



# Toft Hill Primary School



6th March 2020

## March

Mon 9th—Y6 visit to Beamish  
Mon 9th—Fri 13th—Science Week  
Weds 11th March—Y3 & Y5 visit to Newcastle  
Thurs 12th—Y5 biscuit making at Bishop Barrington  
Fri 13th—Sport Relief  
Fri 13th—Deadline for receipt of new menus  
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  
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)  
Fri 27th—Mini Police, visit to custody suite  
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—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  
W/c June 22nd—Y5 Curriculum Week



## Achievers for this week:

**Head Teachers Award—Emma—A stunning portrait in charcoal.**

**R: Finley—Making fantastic progress in phonics.**

**Y1: Carter—Super contributions to class discussions and excellent behaviour.**

**Y2: Luke and Charlie—Supporting younger children in science club.**

**Y3: Tilly—Writing a beautiful poem based on the class novel.**

**Y4: Regan—Using observation skills to create an interesting willow pattern.**

**Y5: Chloe—Great effort at planning and conducting a science investigation.**

**Y6: Laila—Drawing of a caricature with expression.**

**Lunchtime Supervisors Award: Niall—Being helpful and kind to the younger children.**

**Attendance: Y5—100%**

**Government Target: 96%**

**Dojos—60 Harry, Farrah, Amira**

**Points—25—Freya, 50—Reuben, Dylan, 100—Faye**

**Reading Millionaire: Joshua, Alexander**

Again, we have received a complaint from the doctors surgery about parking. Please can you refrain from parking there as it is preventing elderly/ill patients from attending appointments on time. Thank you.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day by coming to school in our pyjamas to encourage bedtime reading. The children took part in lots of book themed activities throughout the day. On the morning they completed a treasure hunt of book characters in and around school and after lunch went from class to class participating in a carousel of book related tasks e.g in Y2 they decorated butterfly biscuits after listening to 'Mayfly Day', in Y3 they wrote poetry and in Y5 they designed alternative front covers for their class novel .

We've had a very special delivery in Reception class this week. On Tuesday 6 eggs arrived at school in an incubator. By Thursday we have 6 healthy ducklings!! They are now in a bigger incubator where they will be kept warm until they are stronger and can be moved into their pen. Keep up to date with their progress on facebook where we will post pictures and videos of them growing. All of the children have loved watching them hatch and are following their progress each day.

The wristbands for Sport Relief are proving very popular. Thank you to Y6 who have spent their breaks and lunchtimes selling them for this worthy cause. There are still some available at £1.00 each.

Now that school is using ParentPay, trips and extra curricular activities (Easter Club) can be paid and booked on line. Some of these activities have limits on numbers of attendees. We cannot guarantee a place if forms are handed into the office without payment as others have paid online or with cash and these will always take priority. Thank you.