



Toft Hill Primary School

13th March 2020



March

Mon 16th—Fri 20th—Shakespeare week

Mon 16th—Y3 to visit St Cuthbert's Church, Etherley

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

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

Fri 20th—Rock Your Socks—Wear odd socks to support awareness of Down Syndrome

Mon 23rd—Tennis @ Bishop Barrington Y4

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 40)

Mon 30th—Y3 visit to the Oriental Museum Durham

Mon 30th—Parents' evening

Tues 31st—Parents' 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—Y4 art workshop at the Gala Theatre, Durham

Mon 18th—Y3 Tri—golf, Bishop Auckland Golf

W/c 18th—Y2 SATS

Weds 20th—YR & Y6 class photographs

Fri 22nd—School breaks up for half term

June

Tues 2nd—School re-opens for teaching purposes

W/c June 22nd—Y5 Curriculum Week

Coronavirus

We take our guidance from the Department of Education, Public Health England and the Local Authority. At the current time the advice is to:

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water
- Use hand gel if needed
- Dispose of used tissues considerately.

If there are any changes we will inform parents immediately.

Achievers for this week:

Head Teachers Award—Max—Logical thinking during maths booster.

R: James—Improved listening skills and trying his best in classroom activities.

Y1: Ella—Super maths work and using 'Emerald Power' to persevere.

Y2: Brodie—Asking good questions in History.

Y3: The Class—Fantastic behaviour on their trip to Newcastle.

Y4: Evie—Showing enthusiasm and leadership skills during our science investigation.

Y5: Charlie—Demonstrating lots of 'Ruby Power' throughout the week.

Y6: Amy—Much improved presentation and creativity in writing.

Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Finley W—Cleaning his tray independently.

Attendance: Y2—98%

Government Target: 96%

Points—25—Louie, Mya, 50—Lovina-Rose, Woody, Cameron

Merits: 100—Thomas K, Oliver, 200—Darcey, 300—Abigail, 500—Tilly, 600—Ruby

We've had a busy week in school with children attending visits. On Monday Y6 went to Beamish as part of Science Week. They took part in an activity organised by the museum based on the Felling mine disaster of 1812. They investigated the cause of the explosion and learnt how safety lamps worked to prevent such accidents. They sampled chips from the traditional chippy and had a look around the pit village to see how people lived and worked in the past.

On Wednesday Y3 & Y5 travelled to Newcastle. Y5 visited the Great North Museum and took part in an Ancient Greek workshop where they learned about their culture and how they lived their daily lives.

Y3 investigated how the city has changed over time by looking at the architecture of new and old buildings. They also visited Waterstones book shop where they had the opportunity to spend their World Book Day voucher.

Both groups finished off the day by walking to the quayside where they looked at and discussed the different types of buildings in this area. They will follow this up in school in art by sketching some of the architecture that they saw.

We will soon be advertising for a parent governor. If anyone is interested, but would like to know more, then please email or telephone school for an appointment.