



Toft Hill Primary School

24th January 2020



January

Mon 27th—31st—Y6 Lockerbie residential

Fri 31st—Swimming Gala @ Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex

February

Mon 3rd—Y1 Multi Skills @ St Johns Mon 3rd—Thurs 6th—Y5 Bikeability training

Mon 10th—Fri 14th—Book People book fair at lunchtimes **CANCELLED (company in administration)**

Tues 11th—SEND Sport Event, Beacon of Light

Tues 11th—Reception Class hearing screening

Thurs 13th—Y1 visit to Beamish

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 9th—Y6 visit to Beamish

Thurs 12th—Y5 biscuit making at Bishop Barrington

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)

Mon 30th—Y3 visit to the Oriental Museum Durham

April

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

Fri 3rd—School breaks up for Easter

Mon 20th—School re-opens for teaching purposes

Weds 22nd—CSI Science Day in school

May

Fri 8th—Bank Holiday

w/c 11th—Y6 SATs

Thurs 14th—Tri—golf, Bishop Auckland Golf Club Y3 or Y4 (to be advised)

Mon 18th—Thurs 21st—Y6 Bikeability

Weds 20th—YR & Y6 class photographs

Fri 22nd—School breaks up for half term

June

Tues 2nd—School re-opens for teaching purposes

Achievers for this week:

Head Teachers Award—YR castle builders—For being very creative.

R: Oliver—Always kind and helpful to his friends and teachers.

Y1: Cameron—Listening carefully and making great contributions in lessons.

Y2: Darcey—Listening to feedback to improve her handwriting.

Y3: Alfie—Excellent behaviour in and out of class.

Y4: Grace M—Excellent use of written methods in multiplication.

Y5: Alexander—Excellent effort to improve his reading.

Y6: Lewis—Fantastic improvement when answering comprehension questions.

Lunchtime Supervisors Award:

Dojos: 50—Justin, 60—Arthur, Oliver, Vienna, 75—Faye, 80—Amira

Merits: 400—Adam

Attendance: Y1 and Y4—99%

Government Target: 96%

We had a very special visitor in Y1 this week..... Mrs Nesbitt's dog, Barney. He came in to help the children with their science work. They were comparing differences between humans and animals. As they all worked so hard and were so good the class & Barney had an extended afternoon break and enjoyed playing together.

Our dodgeball team are playing brilliantly! On Wednesday they won both of their games easily and are climbing up the league. We are currently 3rd. Mr Dickinson is very impressed with how the children perform as a team and has said that we have some really powerful players. Well done dodgeballers!

Parent View is a website based questionnaire run by Ofsted that gives you the chance to tell them what you think of school. There are questions to answer such as 'How happy is your child at school?', 'My child feels safe at school' etc. Ofsted use the information provided to plan inspections and schools also use the information to make improvements if needed. Why not take a look at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Y6 leave for Lockerbie Manor on Monday, it is going to be very quiet around school without them! They will have a marvellous time taking part in lots of adventurous activities including archery, assault courses, climbing etc. Be warned Y6 parents, you will have some very tired children and lots of dirty washing when they come home on Friday!