



Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 14th December 2018

Dates for the diary

December

Tues 18th—Christmas Production day (9:30 and 1:30)
 Weds 19th—Early Years/KS1 parties
 Thurs 20th—KS2 party
 Fri 21st—Church Christmas Carol Service 2 pm—parents welcome
 - school breaks up

Looking ahead into the New Year

January

Tues 8th—school re-opens for teaching
 - Y2 & Y3/4 Dance coaching in school
 Wed 9th—Sports Club begins after school (weekly)
 Mon 21st—School Nurse checks for Reception & Y6
 Wed 23rd—Beamish Museum visitors in school
 Wed 30th—KS2 Beamish visit

February

Fri 8th—Y3/4 to Mining Museum
 Mon 11th—Y5/6 to Mining Museum
 Wed 13th—Y1 Gymnastics at Durham

Christmas Lunch

We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch yesterday. Lovely food, festive songs, Christmas crackers and happy, well behaved children made a great time for all.



Many thanks to the Kitchen and lunchtime staff for their hard work yesterday and throughout the year!

Chinese Culture Afternoon

We had visitors in school on Wednesday to help the children to learn about Chinese Cultures and traditions. A great opportunity to reflect on similarities and differences between cultures.

Oh yes we did!!!!



Children thoroughly enjoyed a pantomime in school this year. Early Years enjoyed 'The Clumsiest Elf' show and the rest of school watched 'Pinocchio'. It was a lovely treat to have a theatre company in school. The children behaved well and had a lovely time.

This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Paige, Imogen, Layla, Evelyn, Nessa, Sarah, Megan, Laila, Grace, Micha, Rubie, Ellie, Kim and Heidi (Class 4)

Excellent behaviour and representing the school well during swimming.

Class 5: Y6— Lilley for some really good written work

Y5— Connie for excellent use of punctuation

Class 4: Y4 - Joshua for hard work and positive behaviour

Y3— Harry for determination and developing work ethic

Class 3: Lorelai for great effort all week

Class 2: Ruben for his perseverance and always trying his best

Class 1: Alfie for being a great role model and always putting his best effort in

Nursery: Esmee for lovely singing and communication with friends

Oliver S for excellent use of language

Sports Stars

KS1— Zak for great sporting achievements this week

KS2— Anasha for great effort in sport this week

Well done to all of our achievers this week!

Attendance



Class 4 were the winners this week with 94%

Whole school attendance: 92%

Unfortunately, we have not met the government target of 96%. We'll need to try even harder next week everybody!



Open the Book

Each, in turn, visited the Methodist Chapel yesterday. They heard the Christmas Story told by members of the church community. They were made to feel extremely welcome and had the opportunity to participate in some Christmas Crafts. We are so pleased that the children had the opportunity to benefit from this positive community link and extend our thanks to all involved.