



Toft Hill Primary School



14th February 2020

February

Mon 24th—school re-opens for teaching purposes

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

Fri 28th—Science Ambassadors training—6 children to attend

March

Thurs 5th—World Book Day—Come to school in your pyjamas

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

Fri 20th—International Day of Happiness—Dance workshops within school Y1—Y5

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

Weds 25th—Y4 visit to Binchester Roman Fort

Weds 25th—KS1 Easter Craft Club (limited to 30)

Thurs 26th—KS2 Easter Craft Club (limited to 30)

Fri 27th—Mini Police, visit to custody suite

Mon 30th—Y3 visit to the Oriental Museum Durham

Mon 30th—Parent's evening

Tues 31st—Parent's evening

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—Y3 Tri—golf, Bishop Auckland Golf

Thurs 14th—Y4 art workshop at the Gala Theatre, Durham

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—Justin—Being courteous to others on the trip to Beamish.

R: Farrah—Lovely independent writing and having a positive attitude.

Y1: The Class—Great behaviour, interest and enthusiasm on the trip to Beamish.

Y2: Summer—Improved dedication to reading this half term.

Y3: Thomas K—His brilliant attitude towards school.

Y4: Chloe—A big effort to improve her spelling and punctuation.

Y5: Caelan—A fantastic piece of writing in English.

Y6: Sophie—A creative graffiti tag in art and design.

Lunchtime Supervisors Award:

Dojos: 20—Imogen, 40, Hollie, Abie, 60—Eden

Points: 25—Abbie-Jade, 50—Isla

Merits: 600—Charlie

Attendance: 98.3%

Government Target: 96%

We had a very busy sporting day on Tuesday. Our pentathlon team were competing at the Beacon of Light in Sunderland in the Durham County League. They participated in a variety of events including new age curling, bowling, low basketball, table cricket, speed parachute and target shot. We won!! A huge well done to the children that took part, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Stones were very impressed with you all. They commented on your fantastic sportsmanship and how you cheered on not only your team mates but children from other schools. You all are a real credit to our school and your parents. Your trophy will take pride of place in our cabinet.

Also on Tuesday our girls football team were in the North East finals of the National League Trust at Seaton Carew Domes. It was a very hard tournament as the quality of the opposition was very high. Unfortunately we did not win this time but the girls did themselves proud and played some super football.

In class, Y1 are learning about how things change over time so this was the ideal opportunity for them to visit Beamish on a cold and snowy Thursday. They took part in a workshop looking at toys from the past and discussed how most of our toys now are different but some have stayed the same and had the opportunity to have a little play. As there weren't many other visitors it felt as if they had the whole museum to themselves. They looked inside the houses, visited the dentist and were shown the equipment dentists used 100 years ago. They rode on the trams, went to the sweet shop and co-op and looked in the bank and Masonic Hall. Everyone had a really fantastic day and the children have learned so much to discuss back in class.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 24th February.