



Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 12th January, 2018

Happy New Year

Dates for the diary

January

TUESDAY 9th Jan— School re-opens for teaching purposes

Mon 15th Jan—Alice Evans: Energy Conservation assembly

Tues 16th Jan—Y5/6 Crime investigation skills training

Weds 17th Jan—swimming gala (Durham)

Fri 19th Jan—Sarah McAllister (Team work project) all classes

Fri 19th Jan—TAG rugby tournament

Weds 24th Jan—Dogs' Trust workshops Classes 2 and 3

Fri 29th Jan—Police: Stranger Danger assembly

February

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.

Celebrating Success

This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Class 3 for *perfect* behaviour during whole school assembly

Class 4: Tyler S for an improvement in maths
Aidan for determination to improve his handwriting

Class 3: Charlie for excellent behaviour
Grace for being a fantastic role model and having polite manners

Class 2: Jay for a positive attitude and determination to improve
Jack for listening carefully and working hard

Class 1: Jenna for choosing challenging tasks and not giving up

Nursery: Iris for having patience with new starters

Attendance trophy this week goes to Classes 1 and 3—100%

Government target 96%

Twelve children from Class 3 were chosen to work with the coach this morning. We played an invasion game with balls called messy bedrooms. We were in three teams blue, pink and green. We had fun.

Kyle

Knitting Club

Mrs Barber's knitting club has been very popular not only with our children but also with some parents. They have produced some lovely little bags (memory bags) which are to be shared with Alzheimer patients.

Later this term the club will be opened up to pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 also.

Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to parents who supported our fundraising efforts.

The raffle made **£316.10**.

Parish Council

Many thank to the Parish Council who donated £200 towards the pantomime visit.

We are grateful for the continuing support of the community.