

Weekly Dates Letter



Week commencing 18.03.19 Week 10 Spring term

A Very Busy Week at St Bede's!

Last week was a very busy week! Reception class attended the infant agility festival on Monday. It was great fun!

On Thursday we had a visit from Ofsted. Thank you to those parents and pupils who completed the online surveys. We also need to say a huge well done to our children and staff, who were all amazing. The report will be published in due course and we will inform you of our results, once this is released.



Class 4 also had a great afternoon on Thursday with the Little Lifesavers, learning basic first aid such as resuscitation. Thank you to Sophie Cronin and the Little Lifesavers charity who put this on.

On Friday we appointed a new Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Alison Holtham, who will be joining us in September. Our children were fantastic throughout the morning, especially our school council, who played a vital part in the process.

On Thursday the work of our Eco-Warriors becoming the first plastic free school was discussed at Durham Council, with lots of people hearing all about it and many of them signing a Council pledge to try to cut down even more on using plastic. More information can be found here:

<https://durham.gov.uk/article/21211/Partners-pledge-to-tackle-single-use-plastics>

Our Eco Warriors and their parents are taking part in the 'Big Spring Clean' on Friday and we will be looking for single use plastic items so we can tweet companies to encourage them to change their packaging.

Today Class 3 have headed off to the dance festival to perform in front of a theatre full of people—how very brave! We were treated to seeing the rehearsal last week and they were fantastic!

This week's gospel—Luke 13:1-9 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Lent is a time for change and each new day is an opportunity for us to change.

'Right of the Month

'Every child has the right to meet with other children and join groups.' Article 15.

Just a note

Terry Deary, author of Horrible Histories, will be performing 2 horrible histories road shows at Lanchester Community Centre on April 27th and May 4th at 6pm. The tickets are £10 each and will include a drink and a hot dog. The event is aimed at children aged 7-11. Tickets can be purchased direct from the community centre in Lanchester—01207 521275

Email—
lanchestercommunity@outlook.com

Could you please return your child's new lunch menu—it must be back in school by Wednesday this week and we must receive a reply from each child whether they are taking school lunches or not.

Year 6 Parents

There will be a transition meeting on Friday morning at 9:00 with Alison Platt from St Leonard's for the parents of the children starting there in September.

Thank you

Key dates for the next week

Tuesday 19th March

11.00am Year 5 swimming—please remember kits.

1:00pm FISCH session for Classes 3 and 4.

Wednesday 20th March

Ukulele Lessons in school.

Thursday 21st March

Guitar lessons in School—don't forget your guitar

Friday 22nd March

Non uniform Day for Mother's Day gifts

9:00 Transition event with Alison Platt from St Leonard's for Year 6 Parents

12.30pm: Big Spring Clean with Eco Warriors. Parents of Eco Warriors welcome to join in the litter pick.

Head Teachers Award

Everyone

Stars of the Week

Ryan, Anna, Olivia, Jack, Holly, Thomas L, Callum

Whole School Attendance
93.63%

Weekly attendance Winners—
Class 2 99.0 %