



# Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 4th May 2018

## *Dates for the diary*

### May

**Mon 7th—School closed for May Day holiday**

Thurs 10th—mini tennis for Y3/4 pupils at Durham Johnston

**Week beginning Monday 14th May—KS2 SATs\***

Fri—18th—whole school enterprise day with Sarah McAllister

Mon 21st—Rob Proud whole school dance day

Fri 25th—school break up for half term

### June

Mon 4th—school re-opens

Weeks beginning 4th and 11th—Y2 assessments\*

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.**

Thurs 7th—mixed cricket at Brandon CC (10 pupils)

Tues 12th—Fri 15th—Book Fayre (details to follow)

Weds 13th—Durham Dash 4:30—8:30 pm (details to follow)

### July

Weds 4th & Thurs 5th—Y6 transition to DCBC

Weds 18th July—Y6 Leavers' assembly 2:30

Thurs 19th July—school breaks up for summer



Enjoy a lovely, sunny Bank Holiday weekend!

### Sunny Days!

An on-going reminder that if we are lucky enough to have the good weather continue and children need to wear sun cream, could we please politely request that parents apply the cream to their children before coming to school. Ideally, this could be a long lasting cream (available in most stores now) but if not children can bring in additional cream to top themselves up at lunchtime.

## Celebrating Success

### This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Year 5 for excellent behaviour and being great role models

Class 4: Y6 Tyler for concentration during lessons

Y5 Lucy for excellent attitude in every lesson

Class 3: Y4 Mia for enthusiasm in the dance workshop

Y3 Luke for effort to improve handwriting

Class 2: Y2 Layla for good concentration in every lesson

Y1 Judd for a consistent positive attitude

Y1 Ashton for determination to improve handwriting

Class 1: Bobby for excellent writing and maths this week

Nursery: Devon for amazing number work this week

Well done to all of our achievers this week!

### **Attendance: Class 4—96%**

### Sport in School

This week children from some classes have been lucky to have the chance to participate in additional sporting activities with visiting coaches.

Year 5 were commended for their behaviour and excellent attitude in training to be intra school sports leaders to run sporting events in school for Early years and Key Stage 1 children during breaks and lunchtimes.

Class 3 had a fantastic time in a 'Come Dancing' workshop where they had the opportunity to learn and participate in different dances including Bollywood, Street Dance, Rock and Roll and Line Dancing.

Darren Brown from Durham County Cricket club joined us today and led an assembly about children's cricket and how to participate. The children in classes 1,2 & 3 enjoyed a cricket workshop. More information is to follow!

### \*Important Request\*

Could we please ask that children do not bring stationary items or toys into school unless previously arranged with a teacher for a specific reason. Children become very upset if their things become lost or damaged at school and this is not necessary as we have enough resources in school for what they need on a daily basis. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.