

# **Toft Hill Primary School**

## 8th November 2019



#### **November**

Week beginning 11th Nov: Anti-bullying Week

Mon 11th—Photographer: individual photos

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Weds 13th—Jet & Ben assembly

Fri 15th—Children in Need—Non uniform for £1.00 charitable donation.

Mon 18th—Y2 Boccia & Curling event

Thurs 21st—Y6 Heritage walk and Locomotion visit

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

### <u>December</u>

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**

Mon10th—Fri 14th—Book People book fair at lunchtimes

Fri 14th—School breaks up for half term

Mon 24th—school re-opens for teaching purposes

On Thursday Y6 took part in a traditional North East cookery day. They made a variety of vegetable soups, desserts and patties. It was absolutely delicious!! The children have had a marvellous day and have enjoyed making and tasting new foods. Parents.... please don't be surprised if they would like to cook tea!

Our disco was a huge success! The children looked great in their costumes and party clothes. We danced and played lots of fun games and everybody had a fantastic time.

#### Achievers for this week:

Head Teachers Award: Niall—Using his 'Ruby Power' to make others feel good.

R: Abie—Trying really hard and not giving up with activities.

Y1: Maisie—Great listening and focus during lessons.

Y2: Harry—Using 'Sapphire Power' to stay focused in lessons.

Y3: Abigail—An excellent attitude towards work and behaviour.

Y4: Millie—An excellent contribution to the class discussion in science.

Y5: Ben—Determination to improve his reading skills

Y6: Jude—Exceptional cooking talents.

Dojos: 40-Arthur

Merits: 100—Lucas, Lucy, 200—Rosie, 300—Charlotte, 400—Evie, Grace, Damien, Tilly, 500—Ruby, 600—Cameron, Chloe

Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Laila—Eating her lunch every

day

Attendance: Y3—98.6

Government Target: 96%

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.



The photographers will be in school on Monday. If you have younger children and would like a family picture please come to school at 8.30am where you can wait in the hall to have this taken. Children with siblings at school will have an individual picture and family picture taken.

Consented children had their flu vaccinations on Tuesday. If you missed this and would like your child to vaccinated there are a number of catch up clinics that you can attend. Leaflets are available from the office or you can make an appointment with your GP.

Mrs Jordan will be starting a Youth Club at the Community Centre on Thursday night, 6-8pm, beginning next week. This will be open to children aged 10-14 (current Y6 and above). With the winter nearly upon us it is the ideal opportunity for the children to socialise in a safe, supervised place and to participate in lots of fun activities.



When collecting your child you may have noticed our new welly shed near to the summer house. We are desperately short of wellies to stock it. If you have any that are too small or no longer required please could you drop them into the office.