



Toft Hill Primary School

6th September, 2019



September

Mon 9th & Tues 10th—New to Reception, children finish the school day at 1.15pm after staying for lunch

Weds 11th - Fri 15th—New to Reception, children finish the school day at 3.10pm

Mon 9th—M&M Productions: The Railway Children for Y1—6 pupils

Tues 17th—Judo taster sessions Y2—6

Mon 23rd—NSPCC assemblies for KS1 and KS2

October

Weds 2nd—NSPCC workshops for Y5 and Y6

Thurs 3rd—SEND bowling competition, Sunderland Riverside

Fri 4th—WORLD POETRY DAY (more details to follow)

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

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—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 McAlister

Mon 11th—Photographer : individual photos

Mon 11th—Anti-bullying week

December

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: Daniel E—Consistent good manners and a pleasant personality.

Y1: Mark—Using Ruby Power to help others get ready for PE.

Y2: Heidi—Using Ruby Power to make others feel better.

Y3: Jaiden—Showing a superb attitude towards his learning.

Y4: Ella—Showing a fantastic example when listening to instructions.

Y5: Jasmine—Showing resilience when solving problems in maths.

Y6: Alfie—Excellent progress in Star Reader.

Attendance: 100% - Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5

Our new Reception children started school on Wednesday, they all looked so smart in their uniform. They have settled in wonderfully and have adapted to school exceptionally well. We look forward to welcoming them full time on Wednesday of next week.

We would like to welcome you back after the break. We hope that you all had a lovely holiday and enjoyed spending time with your families. Although August was one of the wettest on record we also had some amazing sunny and hot days. The children have returned to school with some amazing tales of their summer experiences and are refreshed to start the school year in their new classes with their new teachers.

Other than the newsletter, we have a variety of ways in which you can keep up to date with news and events in school. You can follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ToftHill> and <https://www.facebook.com/THEYFS>) and Twitter (https://www.twitter.com/toft_hill) and of course visit our website (<http://www.toftill.durham.sch.uk>).



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