



Bearpark Primary School Newsletter



Friday 25th May 2018

Dates for the diary

May

Mon 21st—Rob Proud whole school dance day

Fri 25th—school break up for half term

June

Mon 4th—school re-opens

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

Further dates for upcoming events will follow after the half term break.

Celebrating Success

This week’s achievers:

Headteacher’s Award: Jamie for effort, attention and focus in tricky tasks

Class 4: Y6 Clayton for working hard in writing

Y5 Shannon for taking care and making improvements in her writing

Class 3: Y4 John for improving his attitude and behaviour

Y3 Kim and Shawn for great work, behaviour and settling into school well

Class 2: Y2 Megan for original ideas in writing

Y2 Nessa for an amazing effort to work independently

Y1 Lana for consistent effort and a positive attitude

Class 1: Lacie for an excellent attitude to learning

Nursery: Evelynne for great sorting work and lovely manners

Well done to all of our achievers this week!

Attendance: Class 4 (96.8%)

Attendance

The government have an attendance target of above 96%. Sadly, we are struggling to meet this on a regular basis and need to focus on raising attendance of the children in our school. Low attendance can significantly affect success in learning and leave children falling behind their peers and I am sure this is something that none of us want. Attendance will be monitored closely over the coming terms. 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.

Class 4 Girls Cricket

Class 4 girls went to Sacriston Cricket club to represent the school in a cricket tournament. The girls played extremely well, giving the games their best efforts. Mrs Barber was so proud of the girls excellent teamwork, behaviour and sportsmanship. They did the school and their families proud. Thankyou and well done girls!

Enterprise Day

We were extremely lucky to have Sarah McAlister back in school last Friday to run a whole school enterprise day. The children competed in mixed age group teams to run their own business with the winner being the team with the most profit at the end of the day. They learned how to control their finances, work effectively as a team and develop some leadership skills—ll whilst having fun! The children and staff had a great day and Sarah left looking forward to us working together in the future.

Rob Proud’s Dance Day

We arranged for the children to have a day dedicated to dance and fun on Monday. Children who were initially quite reluctant, participated with great enthusiasm by the end of the session. Some children found their groove and dance moves they didn’t realise they had in them!! Another great day was had by all.