



Toft Hill Primary School

25th October 2019



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

Thurs 7th—Reception Class parents phonics meeting 3.30

Thurs 7th - Autumn Disco 6:00—7:30 **Tickets still available.**

Week beginning 11th Nov: Anti-bullying Week

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Weds 13th—Jet & Ben assembly

Mon 18th—Y2 Boccia & Curling event

Thurs 21st—Y6 Heritage walk and Locomotion visit

Tues 26th—Christmas Craft Club

Weds 27th—Y6 Safety Carousel, Newton Aycliffe

Weds 27th—Christmas Craft Club

Thurs 28th —Y2 visit to the Head of Steam, Darlington

December

Thurs 5th—Christmas Fair—6pm—7.30pm

Tues 10th—Y4 Dance at BB

Thurs 12th—Christmas lunch

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

January

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What a busy day we had in school on Wednesday. Our Y3 children took part in a rugby carousel at Bishop Barrington. They learnt lots of new skills to improve their game and came back to school very muddy!

Y's 1, 2 and 5 experienced a virtual reality space lesson. They wore special headsets and watched and listened while they learnt all about our Solar System and the planets within it.

Y6 visited Greenfields Community College where they watched Andy Cannon, one of Scotland's finest story tellers take them on a thousand year journey from fact to fiction and back again in his telling of Macbeth.

Achievers for this week:

Head Teachers Award: Dylan and Vinny—Being excellent Eco ambassadors for our school.

R: Lois—Excellent progress with her communication skills.

Y1: Lovina—Rose—Lovely independent writing.

Y2: Leon—Being more independent.

Y3: Thomas H—Superb answering of questions in every lesson.

Y4: J-Lucas—Increased independency in every lesson.

Y5: Kacie—Fantastic contribution to a class discussion about space.

Y6: Olivia—Improved commitment to her reading.

Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Maisie—Well mannered, kind and helpful. A good role model.

Dojo's: 20—Calum, Hollie, Vienna, Oscar, 25—Amber

Reading Millionaire—Sophie A

Attendance: Y4—100%

Government Target: 96%

NSPCC

Thank you to all that sponsored in aid of the NSPCC. As a school we have raised a massive £623.89!

Thank you to all that have donated food for our Community Food Bank. Mrs Watson has taken the first batch to the Well at West Auckland who will distribute to much needed families in our area. If you would like to make a donation we have a box in the office.

What a fantastic job our knitting club have done in raising money for the Royal British Legion and school. They have worked very hard in producing poppy badges that have proved very popular. Thanks to their hard work with the help of some adults they have raised a brilliant £154 which will be split equally between school and the poppy appeal.

On Thursday Y3 had a 'Stone Age Day'. They discussed what people of this time wore, what they did and ate and how they lived. They mixed ingredients to make fruity porridge and then ventured onto the school field to collect materials to build a fire. They lit their fire using flints and kindling and cooked their porridge. A great day was had by all.

Y6 visited the Mining Museum in the Market Place today to enhance their History lessons. They looked at some lovely pieces of mining art and learnt how the miners and their families lived and worked in the past.