

Weekly Dates Letter

Week commencing 12.11.18 Week 10

Award Winning St Bede's!

Last week was all about celebrating our achievements and receiving awards!

On Tuesday we had our Rights Respecting School audit. A lady called Kate Hinton spoke to children, looked around school and spoke to staff and Councillor Liddle.

We are very pleased to announce that we were awarded the Silver Rights Respecting Award. Many thanks to all of our children staff and volunteers for all of their hard work to get us this far. We now start our journey to become a gold rights respecting school-Kate said we are already well on our way to gold!

On Thursday evening some of our Eco Warriors attended the prestigious Durham County Environmental Awards. We were kindly nominated by Mrs Evans, one of our parents, for this award. We were awarded a Highly Commended Certificate for our work becoming a plastic free school. Well done to all!

Special thanks to Andrew and Jennifer, who were wonderful representatives for our school, and Mrs Spratt and Mrs Maitland who accompanied the children.



Lots of other exciting things happened last week. On Monday Class 4 had a trip to Sacriston Library to choose their own books and to listen to a talk from the Fire Brigade about keeping safe on bonfire night.



On Friday as part of the Remembrance Day commemorations and to enhance our rights respecting work, our classes have been learning about remembrance day and the significance of poppies.



Weekly Reminders

We will be selling Christmas Friends in the office. The cuddly toys are £2 each and all proceeds will go to St Cuthbert's Hospice.

If your children are interested in singing for school in the Sacriston Extravaganza, please return the form that was sent out last week before Wednesday. Mrs Alderson would love as many children as possible to attend this wonderful community event.

Just a reminder that tomorrow is our Wallace and Gromit Pasta day, please remember your packed lunch if you have opted not to have pasta or a sandwich.

Homework

The new homework for this term is going to be a reading journal and a maths homework book (apart from Rec, Y1 and Y6).

The homework will be sent out on Tuesdays and should be returned to school by Friday to be marked, this will begin tomorrow.

Child Safety

Could parents please stay with their children each morning at school until the staff open the gates. Also, if your child is late for school, could you please bring them to the office and sign them in.

Anti Bullying Week

This week is anti-bullying week. The theme is 'Choose Respect,' which we try hard to do as a Rights Respecting School. On Tuesday afternoon we all will be watching Trolls, a film which celebrates differences. Bags of sweets will be sold for 50p.

On Thursday at 2.45pm all are welcome to join us for our Anti-Bullying Assembly in the hall at 2.45pm in which children will share the work they have carried out this week. Children may wear odd socks or funky tights on Thursday if they wish!



Key dates for the next week

Tuesday 13th November

11:00-12:00 Class 3 Swimming

1:00 RRSA Film Afternoon—sweets available 50p a bag

Wednesday 14th November

9:00 Family Phonics—All infant parents welcome.

Ukulele Lessons in school—please remember your instrument.

Thursday 15th November

Children may wear odd socks or funky tights if they wish today!

Guitar Lessons in school, please remember your instrument

2.45pm: Anti-Bullying Assembly

Head Teacher Award

Emi

Star of the week

Catherine, Lola, Miles F, Amy, Tom, Thomas L, Jennifer

Best Behaviour Award

Hannah, Summer, Lia, Emilyjean

Best Writer Award

Ollie, Olivia, Thomas M, Leighton

Maths Award

Jack T, Jessica

Best Presentation Award

Jack T, Freddie, Lewis, Leona

Weekly attendance winners

Class 4—95.24% attendance this week—Well done!

Whole school attendance this week was 93.43%.