



# Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



**Friday 8th 2018**

## *Dates for the diary*

### June

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)

Tues 19th—Champions of Movement (Whole school sport sessions)

Monday 25th—Friends of school meeting (2-3pm)

Wed 27th—Reception—New starters parents meeting

Thurs 28th— Fun fitness morning

- Reception first transition afternoon (1-3pm)

### July

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

Mon 16th—Y1-6 Sports Day (pm)

Tues 17th—Early Years Sports Day (am/pm to be confirmed)

- Whole School Brass performance

- Parents Evening (3.15-5.30pm)

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

- Nursery Graduation (1.30pm)

Thurs 19th July—school breaks up for summer

#### Class 4 Cricket

A team of boys and girls from year 6 participated in a cricket tournament. They played extremely well, winning three games in total. Mrs Barber, who accompanied them, praised them for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done!

#### Reading

It has been a pleasure to see the children enjoying some of the new books in school and we have been impressed by some of the reading in school this week. Please remember to read as often as you possibly can with your child. This enables them to make the best possible progress in reading that they can.

## Celebrating Success

### This week's achievers:

Headteacher's Award: Corey and Kian for being respectful and having lovely manners

Class 4: Y6 Amelia for excellent effort in writing

Y5 Lilley for always having fantastic manners

Class 3: Y4 Charlie to an improved attitude to learning and good manners

Y3 Jackson for trying hard and perseverance

Class 2: Y2 Laila for being conscientious in learning activities

Y1 Zak for working hard in phonics and expanding his vocabulary

Class 1: Ben for participating in a variety of activities this week

Nursery: Flynn for fantastic phonics working and trying hard working independently

Well done to all of our achievers this week!

### **Attendance: Class 4 (96.8%)**

#### Attendance

The government have an attendance target of above 96%. It is much better news this week! Well done to classes 2,3 and 4 for achieving over 96% attendance and reaching that magic number of 96%. This is great for learning and progress. Miss Wilkes would like to encourage her class to try very hard to improve their attendance next week so that they reach that magic 96% too. You can do it Class 1! Please remember that it is parents responsibility to contact school if your child is ill and inform the office of reasons for absence. Your support with this would be much appreciated.

#### Early Years Pirates

Thankyou to parents of children in nursery who supported them in creating their own treasure chests at home. Pirates keep their most treasured possessions in their treasure chests and the children in nursery filled their creations with the things that were special to them and talked to their friends and staff about them. Class 1 have also been working on the theme of pirates this week and enjoyed creating some fabulous pieces of art work using a wax resist technique. Their work even inspired their writing. Super job Class 1!