

Weekly Dates Letter

Week commencing 26.11.18 Week 12

Preparing for Advent



Last week our Class 3 pupils had a trip to Durham Cathedral to further their local geography knowledge and do some environmental artwork. They travelled to Durham on public transport. We received a lovely email from one of their fellow bus passengers who really enjoyed the journey with the children and commented on how polite and well behaved they were. This was fantastic to hear.



On Friday we had our non-uniform day for chocolates for the Christmas Fayre. Many thanks for all of your kind donations, our office was full of wonderful treats.



We also held a whole school paired reading session, where the younger members of our school read to their older 'reading buddies.' It was great! Some children in school are already past 75 on our 'St Bede's Reads' display—well done! Please remember to keep filling in the squares any time your child reads any book.

This week our infant classes have been working on the story of the three pigs and their building houses and linking this to our rights respecting work and in particular, article 29.



This month's Right is article 12 Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.

We have lots of active groups at St Bede's—ask your child which groups we have leading our school.

Just a reminder

Reception class will be going on a trip on Tuesday next week. A letter detailing the outing will accompany this letter.

On Friday we will have our 'Be Goody Wear a Hoody' day for Youth Friday. Children may wear a hoody if they wish for a small donation. All donations received will go to the Diocesan Youth Mission Team, who do some wonderful work spreading the Good News of the Gospel in our region. We will be holding an Advent Liturgy in the school hall on Friday—all are welcome.

If you have some spare time please could you come along to our Friend's meeting tomorrow straight after school and help out with our Christmas Fayre? We would be really grateful—many hands make light work!

Key dates for the next week

Tuesday 27th November

11:00-12:00 Class 3 Swimming
3:20 Friends of St Bede's Meeting for Christmas Fayre—All welcome.

Wednesday 28th November

Ukulele Lessons in school—please remember your instrument.

1:30pm—6:30pm Parents Afternoon/Evening.

Thursday 29th November

Guitar Lessons in school, please remember your instrument.

11:00am Father Chris to Work with Class 1.

5pm—Full Governing Body meeting.

Friday 30th November

Youth Friday Advent liturgy—Be a Goody and Wear a Hoody with donations for the Diocese Youth Team.

10:15am—11:45 Year 5 Mini Police visit to Police Training Site.

2:15 Presentation of Gold Sports Award in star Assembly.

Headteacher's Award

Patrick

Star of the week

Jack T, William, Andrew, Evie Mc, Faye, Lia, Emilyjean

Best Behaviour Award

Daisy Mae C, Freya, Kieran

Best Writer Award

Daisy Mae B, Leonie,

Maths Award

Ava, Preston

Best Presentation Award

Charlie, Hilary, Tom B, Callum

Weekly attendance winners

Class 2—98.62% attendance this week—Well done!