



Toft Hill Primary School



27th September, 2019

October

Weds 2nd—NSPCC workshops for Y5 and Y6
Thurs 3rd—SEND bowling competition, Sunderland Riverside
Fri 4th—National POETRY DAY
Mon 7th—Fri 11th—The Book People book fair (lunchtimes for children only)
Tues 8th—Y6 Handball at Bishop Barrington
Weds 9th—Maths Challenge at Bishop Barrington (team of Y6 pupils)
- Y1 pupils to meet author Debi Gliori at Durham Johnston (part of Durham Book Festival)
Weds 16th—Y5 Restart a Heart training
Fri 18th—Toy fair (have a good old clear out in time for Christmas)
Mon 21st & Tues 22nd—Parents' evenings
Weds 23rd—Virtual reality Space event for Y2 and Y5
- Y6 The Story of Macbeth at Greenfield CC (part of Durham Book festival).
Thurs 24th—Y3 Stone Age Day
Y6—Visit to the Mining Art Gallery in the Market Place
Fri 25th—school breaks up for half term

November

Mon 4th—school reopens for teaching purposes
Tues 5th—Flu immunisations for Reception to Y6 pupils
Thurs 7th—Y6 traditional NE cookery with Sarah McAllister
Mon 11th—Photographer : individual photos
Mon 11th—Anti-bullying week
Thurs 21st—Y6 Heritage walk and Locomotion visit

December

Thurs 5th—Christmas Fair—6pm—7.30pm
Fri 13th—Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 17th—KS1 & YR Christmas Productions
Weds 18th—KS2 Christmas Productions
Thurs 19th—whole school visit to Darlington Pantomime
Fri 20th—Parties
Fri 20th—school breaks up for Christmas.

Achievers for this week:

Head Teachers Award: Harvey—Always having a smile on his face and beautiful manners.

R: Florence—Being kind to her new friends.

Y1: Faye—A positive attitude to learning in everything she does.

Y2: Autumn—Being more confident and independent in lessons.

Y3: Heidi—Having the perfect attitude towards work.

Y4: Reece—Constantly using 'Sapphire Power' to produce well presented work.

Y5: Evie—Showing a great desire to improve her reading.

Y6: Izzy—'Diamond Power' when answering questions in geography.

Attendance: Y3—100%

Lunchtime Supervisors Award—Wesley—Helpful in the playground.

Dojos—20—Lyla, Florence, Arthur, Oscar

On Monday the NSPCC came into school this week and held assemblies for the children. They discussed how we can keep ourselves safe and how to stay healthy.

Is your child currently on packed lunch? Would you like them to have a hot meal now the weather had turned for the worse? If so school meals are available free of charge for KS1 children or £2.05 per day for KS2. Simply call into the office and complete a menu!

We are in the process of purchasing a 'Welly Shed' so that the children can have access to the field all year round. We have been able to do this with the help of a Neighbourhood Budget Grant made possible by Councillor Heather Smith. We are pleading for wellies that you no longer need or no longer fit. We need all sizes from small to large and would be very grateful for any that you could spare to help stock our shed in time for the winter months. Thank you in advance.

We still have some tickets left for the morning and afternoon performances on National Poetry Day, if you would like additional tickets please call / call into the office. We will be holding a raffle at both performances, where funds raised will help us purchase wellies for our shed.

We have appointed a new Parent Governor to join our Governing body, Miss Samantha Benson, she is a mother of one of our new Reception children. We welcome her to school. We are also in the process of appointing a new Co-Opted Governor to join our Governing Body. We are looking forward to working with them both to enhance the provision and ethos that we already provide.



Aldi are giving away stickers when shoppers spend more than £30. If we can manage to collect 300 stickers we can claim our free sports' kit and be entered into a draw to win £20,000 to be used to develop a healthy school. Please start collecting and send your stickers into school. Thank you.

