



Toft Hill Primary School

15th November 2019



November

Mon 18th—Y2 Boccia & Curling event
Thurs 21st—Y6 Heritage walk and Locomotion visit
Fri 22nd—Y5 Sportshall Athletics
Tues 26th—KS1 Christmas Craft Club
Weds 27th—Y6 Safety Carousel, Newton Aycliffe
Weds 27th—KS2 Christmas Craft Club
Thurs 28th —Y2 visit to the Head of Steam, Darlington
Thurs 28th—Y6 parents Lockerbie meeting 3.30pm

December

Tues 3rd—Christmas jumper swap—3.30pm
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 9.30 and 1.30
Weds 18th—KS2 Christmas Productions 9.30 & 1.30
Thurs 19th—whole school visit to Darlington Pantomime
Fri 20th—Parties
Fri 20th—school breaks up for Christmas

January

Tues 7th—school re-opens for teaching purposes
Mon 27th—31st—Y6 Lockerbie residential

February

Mon 10th—Fri 14th—Book People book fair at lunchtimes
Fri 14th—School breaks up for half term

Tempest photographers were in school on Monday and took the children's photographs. There were some lovely pictures. Please can we request that all order forms are in school no later than Wednesday 20th November so that we can ensure photographs are delivered in time for Christmas. Alternatively you can order online @ www.tempest-orders.co.uk.

Jet and Ben came to school on Wednesday and were introduced to the children in assembly. Claire, their handler spoke to us about keeping safe. How we can stay safe at home and when out and about and that if we are lost or in trouble to approach a police officer for help.

On Thursday our girls football team competed in a tournament at Spennymoor Town FC. They WON!! This means that they are now through to the regional finals, if they are successful here they potentially have the opportunity to visit Wembley. We are very proud of you. Well done!

Achievers for this week:

Head Teachers Award: Knitting Club—Their efforts in raising £180 through poppy sales.

R: Vienna—Increased confidence around school.

Y1: Tom —Great understanding and work in maths.

Y2: Evie—Dedication to improve her reading.

Y3: Sophie M—Putting a massive effort into improving her column addition.

Y4: Tilly—Great understanding of primary and secondary sources.

Y5: Thea—Demonstrating resilience when solving problems in maths.

Y6: Kyle—Keen interest in expanding his general knowledge.

Dojos: 40—Lyla, Isabelle, James, Lois, Farrah, Amira, Oliver, Millie, Andrew, 60—Oscar

Merits: 900—Hollie, 600—Evie C

Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Layla T—Always well mannered and polite.

Attendance: Y1—99.3%

Government Target: 96%

Thank you to everybody that came to school in non-uniform in support of Children in Need. Thanks to you, we have raised a massive £ 209 for the charity. This includes the juice and cookie money that we have also donated.



A message from our local police:

In the upcoming weeks, the local police beat team will be working alongside Civil Enforcement Officers to look at the parking problems outside of school. Anyone found parking illegally will be dealt with robustly.

PCSO Iain Osborne and PC Scott Crowhurst

This week was anti-bullying week. We have talked about what bullying is and how it can hurt and upset people. Mrs Pearson led an assembly on Wednesday where she discussed Kidscape, a charity that helps children, families and professionals to keep children safe. Why not have a look at <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/> where you can see for yourself the work they do.

We will no longer be doing the Morning Mile on a Friday as the track is water logged. We will resume in the spring when the weather improves.



Our Christmas fair is fast approaching (5.12.19)!! If you would like a table please contact Mrs Tully for details. We would also greatly appreciate any donations towards our tombola and Christmas bag stalls, these can be handed in at the office. Thank you all in advance.