

# **Bearpark Primary School Newsletter**

## Friday 25th January 2019



Diary For next week

Monday Open the book church assembly for

the children

Friends of the School Meeting- all

welcome 1.30pm

Lego Club

Tuesday Key Stage 2 Dance Club

Wednesday Ukulele Club

Chinese Teachers visit our school

Beamish visit for KS2

Thursday Reception/KS1 Sports Club

Friday Governor interest forms return date

School Nurse—Reception and KS1

#### **Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns about a child, you can phone First Contact on 03000 26 79 79

#### **Chinese New Year**

We are invited to celebrate Chinese New Year on Saturday 9th February in Durham Town Hall. Please complete and return the form if your child will be attending so that they can rehearse in school.

#### Week 2- Head teacher's Message

I have seen some great examples of pupil behaviour around school this week. The children in Bearpark Primary School are a credit to you and the whole community. I have received three comments from visitors about the manners and behaviour of our children. This week has been filled with lots of new opportunities for our children including a visitor from Beamish, a yoga session, outdoor learning and some wonderful writing about volcanoes. I wonder what next week will bring?

Mrs Clements Head Teacher

#### This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Micha for a good attitude to work

Class 5: Y6— Anasha for fantastic maths work

Y5– Dylan for great work on fractions

Class 4: Y4 - Grace for improving her writing

Y3- Samuel for challenging himself

Class 3: Jack for super work

Class 2: Zane for fantastic phonics

Class 1: Deienna for working hard all week in phonics

Nursery: Oliver for joining in at group time

#### **Sports Stars**

Scarlett for outstanding attitude during sports club

Well done to all of our achievers this week!

#### **Attendance**

Class 4 were the winners this week with 99%.

Whole school attendance: 96%

Well done to everyone who has helped with increasing our attendance figures across this week.

Let us keep this going!

We will have a £10 attendance voucher draw next week!

### **Bearpark School News**

- We welcome Mr Stevens to our team this week. He is working with the Year 2 children and will stay until Mrs Jones, our new Deputy Head Teacher starts. Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, Mr Horseman was unable to continue here.
- Mrs Kirton will continue to teach the Year 4 children for English and Maths. Teaching Year 3 and Year 4 separately, allows for children to make better progress. Miss Hutton will continue to teach the children together during afternoon sessions.
- Please park and drive carefully at drop-off/pick-up times please.
- The Friends of Bearpark School continue to raise funds which pay for activities and resources for our children. If you have any new ideas or would like to come along to the next meeting, please come along at 1.30pm on Monday afternoon. Your ideas will be valuable.