



# Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 26th January, 2018

## Celebrating Success

### This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Daniel (Class 2) fantastic writing

Class 4: Pupils were not in assembly

Class 3: Ellie—using her imagination in her writing

Connie for her positive attitude to learning and impeccable behaviour

Class 2: Rylan—for asking for help when needed and getting on with work

Ellie-Mae for trying hard with her work

Class 1: Daniel for completing homework and trying his hardest

Nursery: Iris for being kind to new starters

Attendance trophy this week goes to Class 4 94% (below the target set for schools)

Government target 96%

## *Dates for the diary*

### January

Mon 29th Jan—Police: Stranger Danger assembly

### February

Tues 6th - Reception and Year 6 height and weight check

Weds 7th—Internet safety day—Police to speak to Years 3—6

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.**

### Parent Governor

Next week we will be advertising for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in working with the school to provide the best education for the children of Bearpark, then please apply. If you would like to talk to someone about the role then contact school (0191 384 8958) and make an appointment to speak to Mrs Stobbs or Mrs Nesbitt



### Valentine's Disco



Volunteers have organised an end of term treat for the children.

Tuesday 6th Feb—3:15—4:45 pm

Tickets £1 (includes drink and sweets))

Tickets from school office

On Friday 20th January Sarah McAllister came into school to work with all children from Reception class to year 6. The idea of the day was to develop team work. Each team consisted of children from each class so pupils had to work out how to be cooperative as well as collaborative.

The task was to design a housing estate that appealed to all members of the community.

### Dogs Trust

Children from classes 3 and 4 received a talk from the charity's representative last week on how to stay safe near dogs. They were taught to recognise the danger signs and learned how to treat dogs to ensure they remained safe.

### **LATENESS**

**Can we remind parents that school starts at 9:00 am prompt. Registers close at 9:10. If your child arrives after this, then it is classed as an unauthorised absence.**

**Lessons start at 9:05 am and if your child is continually late then they miss vital learning every day.**