



# Toft Hill Primary School



31st January 2020

## February

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

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)

Weds March 25th—Y4 visit to Binchester Roman Fort

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)

Weds 20th—YR & Y6 class photographs

Fri 22nd—School breaks up for half term

## June

Tues 2nd—School re-opens for teaching purposes

Today, a number of children took part in a swimming gala at Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex. They competed in a variety of individual and team races. As of yet the final results have not been calculated (we will inform you when they arrive), we do know that all of our swimmers worked very hard with some of them winning their individual races & some being just pipped at the post. Well done to you all!

## Achievers for this week:

**Head Teachers Award—Aaron H—Kind and caring and giving support to another reader.**

**R: Andrew—Making good choices in the classroom and following school rules.**

**Y1: Isla—Super reading both in school and at home.**

**Y2: The Class—Excellent paired work when retrieving information.**

**Y3: Brooklyn—Fantastic attitude towards improving his reading.**

**Y4: Aairon A—Managing Accelerated Reader with more maturity.**

**Y5: Charlotte—Excellent balanced argument in English.**

**Y6: At Lockerbie Manor.**

**Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Isabelle Y—Eating a healthy lunch and always using her manners.**

**Points: 25—Layla, 50—Oscar**

**Dojos: 60—Lois, Finley, Arthur, Oliver, Archie**

**Merits: 400—Jamie, 500—Zac**

**Reading Millionaire: Dylan**

**Attendance: (Y6 100% but at Lockerbie), Y4—99.7%**

**Government Target: 96%**

This week has been especially quiet in school as the majority of Year 6 were staying at Lockerbie Manor for a 5 day residential. The weather has been cold, sunny, snowy, rainy, cloudy and windy (not all at the same time) but the children have all had a fantastic time. They have taken part in so many activities that they have never tried before such as rifle shooting, blind trails, abseiling, hill walking and some have even returned home having learned to ride a bike!

They described Wednesday as the best day ever and have come away with lots of funny stories and happy memories about what they have done over the course of the week.

Y6 parents..... Please do not be surprised if your child sleeps for the majority of this weekend! They are exhausted! Also, sorry for the amount of washing! The way we see it is mud=fun!

A huge thank you to Mrs Pearson, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Stones who have accompanied the children and who have also spent time away from their families this week. Without them such visits would not be able to take place.

We would like to say thank you to all of our reading buddies in school. Everyday they give up their breaktimes to help other children do additional reading. They help them with tricky words and talk about the books so that the children feel more confident and understand the stories.