



Toft Hill Primary School

28th February 2020



March

Thurs 5th—World Book Day—Come to school in your pyjamas

Mon 9th—Y6 visit to Beamish

Mon 9th—Fri 13th—Science Week

Thurs 12th—Y5 biscuit making at Bishop Barrington

Fri 13th—Sport Relief

Fri 13th—Deadline for receipt of new menus

Mon 16th—Fri 20th—Shakespeare week

Weds 18th—Parents' meeting (Sex and Relationships Education) 4:00 pm

Fri 20th—International Day of Happiness—Dance workshops within school Y1—Y5

Fri 20th—Rock Your Socks—Wear odd socks to support awareness of Down Syndrome

Mon 23rd—Tennis @ Bishop Barrington Y4

Weds 25th—Y4 visit to Binchester Roman Fort

Weds 25th—KS1 Easter Craft Club (limited to 30)

Thurs 26th—KS2 Easter Craft Club (limited to 40)

Fri 27th—Mini Police, visit to custody suite

Mon 30th—Y3 visit to the Oriental Museum Durham

Mon 30th—Parent's evening

Tues 31st—Parent's evening

April

Fri 3rd—Children to visit St Cuthbert's Church for Easter Service

Fri 3rd—School breaks up for Easter

Mon 20th—School re-opens for teaching purposes

Weds 22nd—CSI Science Day in school

May

Fri 8th—Bank Holiday

w/c 11th—Y6 SATs

Thurs 14th—Y3 Tri—golf, Bishop Auckland Golf

Thurs 14th—Y4 art workshop at the Gala Theatre, Durham

Weds 20th—YR & Y6 class photographs

Fri 22nd—School breaks up for half term

June

Tues 2nd—School re-opens for teaching purposes

Please may we request that you check your child's bag on a regular basis for school to home contact. This is especially important at the start of each term/half term as there is often a lot of information to relay to you regarding new after school clubs, important dates etc.

Achievers for this week:

Head Teachers Award—Katie and Ruby—For supporting the Headteacher effectively in a lesson!

R: Amira—Always having a positive attitude and a smile on her face.

Y1: Isaac—Using 'Emerald Power', working hard and making good progress.

Y2: Gracie—A 'Ruby Power' role model by being kind to others.

Y3: Summer—For her care and attention when producing a pencil and ink drawing.

Y4: Jessica—Listening carefully to instructions to produce good art work.

Y5: Vinny—An excellent attitude in every lesson.

Y6: Tina—Marie—A great all round attitude to her learning.

Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Justin—Eating a healthy lunch and being kind and well mannered.

Reading Millionaire: Lyla, Chloe, Hannah

Double Millionaire: Wesley

Triple Millionaire—Sophie

Attendance: Y6—97.5%

Government Target: 96%



To support Sport Relief, Year 6 will be selling wristbands at breaks and lunchtimes starting from Monday. We initially have 100 and they are £1.00.

Mr Way and 6 of our children have taken part in Science Ambassadors training this week at Wheatley Hill Primary School. The aim of the day was to show and encourage the children how to promote science within our school. Following on from this a KS1 after school science club has been organised and the children will be discussing what activities can be done in to school when it is science week from 9th—13th March.

Well what a start to the new half term! The snow on Monday certainly decided to fall at a very awkward time of the day. The majority of our children and some staff were unable to reach school as the travelling conditions proved to be extremely difficult with road closures and accidents. For the very few that did manage to make it in we had a fun packed day playing in the snow, drinking hot chocolate and doing lots of craft activities.

We have had a few attendance queries regarding Monday. As this is classed as an exceptional circumstance your child's attendance will not be affected.

Don't forget that on Thursday we are celebrating World Book Day Toft Hill style. Children can come to school in their pyjamas and we will be doing a host of book themed activities throughout the day.