



Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



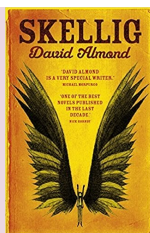
Friday 20th October

Dates for the diary

- 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 & 3
- Fri 10rd Nov—Cookery with Sarah McAllister for Classes 2 & 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
- Fri 22nd —carol service at Church for Christmas celebrations
- Fri 22nd Dec—school breaks up for Xmas holidays

Bearpark BLOG

The children in class 4 have been reading a fabulous book by North East author David Almond, **Skellig**. Mr Dickinson was lucky enough to attend some training last week where David Almond spoke to teachers about writing.



Class 4 have been writing their own additional chapter to Skellig. You can read some of their efforts on the school website. The web address is:

<http://bearparkprimary.primaryblogger.co.uk>

I am sure you will be impressed by their fantastic efforts which we hope to pass on to David Almond himself.

Mini Police

Our new mini-police were announced in assembly this morning. Congratulations to: Sky, Clayton, Stefan, Bradley, Chelsey, James, Olivia, Anasha, Charlie, Faith and Amelia. They have already made a good start to the careers helping some of our younger children.



Halloween Treat

A good time was had by all on Friday afternoon. Our younger pupils (Reception & Nursery) joined together for some games and dancing. Whilst the older pupils enjoyed dancing (and the

traditional rolling around on the floor).

The costumes were brilliant! The children looked fantastic. The children all enjoyed some sweets and a drink of juice at the end of the afternoon.

Thank you to all parents for their support.

Celebrating Success

This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Class 4 for having the perfect attitude towards learning (especially settling down quickly to work)

Class 4: Shannon for trying hard to improve her reading
James for excellent effort in writing

Class 3: Heidi for perseverance in maths
Tillie for her 'can do' positive attitude in maths

Class 2: Phoebe for independent writing
Laila for being a good role model and 100% effort

Class 1: Zane for being focused and following school rules
Nursery: Devon for consistently being willing to try and do his best

Presentation Award:

Class 4: Clayton

Class 3: Dylan

Class 2: Alexis

Class 1:

Attendance:

Class 4 with 96%

Government Target 96%

House Points:

Durham 1260

Brancepeth 1137

Lumley 1099