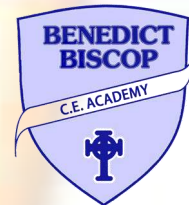


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JANUARY 2020

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 9th January - Year 3 Trip to the Oriental Museum (packed lunch required)

Wednesday 15th January - **Deadline to apply for Reception 2020 places.** Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

Wednesday 15th January - Year 4 Swimming resumes

W/C 20th January - Schoolzout Clubs start

Thursday 23rd January - YR6 Trip to Woodhorn (packed lunch required)
YR4 Trip to Segedunum (packed lunch required)

W/C 10th February - Internet Safety Week

Wednesday 12th February - Spring PTFA Disco **REC-YR2: 4.30 - 5.45pm**
YR3-YR6: 6.00 - 7.30pm

Thursday 13th February - Derwent Hill Meeting **4.45pm**

W/C 17th February - Half Term Holiday

W/C 24th February - Book Fayre

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March - YR1-6 Open Evenings

Shared Worship:

Please note: doors close promptly at 9am

Friday 24th January: **Year 2**

Friday 28th February: **Year 3**

Friday 31st January: **Year 6**

Friday 6th March: **Year 5**

Friday 7th February: **Year 4**

Friday 13th March: **Year 1**



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FANTASTIC NEWS!

Benedict Biscop CE Academy have achieved first place in the Sunderland Schools League Tables and is in the top 100 schools nationally.

This is a huge achievement. Well done to everyone involved, pupils, staff, parents, governors and the entire school community. ***WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD!***

Book Fayre



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent bookfayre. We raised a massive **£620** in rewards for us to use on books for our school.

School Bank re-opens on Tuesday 14th January at 8.30am
A new year is a great opportunity to start saving.



Emails

Please can we remind all parents to check their emails. To save paper we are now emailing select whole school letters as well as our monthly newsletters. If you have changed your email recently or if you have not received any emails from us yet please contact the office.



Medication Notice

We would like to remind all parents about our Medication Policy. We can only administer prescribed medication that needs to be taken 4 times a day. Any medication on school premises needs to be signed into school by someone who can administer the medication. No medication should be brought into school in your child's book bag.



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Text Messaging Service (Teachers 2 Parents)



We have been advised that if you have the teachers 2 parents app downloaded on your mobile device, any texts which are sent by the school will be delivered in the first instance to the app (if internet signal is available). The app will not notify you that a text has been received if one is sent while internet signal is down. If the text cannot be sent to the app you will receive a standard text to your mobile number. Our advice is to delete the teachers 2 parents app to ensure you always receive texts in the usual way.



Schoolzout Clubs



The Schoolzout Club newsletter has already been sent home. We have added some new clubs and are once again offering Ski club to the Year 5 & 6's. We love seeing pupils take part in extra curricular activities in their own time to develop and nurture their interests.

Slips need to be returned to school by **Monday 13th January**.

You will then be notified of the clubs your child has been allocated on **Thursday 16th January**.

Payments for the clubs need to be paid by **Sunday 19th January** to ensure they can start the clubs **w/c 20th January**.

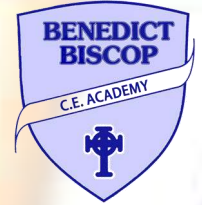


New BB Babies



Mrs Bailey and Miss Johnston have both recently given birth to gorgeous baby boys. They are all doing well and have enjoyed their first Christmas together.

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Year 6 Baking

As part of our Design Technology, Year 6 explored bread. Throughout a number of weeks they tested a variety of different flavours and kinds to then design their own flavours ranging from cheese and tomato to honey and bacon. Teams worked together in their mini kitchen areas to prepare and bake the breads, then finally tasting the fantastic end products. Everyone worked extremely well to create high quality loaves and buns which was enjoyed by all.



Thank you!

On behalf of the PTFA, we would like to thank every one who supports all of our events which allow each child to go to the pantomime at Christmas. The children thoroughly enjoyed it.

The Christmas Fayre was a huge success where we raised around **£1200**.

We would like to also take this opportunity to thank the PTFA for all their time and effort planning and hosting these events.

Thank you for all of your donations for Christmas Jumper Day, £220.60 was raised for *Save the Children!*



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