



We have had a great 2 weeks with lots of hands on science investigations and visits from some very important people.

We are looking forward to the next fortnight and seeing you all at the Spring Term Parent consultation meetings. Please sign up to see how great your child is doing in school.

There will be a short Spring Term survey to complete while you wait. I was so grateful for how many of you completed them last time. It gives us valuable information about how you view our school.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

Well done to our student behaviour group. They completed a monitoring walk to see the behaviour across school. They were very impressed! See what our Head boy and girl had to say on our school Facebook page.



Shout outs!

Celebrating excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **4 & 10**

Pitch Perfect (children showing great sportsmanship on the pitch at play times): **Hazel, Y5 & Y6 girls, Poplar & Chestnut**

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

Staff (the staff member who deserves recognition): **Miss Mackie** for never complaining about last minute changes to her role and completing everything with a huge smile on her face!

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			
92%			
Sycamore	Hazel	Oak	Poplar
95%	94%	94%	94%
Chestnut	Rowan	Larch	Cedar
95%	95%	92%	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

Friday 9 February – North East Choir Competition
Monday 12 February – Y5 & Y6 Bikeability week
Wednesday 14 February – Y4 Bikeability day
Wednesday 14 February – Love is in the Air bake sale
Friday 16 February – Y2 Beatrix Potter Day
Friday 16 February – Y2 class assembly @ 9:15
Friday 16 February – school closes for half term @3:20
Monday 26 February – school reopens
Monday 26 February – Writing theme week – more info to come
Friday 1 March – parents in for writing week showcase
Monday 4 March – Wellbeing week
Week of 18 March – SEN parent meetings
Tuesday 26 March & Wednesday 27 March – parent consultation meetings
Tuesday 26 March – Y5 Egyptian Day
Thursday 28 March – school closes for Easter Holidays @ 3:20
Monday 15 April – school reopens for all
Wednesday 17 April – school closed to children – Teacher Training Day
Monday 22 April – Y4 Residential to Robinwood
Monday 6 May – school closed for bank holiday
Monday 13 May – Y6 SATS week
Friday 17 May – Y6 Treat day
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 Greek Day
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 class assembly @ 9:15
Wednesday 22 May – Reception class assembly @ 9:15
Friday 24 May – school closed for half term
Monday 3 June – school reopens to all
Monday 3 June – Wellbeing week
Thursday 20 June – Y6 Safety Works trip
Wednesday 26 June – Y6 Residential to Edinburgh
Thursday 4 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9:20
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.

It is important for children to have healthy relationships in order to develop.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/healthy-and-unhealthy-relationships>

PTFA

Our lovely volunteers in the PTFA will be holding a Love is in the Air bake sale on Wednesday 14 February. All donations are very welcome. Please come along to enjoy some cake and spread the love!

Year 2

Year 2 have had fun exploring their environment and estimating if objects are more or less than a metre!

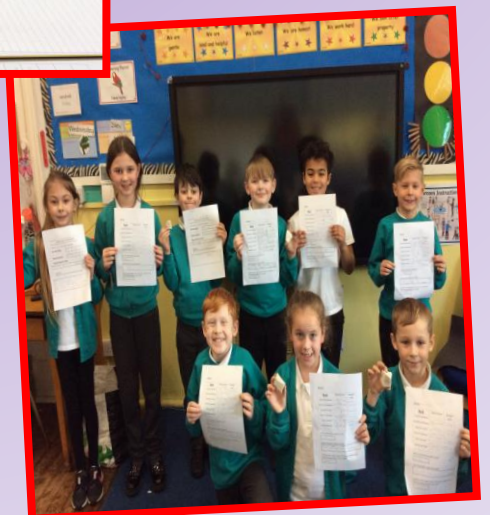
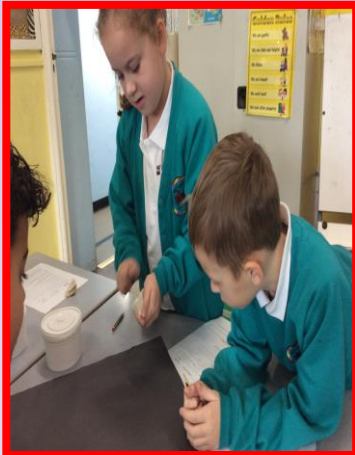
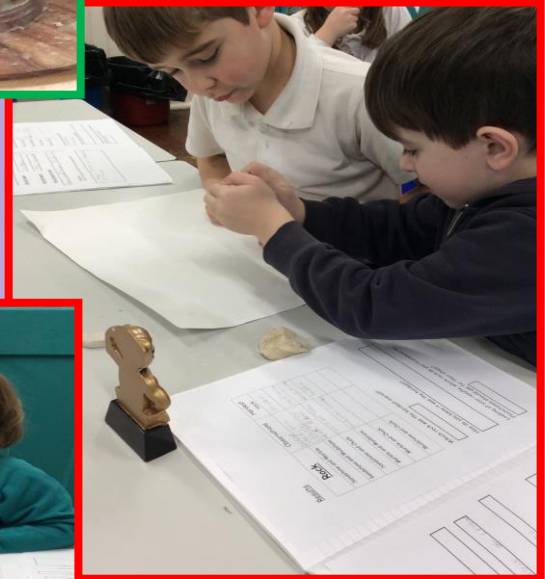
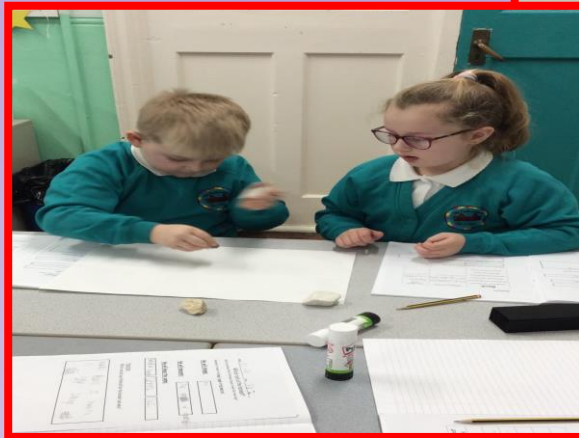


Nursery

Nursery children have been making fabric bears and putting oats in playdough. They have really enjoyed their 'Marble in the Jar' popcorn treat!



Year 3 have been working hard investigating the hardest rocks in science to help Fred Flintstone.



Year 4
 Year 4 have really enjoyed Lego Engineering.
 Some future Engineers in Chestnut Class for sure!



Trinity
 A fun Half Term for all
 that attend.

Trinity Youth Association
Feb Half Term Holiday Club
ANIMAL WEEK
 Tue, Wed, Thur
 Full Day £25
 Half Day £15
 9 until 3 £21

07946 495 310
 westendoosc@trinityyouth.org.uk
 West End Early Years Centre
 Ridge Terrace Bedlington NE22 6EB
 www.tyaipal.org.uk

Reception
 Reception have been enjoying PE and loved their
 visit from the Police. Some of the children want
 to be a Police Officer when they grow up!

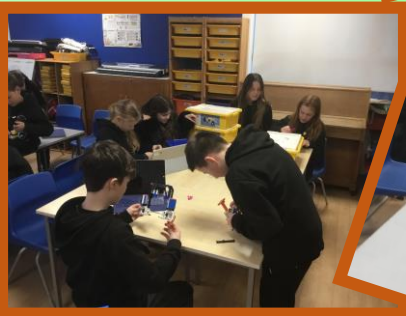


Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed experimenting with levers and pulleys to create an Egyptian Shaduf. They needed to use resilience and creativity as well as being extra careful with saws and glue guns!



Year 6
Year 6 have enjoyed their Osmosis investigation, as always reading is a favourite and Lego club have been getting ready for the competition!



Year 1

Year 1 children have loved learning about and Mezuzahs in RE. They also loved the fruity sprinkles which they then wrote about.



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!

