



# Toft Hill Primary School

10th January 2020



## January

Weds 15th—Y6 resilience training (Rainbow's End)

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

Tues 11th—SEND Sport Event, Beacon of Light

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

Weds 18th—Parents' meeting (Sex and Relationships Education) 4:00 pm

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

## April

Fri 3rd—Children to visit St Cuthbert's Church for Easter Service

### Attendance

Last term saw the children, and staff, affected by numerous bugs, viruses and illnesses. Hopefully this term this will see an improvement.

If your child is unwell can I ask that parents consider carefully:

- Informing school on the first day of absence and let us know what is wrong with your child (it helps us to identify what is going around school).
- Sending your child back to school as soon as possible—even if that is a Friday.

Can we also ask that parents support school in ensuring children are :

- In school as many days as possible—this will give them the best possible chances to learn and make progress.
- Arrive in school on time (8:55 am) and ready to learn.

Thank you for your support and remember, our door is always open if you wish to discuss any matter.

### Achievers for this week:

**Head Teachers Award—Lyla (YR) —Kindness and helping others.**

**R: Calum—Excellent progress in reading.**

**Y1: Layla—Speeding up and completing some lovely work.**

**Y2: Chloe—May—An excellent role model in class.**

**Y3: Lachlan—Excellent start to the new year.**

**Y4: Aaron—Returning to school with a greater work ethic and maturity.**

**Y5: Elle—Showing perseverance when solving maths problems.**

**Y6: Katie—A positive start with her problem solving in maths.**

**Reading Millionaire: Evie C, Damian**

**Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Vienna—Growing confidence in the dinner hall and playground.**

**Points: 25—Callum, Frankie**

**Merits: 100—Braylon, Callum**

**Attendance: Y6—96.3%**

**Government Target: 96%**



We would like to welcome you back after the Christmas break. We hope that you have all had a peaceful and relaxing holiday and welcomed in the New Year with your nearest and dearest. The children have all settled back into school very well and are refreshed and ready to learn.

After a suggestion from a parent we have now added the menu weeks to the calendar on the website. A copy of the most recent menu is also available to view. You will now be able to see what your child is having for lunch each day. We have also received the term dates for the 2020/2021 academic year from Durham County Council and these can also be found in the School Office section of the website.