



DATES

November

November

- 3rd School reopens after Half Term
- 3rd Y6 at Robinwood
- 11th Y1 Class Assembly (9.05am)
- 14th Children in Need
- 21st Christmas Market (3.30pm)
- 27th Pantomime - Robin Hood

December

- 3rd Christmas Lunch
- 4th Infant Production (9.30am)
- 5th Infant Production (9.30am)
- 9th Junior Concert (1.30pm)
- 10th Junior Concert (1.30pm)
- 12th Year 5 trip to the Centre for Life
- 12th Elfridges
- 15th Y1/2 Christmas Party (pm)
- 16th Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 17th EYFS Party (am)
- 17th Y5/6 Christmas Party
- 18th Break up for Christmas
- 19th Staff Training Day



January

- 5th Children return
- 19th Short reports sent out

We hope the children enjoyed their half term break and that they are rested and raring to go because we have a busy half term planned.



Year 3 have been learning how humans and some other animals have skeletons for support, protection and movement. Before investigating the question 'Can people with longer femurs jump further?' They worked in groups to see if they could identify some of the different bones in the human skeleton. They've also been using charcoal to draw images of Sedgefield.



Reception have been reading 'Room on the Broom' and finding out about Autumn. They have enjoyed a variety of activities.



Year 2 have been practising poems about The Great Fire of London. They recited them to the rest of the class.

They had great fun at their campfire, drinking hot chocolate and eating marshmallows.



Nursery have enjoyed doing some planting in the outdoor area. We are sure you all agree they look fabulous!

Website

Please don't forget to keep checking our website: <http://www.sedgefield-pri.durham.sch.uk>. You can also access our Facebook from there, so you can keep up to date with things as they're happening.



School Closures in Extreme Weather

We thought it would be a good idea to remind parents/carers about the procedures for informing you about school closures in bad weather. We will always attempt to stay open provided it is safe for staff, parents/carers and pupils to access the site; that we have heating/water/facilities to provide school meals and that there is an adequate ratio of adults to pupils in order to ensure the safety of the children. We will try to give as much notice as possible, but ask parents/carers to consider having contingency plans in the event of severe weather. We will notify you of any closures via our text messaging service, so please make sure we have an up-to-date contact number, as well as contacting Durham County Council and updating our website. Hopefully this will avoid the need for telephone calls to school.

Children in Need

This year Children in Need is on Friday 14th November. Please look out for the letter from The School Council for more details

Good Attendance

Year 4 are the class with the best attendance in October, with an average of 97.8% and 23 children with 100% attendance. They will be enjoying some extra playtime as a reward.

Harvest

Thank you so much for your generous harvest food donations, as well as the retiring collection after the Harvest Service. At the present time, for Feeding Families, receiving donations is more important than ever so they can continue to help local families in need.



Year 1 enjoyed exploring the features of St Edmund's Church. They found lots of things on their checklist and found the secret door!



Year 4 pupils engaged in active visits going beyond the classroom this month. Mini Roman warriors' games took place at The Roman Fort and Museum of Segedunum and a range of active gymnastics took place at the pink gym.



As part of their research into the Durham Light Infantry, Year 6 have enjoyed looking at a soldier's uniform.

Year 5 repeated their fitness assessment in an attempt to beat their personal scores from the week before. They all made a great effort to surpass their own targets.

