



# Toft Hill Primary School



7th February 2020

## February

Tues 11th—Panathlon, Beacon of Light  
Tues 11th—Reception Class hearing screening  
Tues 11th—Girls football team @ The Domes, Seaton Carew, North East final!  
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  
Fri 28th—Science Ambassadors training—6 children to attend

## 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  
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 March 25th—Y4 visit to Binchester Roman Fort  
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—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



## Achievers for this week:

**Head Teachers Award—Lovina-Rose—Courtesy, saying good morning to people.**

**R: Alyssa—Being super creative and making a sweetie machine.**

**Y1: Laila—Great focus and attention during independent tasks.**

**Y2: Francesca—Always contributing to class discussions.**

**Y3: Lucia—Excellent times table recall work.**

**Y4: Daniel—Excellent use of written methods to solve problems.**

**Y5: Vinny—Excellent effort with his art work.**

**Y6: Cameron—Much improved attitude to his overall learning.**

**Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Ruby and Katie—Helping and supporting the younger children in the summer-house.**

**Dojos: 60—Lyla, 80—Millie**

**Merits: 25—Amy, Laila, 100—Thomas, 300—Summer, Olivia, Tilly, Laylia, Ruby, Sophia, 600—Lily, Kacie**

**Attendance: Y3 & Y4—100%**



**Government Target: 96%**

This week, Monday to Thursday, Y5 have taken part in Bikeability sessions. They started by learning how to maintain their bike and look after it, then polished up their riding skills that they already had on our school yard. Once the instructors were happy with the children's abilities they ventured outside of the school gates! You may have seen them on or around Southfield Drive over the course of the week. They have learned the importance of safety equipment when out on a bike i.e a helmet, hi-viz clothing and have come away with an understanding of how to ride safely on roads and be aware of hazards around them.

We have had some wonderful feedback from children and parents about Y6's residential visit to Lockerbie. The children all had an amazing time and have come home with some fantastic memories. We think they have just about recovered and caught up on some much needed sleep! They were exhausted from all of the activities that they took part in.

We are in the process of training Y4 pupils as games leaders at play times. We want to bring back old fashioned play ground activities. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact us as we would welcome your input.

This week YR have been learning about birds. They have designed bird boxes and have written a letter to Mr Dent (our caretaker) to see if he can build them. We look forward to seeing their designs around our grounds and the wildlife that they will attract.