



Toft Hill Primary School

6th December 2019



December

Tues 10th—Y4 Dance at Bishop barrington

Weds 11th—Reception Class to visit the Fields Care Home

Thurs 12th—Christmas lunch

Fri 13th—Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 17th—KS1 & YR Christmas Productions 9.30am and 1.30pm

Weds 18th—KS2 Christmas Productions 9.30am & 1.30pm

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

Fri 31st—Swimming Gala @ Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex

February

Mon 3rd—Multi Skills @ St Johns for either Y1 or Y2 (to be advised)

Mon 3rd—Thurs 6th—Y5 Bikeability training

Mon 10th—Fri 14th—Book People book fair at lunchtimes

Fri 14th—School breaks up for half term

Mon 24th—school re-opens for teaching purposes

Fri 28th—Cross Country @ Bishop Auckland College, Y3—Y6

March

Mon 16th—Fri 20th—Shakespeare week

Mon 23rd—Tennis @ Bishop Barrington either Y3 or Y4 (to be advised)

April

Fri 3rd—Schools break up for Easter holidays

Mon 20th—school re-opens for teaching purposes

We have 4 unclaimed raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair:

261—265

496—500

831—535

876—880



Check your tickets, you may be a lucky winner!!

Achievers for this week:

R: Lyla—Showing great enthusiasm practicing the Christmas performance.

Y1: Woody—Interest and enthusiasm in learning activities.

Y2: Aiden—Excellent understanding in guided reading.

Y3: Abigail—Brilliant attitude towards learning.

Y4: Jamie—Increased maturity and an improved attitude to learning.

Y5: Elle—Determination to solve problems in maths.

Y6: Niall—Willingness to help and support staff at any given opportunity.

Dojos: 40—Harry, Oliver, Eden, Archie, Florence.

Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Theo—Eating all of his lunch and being well mannered.

Attendance: Y4—98%

Government Target: 96%



Thank you to everyone that came to our Christmas Fair on Thursday. It was lovely to see you all. We were so happy that Santa could take time out of his busy schedule and pay us a visit, the children really enjoyed meeting him. A big thank you to all of the stall holders that attended with their lovely goods and produce. We hope that you managed to get some last minute Christmas presents and enjoyed the delicious food that was there to buy.

The raffle, tombola, lucky bags and tea and coffee stalls have raised a massive £803 for our school fund. This will help us buy an additional 3 I Pads for the children to use in school. It is with your help and continued support we are able to buy such things. Thank you!!



Dave Wafer, traffic manager of DCC, attended the Parish Council meeting on 5th December. He has said that they are going to:

Make new signs and gateway features at each end of the village to make the speed limits more obvious.

Introduce 20mph flashing signs outside the school.

Combine all these with a road safety campaign with the school to engage children and parents.

We would like to thank the Parish Council for their tireless campaigning and also Durham County Council for funding this.

We have a selection of handmade Christmas decorations, head bands, mini gift bags and hair scrunchies available to buy from the office. Prices start from just 50p to £1.50!! Why not pop in and have a look? All proceeds will go towards more I Pads for school.

We have appointed 3 new School Governors recently. They are Miss Samantha Benson, Mrs Kelly Reynolds and Mrs Meirion Owen, all have children who attend our school. We would like to welcome them to our Governing Body.

We still have some tickets available for the KS1 Christmas performance on Tuesday 17th. Unfortunately all of KS2 tickets have been taken. If you would like KS1 tickets, please call or pop into the office. A text will be sent when they have all gone.