

# **Bearpark Primary School Newsletter**

# Friday 23rd November 2018



# Dates for the diary

#### December

Mon 3rd—Bauble painting workshop (all classes)

Tues 4th—Class 4 'Captain Chemistry' Kitchen chemistry workshop

Thurs 6th—Class 1 visit to Hall Hill Farm Nursery visit to Infinite Air

Mon 10th—whole school pantomime (more details to follow)

Weds 12th—whole school Chinese culture day

Thurs 13th—Christmas Journey : whole school to Methodist Chapel

- Christmas Lunch

Fri 14th—Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Tues 18th—Christmas Production day 9(:30 and 1:30)

Weds 19th—Early Years/KS1 parties

Thurs 20th—KS2 party

Fri 20th—Church Christmas Carol Service 2 pm—parents welcome

- school breaks up

#### January

Tues 8th—school re-opens for teaching

#### **KS2 Art Project**

Mrs Barber, our art lead, is currently working with Beamish Museum and the Mining Art gallery in Bishop Auckland to plan an arts project for the new year. We are hoping to achieve an Arts Council Award.

Our pupils will get to visit both Beamish and the art gallery and will be learning about mining and art work produced by the miners, especially the work of Norman Cornish.

Most of the cost for this project is being covered by the art gallery and Beamish. We are very grateful for their help and support.



On Sunday 3rd December, at 3:00 pm, the Bearpark Christmas lights will be switched on by none other than our own Mrs Clements! Mrs Clements was honoured to have been asked to fulfil such an important community role.

#### This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Ethan for fantastic progress in reading

Class 5: Y6— Corey for a great effort in his assessments

Y5— Yazan for making huge improvements in all

areas of work

Class 4: Y4 - Micha for her excellent, and consistent, posi-

tive attitude

Y3- Jamie for more focused effort in lessons

Class 3: Alexis for effort in writing

Class 2: Tommy for his enthusiasm and attention to detail in all

his work

Class 1: Iris for reading every day at home and good phonics

work

Nursery: Amarii for joining in and for great listening ears

Savannah for always being a good help in nursery

### **Sports Stars**

KS1— Ashton for excellent effort in dancing

KS2— Lucy for excellent effort during sports club

Well done to all of our achievers this week!

## **Attendance**

Class were the winners this week with %



Whole school attendance: %

We have an improvement on last week but unfortunately we have not met the government target of 96%. We'll need to try even harder

#### Early Years' Super Hero Day

Superhero Dan visited Reception class this week. This was a great way to end the class topic. He talked about the history of superheroes, the children made comic strips and they all dressed up—even Miss Jobson and Miss Thomas!!! They were Batman and Catwoman.



