



A wonderful start back to the Summer term, it's just a shame the nice weather didn't decide to join us.

We have lots of lovely things coming up in this Summer Term and hope to see you at the events. Please see the Diary Dates section below as lots of dates have been added.

A huge well done to Bolam House who enjoyed their party this week.

Our Ofsted report is now live on the Ofsted website for all to see. Thank you again for all your support and remember a school is a community team so that report belongs to you too!

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

Well done to two of our lovely children who went litter picking with dad after one of them went on a walk around the local area and didn't like how much litter she saw.



Shout outs!

Celebrating excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **11 & 4**

Attendance (the class with the best attendance that week): **Chestnut & Oak**

Staff (the staff member who deserves recognition): **Mrs Madgwick & Mrs A Wilson** for taking great care of the children at Robinwood over 3 full days and 2 nights.

Clothes Bank

We are working in partnership with the Clothes Bank at Hope Church Bedlington. They accept children's uniform, fancy dress, Christmas jumpers and clothing in good condition.

KIDS UNIFORM AND CLOTHES BANK

Free pre-loved Bedlington school uniform and kids clothes (Newborn to 16 years)

- We help kit your kids out for school
- A warm, friendly supportive space
- Pre-loved and in good condition
- Contribute to the community and benefit the environment
- Free membership

COMMUNITY HELP HUB
30 FRONT ST WEST, BEDLINGTON

Open Thursdays 1-4pm

clothesbank@hopechurchbedlington.co.uk

Attendance for this year so far

Beech			
93%			
Sycamore	Hazel	Oak	Poplar
95%	94%	95%	94%
Chestnut	Rowan	Larch	Cedar
95%	95%	93%	92%
Whole school			
94%			

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 30 April – Year 1 phonics parent meeting
Tuesday 30 April - 5 year old dental check
Thursday 2 May – Reception litter pick
Monday 6 May – school closed for bank holiday
Wednesday 8 May - Y1 Alnwick Castle trip
Monday 13 May – Y6 SATS week
Friday 17 May – Y6 Treat day
Monday 20 May – Phonics test week
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 Greek Day
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 class assembly @ 9:15
Tuesday 21 May – Y2 Whitehouse Farm trip
Wednesday 22 May – Reception class assembly @ 9:15
Thursday 23 May - Reception stay and do
Friday 24 May – school closed for half term
Monday 3 June – school reopens to all
Monday 3 June – Wellbeing week
Monday 17 June – Enterprise week
Tuesday 18 June – nursery new parents meeting
Wednesday 19 June – Reception new parents meeting
Thursday 20 June – Y6 Safety Works trip
Thursday 20 June – Reception stay and do
Friday 21 June – Enterprise fair
Tuesday 25 & Thursday 27 June – Reception taster sessions
Wednesday 26 June – Y6 Residential to Edinburgh
Tuesday 2 July – Transition Day
Thursday 4 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9:20
Thursday 4 July – Reception Plessey Woods trip
Monday 8 July – Early Years Sports' Day (more info to come)
Tuesday 9 July – Y1 to Y6 Sports' day (more info to come)
Thursday 11 July – Music recital (specific parents will receive an invite)
Friday 12 July – Bedlington Games
Tuesday 16 July – Reception Graduation @ 9:15
Wednesday 17 July – Y6 Leavers' Performance @ 5pm
Friday 19 July – school closes for Summer holidays @ 3:20

Safeguarding message



Mrs
Water



Mrs
McLeod



Mr
Chapman



Mrs
McFall



Miss
Ward

It is everybody's responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you're concerned that a child is being abused or neglected, you should report it so that the child can be protected.

Please call Onecall telephone: 01670 536400 open 24/7 or if the child is in imminent danger please call 999.

Please check your child's devices regularly. Bullying often happens through messaging. People can more easily be very unkind when they are not face to face.

BeKind!

PTFA

A huge thank you to our lovely volunteers in the PTFA who continue to work hard to think of ideas for your children. If you have time to spare and would like to join us please contact the school office to express an interest.

Year 2

Year 2 have been working together to sort animals in science.

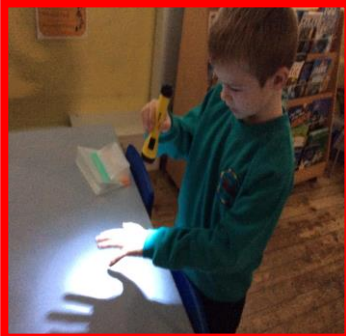


Nursery

Nursery children have really enjoyed reading Handa's Surprise and tasting the fruit from the story. They also enjoyed drawing circles clockwise.



Year 3
Year 3 have really enjoyed exploring light and shadows.



Year 4
Year 4 had an amazing time at Robinwood.
Please see Facebook for more wonderful pics!



Reception

Reception really enjoyed their walk around Bedlington but they were shocked at the amount of litter! We loved having parents in for stay and do.



Year 5

Year 5 are loving their trips to the library.



Year 6
Year 6 have enjoyed exploring electricity and making models of volcanoes!



Year 1

Year 1 children have really enjoyed their trip to Plessey Woods to see how the seasons change the environment.



Golden Awards

Very well done to all the children who were chosen for the Golden Book. You really impressed your teachers, showing you were ready, respectful and safe!

