

Weekly Dates Letter

Week commencing 05.11.18 Week 9

Shoe Share and RRSA meeting

We had a very busy week last week. On Monday, Class 3 went to Sacriston library to learn about the village's mining history—thank you to the lovely staff there!

On Tuesday our Rights Respecting steering group held a meeting in advance of our Silver award audit tomorrow. They came up with some definitions for global citizenship and sustainable development. They decided a global citizen is someone who cares for our world and everyone in it whilst sustainable development means caring for our world now and for the future.

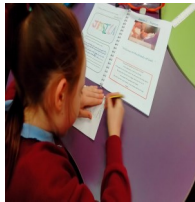


On Wednesday Class 1 had a Halloween day. Their classroom was decorated and they had Halloween themed lessons, they even bobbed for apples!



On Thursday we attended All Saints Day Mass in Church. We also had our first lunchtime Spanish lesson from Christopher, who is a Durham University Student. All of the Juniors are able to attend if they would like

On Thursday we had our first session of our First Holy Communion Programme, The Children were learning about gathering.



On Friday we held our Clarks Shoe Share event. Many thanks for the kind donations, we received 96 pairs of shoes—Clarks then use these to raise money for Unicef UK.



During our Star Assembly on Friday, we also handed out our Rights Respecting winners awards who were nominated by our pupils as the children who they thought most lived up to last month's right—article 23

Right of the Month—November

Article 12

'Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.'

Please discuss what this means with your child.

Just a Reminder

We currently have a vacancy for a parent representative for our Rights Respecting schools committee, if you are interested and would like to take part, we hold a meeting once a month at lunch time, please let the office or Mrs Alderson know.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseeable circumstances, we have had to postpone our Family Learning Phonics session from this Friday to Wednesday 14th November at 9:10am in the hall. All are welcome.

School Trips

We like to provide our children with the best possible experiences during their time with us at St Bede's. As part of this we take the children on educational visits linked to their topics. We often subsidise part of a trip using pupil premium, PE funding, school fundraising or money from our school budget to ensure every child can be included.

We have started accessing public transport for some trips to cut down costs and give the children an even more exciting experience. Some of our trips are also free wherever possible, such as visits to the library.

However, as school funding continues to decrease, we really do rely on your contributions for trips in order to ensure that they can go ahead. All monies can be paid through school money or in cash at the office. Thank you for your continued support.



Key dates for the next week

Tuesday 6th November

11:00-12:00 Class 3 Swimming

Wednesday 7th November

Ukulele Lessons in school—please remember your instrument.

Thursday 8th November

10:00 Junior classes to attend Mass in church

Guitar Lessons in school, please remember your instrument

Wednesday 14th November

9:10am Family Learning Phonics session (new date)

Head Teacher Award

April

Star of the week

Ava, Harvey, Belle, Jack, James R, James P

Best Behaviour Award

Charlie B, Anna, Mia, Thomas T

Best Writer Award

Ben Aimee, Henry R, Liam F

Maths Award

William H, Thomas T

Best Presentation Award

Scarlett, Kayla, Amy, Patrick

Weekly attendance winners

Class 4—99.52% attendance this week—Well done!

Whole school attendance this week was 96%.

Next Tuesday afternoon during school, we will be hosting a film afternoon for anti bullying week, we will be showing Trolls. There will be sweets available to buy for 50p.