



# Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24th November

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

- Monday 27th Nov—Whole school assembly 9.15am  
Thurs 30th Nov—Pantomime visit to Gala Theatre  
Thurs 7th Dec—Class 1 visit to Hall Hill farm  
Mon 11th Dec—Parents evening  
Tuesday 12th Dec—Parents evening  
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  
Wed 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

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

## **Chinese Visitors**

This week we welcomed some Chinese visitors, who are currently studying at Durham University. They explained about life in their country and taught the children in Classes 1 & 2 how to write using Chinese symbols. The children really enjoyed the activities and we would like to thank Durham University for the opportunity.

## **Fun Fitness**

Classes 2 and 3 had their fitness put to the test this week when a team from Fun Fitness came into school to deliver some PE sessions. They had their speed and agility put to the test. The team are going to return in the Spring Term to see if the children have made progress and improved their fitness. Practise makes progress!

## **Parental Questionnaire**

One of the questions asked was:

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

Children in the knitting club, with the help of Mrs Barber and some parent volunteers, are currently knitting small bags/ purses. These are to be taken into the local community and beyond for patients with Dementia. The bags/ purses are coming along really well, with the children demonstrating impressive knitting skills. We would like to thank the school community for their donations of wool and other resources.

Netball

Congratulations to the netball team. Last night they ended their season with one lost game, one draw and a win. Great results have earned them second place in the league. Well done!

Congratulations to Chanel for reaching 1 million words read on Accelerated Reader. She was awarded with a £10 Amazon voucher for reaching the million words and Mr Dickinson doubled the prize for the first person to achieve this and meet the reading challenge. A fantastic achievement and something to be proud of!

## **Celebrating Success**

### **This week's achievers:**

Headteacher's Award: Chanel (Class 4) Being a great role model for reading at home

Class 4: Y6 Faith for great problem solving in maths

Y5 Corey for determination to learn times tables

Class 3: Y4 Matthew for being a great role model for behaviour

Y3 Heidi for perseverance to improve her work

Class 2: Y2 Jay for good manners, being polite and a great attitude

Y1 Judd for effort and neatness in handwriting

Class 1: Luke for great behaviour and enthusiasm in school

Nursery: Cayla for trying hard in everything she does

Well done to all of our achievers this week!

Attendance: Class 3

**Government Target 96%**