



Toft Hill Primary School

11th October 2019



October

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

Fri 25th—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

28th November—Y2 visit to the Head of Steam

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.

We held our book fair this week at lunchtimes. The children have really enjoyed choosing new reading books and taking them home to share with you. Thank you to all parents that could make it after school on Tuesday and Friday. School receives commission from the Book People and this enables us to keep our library fully stocked and up to date.

We have some unclaimed raffle prizes from last weeks poetry day. They are:

126—130, 251—255, 661—665, 686—690

Prizes can be claimed from the office.

Achievers for this week:

Head Teachers Award: Y1—Settling into Y1 and becoming good learners.

R: Millie—Great ideas and always contributing to class discussions.

Y1: Reuben—Great progress in phonics and writing.

Y2: Daniel—Asking excellent questions in geography.

Y3: Thomas—Making a fantastic effort to improve his reading.

Y4: Ruby—Always ensuring her work is presented beautifully in every lesson.

Y5: Dylan—An excellent Viking battle cry.

Y6: Blue Team—Undefeated results in handball.

Attendance: Y3—99.3%

Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Oscar—Eating all of his lunch.

Dojos: 20 Isabelle, Oliver, Andrew, Archie, Amira, Lois, Harry, Finley, Alyssa, Millie, Farrah

**Merits: 600—Katie, 500—Jack, 400—Chloe, Zac
200—Summer, 100—Darcey, Aiden**

Ruby Power—Zac—Being kind and considerate to others.

Diamond Power—Heidi—Spotting a problem and solving it without going for adult help. Helping others quiz on Accelerated Reader.

Our knitting club have been making beautiful poppies for Remembrance Sunday. They are £2.00 with £1.00 being donated to the Royal British Legion and £1.00 going to school fund. They are available from the office.

On Tuesday our Y6's went to St Johns to take part in a handball competition against other local schools. It is a very fast paced game and requires excellent teamwork. We are pleased to announce that we WON!! Congratulations Y6 and very well done.

4 of our Y6 children attended Bishop Barrington on Wednesday to take part in a Primary Maths Challenge. They had to use their logic to complete a variety of tasks and took part in Pentomino, maths relay and Sim games. They did very well with no adult help and came 2nd! Well done.

On Wednesday, as part of Durham Book Festival, Y1 went to Durham Johnston School to listen to author Debi Gilori, an author, give a reading of her book. They used their listening skills very well and really enjoyed the afternoon.

Our welly shed will be delivered to us in the next couple of weeks. We are desperately short of wellies! If you have any that are too small or are no longer used, no matter what their condition please can you donate them to school so that the children will have full use of our school field throughout the winter months. Many thanks.



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.