effort in English

Cayden Minnis—for persevering with handwriting

Class 2: Paige Bailey—for a huge effort to improve reading and spelling

Ellie-Mae Dawson—for persevering with phonics and reading

Class 1: William Payne—for modelling good behaviour and trying hard

Nursery: Iris Hird—for improving confidence when playing with friends

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