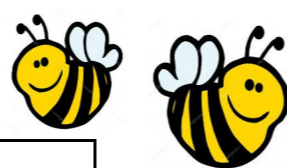




Diary Dates



Monday 30th October	Back to school
Week beginning 30th October	Parents' meetings with teachers
Monday 6th November	Rockliffe Hall visit
Wed 8th-Fri 10th November	Y6 Residential Kingswood
Thursday 9th November	Laying of the wreath service Y6 children
Friday 10th November	Cineworld visit Y3/4 H, Y4, Y5, Y6
Thursday 16th November	Children in Need fun event
Friday 17th November	PD day school closed for children
Monday 20th November	Bring your bike, free bike marking from 2pm
Thursday 23rd November	Cineworld Visit Y3 children
Monday 27th November	Internet Safety- from PCSO Eric
Wednesday 29th November	Nursery and Class Photographs
Wednesday 13th December	Reception End of term awards assembly 9am
Thursday 14th December	End of term awards assembly KS1 9am, KS2 2pm
Monday 11th December	Judo workshop day for KS1 and KS2 children
Week beginning 11th December	Bikeability Y5
Wednesday 13th December	School Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 18th December	Christmas play for Y2 parents 1.45pm
Friday 22nd December am	Panto visit to Little Theatre Y1-Y6
Friday 22nd December	Break up for end of term
Monday January 8th 2018	Back to school.

Have a lovely day!

Aryan G	Adam A	Zeynep B	Gracie G
Adi-Samuel	Ayomide F	Nooria B	Ibrahim K
Vanesa F	Macy S	Robert G	Junaid H
Wajeeha K	Zahraa H	Aleeza K	Zakariyya Z
Zarwa Z	Martina B	Aisha S	Rhiana A
Amelia K	Sienna B	Mohammad S	Safa H
Rebeca D	Haris A	Jack J	Iosif-Adi C
Oscar D	Daniel H	Lily Y	Adnan N
Haile P	Ayaan U	Fernando C	James K
Amelia N	Zayn R	Artemis S	Emilia B
Sienna S			

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Happy Retirement Mrs Ferguson



Last month saw us say farewell and thank you to Mrs Ferguson our school administrator. Many of you have known Mrs Ferguson for a long time; she has been at the heart of Breckon Hill for 34 years and I know we are all going to miss her dearly. Mrs Ferguson has always shown such kindness to the whole school community and nothing has ever been too much trouble for her. Mrs Ferguson takes with her lots of friends and she leaves staff, children and families with lots of happy memories. We wish her all the very best as she begins the next exciting chapter in her life. Relax and enjoy Mrs Ferguson, you deserve it.



Summer Reading Challenge

Many congratulations to those children who achieved the Summer Reading Challenge:

Adam Al, Aaisha A, Ella DT, Khadija K, Hamza K, Faizaan M, Nawaal N, Paul P, Gezlan S, Mohamad S, Gufran S, Masar S, Ameilia B, Jake F, Aleena H, Sofia H, Hibba H, Aqsa H, Hisham I, Aamna J, Aliyah R, Umar R, Meredith T

School Christmas Dinner If your child has school meals, they will automatically receive a Christmas dinner. If your child has packed lunch, you will receive a letter with further information on how your child can have a Christmas dinner.

School App Just to remind you that you are able to download our school App for free from any app store which may help you keep up to date with what's going on in school when you are out and about. Search for *Breckon Hill Primary* in the App Store.



Whole school attendance for October was
Average national school attendance is 96% Please contact the office to report your child's absence from school, thank you.

R Mrs Holian	95.2%	R Mrs Deverell	97.1%	R Mrs Moores	94.4%
Y1 Mr Matthews	96.4%	Y1 Mrs Butler	95.5%		
Y1/2 Miss Milton	96.5%	Y2 Mrs Sadiq	97.3%	Y2 Mrs Peel	98.4%
Y3 Mrs Ainsley	96.4%	Y3 Mrs Gallafant-Brown	91.6%		
Y3/4 Mrs Hill	98.9%	Y4 Miss Webb	95.5%	Y4 Miss Chareunsy	96.3%
Y5 Mrs Doloughan	95.5%	Y5 Miss Brown	98.6%	Y5 Mrs Harrison	96.6%
Y6 Miss Ramshaw	95.9%	Y6 Mrs Pendlington	99%		

Thank you Chemoxy



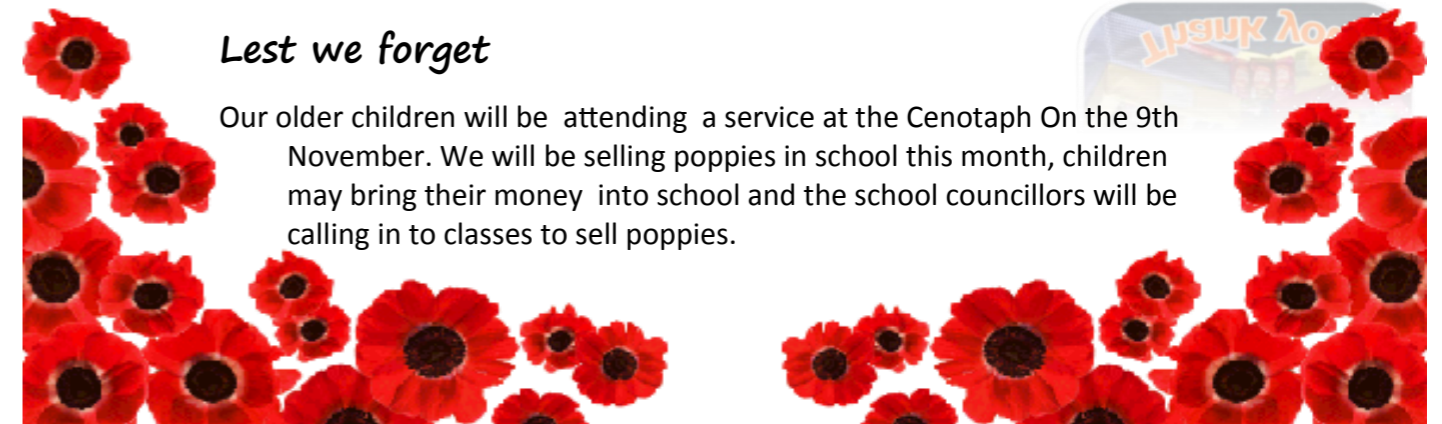
Once again our good friends at Chemoxy are supporting us with a grant for £750 to buy gardening tools for our children to use to keep our school grounds looking spic and span and also towards new sports kits for our footballers. It was only January last year when the company kindly donated £2000 to us. We are truly very grateful for their amazing support. Thanks to all at Chemoxy!

Harvest Foodbank Collection Thank you so much for your kind donations for our Harvest Foodbank appeal, very much appreciated. The Y6 School Councillors took the collection to Middlesbrough Foodbank to see what happens and find out how the foodbank works.



Lest we forget

Our older children will be attending a service at the Cenotaph on the 9th November. We will be selling poppies in school this month, children may bring their money into school and the school councillors will be calling in to classes to sell poppies.





Keeping Healthy and Safe

Pedestrian training Y3 Week beginning 20th November

What's involved?

Y3 will receive classroom session followed by practical sessions on roads close to the school. Children will learn about the road environment, the dangers of traffic and how to identify safe and unsafe crossing places. Then children will go on to look at why it is unsafe to cross at certain places. They learn about what a 'hazard' is and what it means to 'take a risk'.

Fire Safety Many thanks to the fire officers who came to school to talk to us about how to keep safe in the event of a fire just before half term. It is especially well timed with Halloween and Bonfire night.



Bike Register PCSO James will be coming into school on **November the 20th** and will be happy to mark children's bikes as part of the national bike registering scheme. The bike marking event will provide cycle security advice and offer security marking and registration onto Bike Register's online database. Registering your bike on Bike Register means you could be reunited with your bike in the event of it being stolen. Bring your bike to be marked from 2pm, it's free!



Keeping safe when out and about Thanks to our PCSO, Eric, for coming to meet us last half term and for coming in and reminding us how to keep safe when we are out and about. The key messages he gave us about being good neighbours are very important, thank you Eric. Thanks also to the children who helped Eric explain the messages.

Medicines in School Just a reminder that we are only allowed to administer medicines that are **prescribed by a doctor 4 times a day**. Please do not send children with medicines to school. Parents must complete a form in at the school office and give the medicine to a member of the admin team. Thank you.



Thinking and doing for others Well done Ellis in Year 4 who has been raising money for a charity close to his heart this month. It is great to see children supporting important causes. If you have any good news to share, please let us know.



School Sport

Golf— Well done to our golfers on the last day of the half term who finished 7th out of 18th.

Tag Rugby— Well done to the 5/6 boys and girls tag rugby. A great day where we came 4th overall.

A special well done and congratulations to the girls in the Y5/6 tag rugby team who came back with lovely silver medals. A great achievement with 34th teams in the competition.

Y3/4 Tag Rugby, well done who came second in their group but were pipped at the post in the semi-finals.

A great attitude from all the children involved. Thank you and well done.



Children in Need November 16th



We are going to have some fun whilst we think of others this Children in Need day. We have booked an inflatable boot camp for all children to enjoy. If children would like to bring a small donation, the School Council has made a collection box for each classroom. However, we have reminded children that families give in lots of ways and it is not essential to bring any money to

New Weekly Awards

Top table Last half term the School Council introduced a popular new award for lunchtime manners, The Top Table award. Our school cook, Allison and Mrs Hall listen and look out for children who have been particularly well-mannered and they are awarded a place on the Top Table at lunchtime.

Cup of Kindness This month a new weekly award, The Cup of Kindness, is to be introduced. We will be looking out for children who are kind to others every day and two lucky winners will receive a special cup to keep!



Albert Park

In and out of school



Reception Teddybears Picnic

Y6 Rockcliffe Hall Twenty of our Y6 children will be visiting Rockcliffe training centre this month. Have a great day.

Y6 Kingswood Residential Visit Our year 6 children are off to Kingswood this month. We hope they enjoy new experiences and learning new skills.

National Film Festival Our school is taking part in the National Film Festival during November. We have been fortunate to receive free tickets for Key Stage 2 classes to enjoy a cinema outing during this month. The aim is to inspire young people to watch and understand film in new and creative ways. To support this, the Festival provides thousands of free film activities, workshops and cinema experiences to engage and entertain young people and teachers alike. We hope the children enjoy it.



Reindeer Parade

Sunday 26th November

1-3pm Middlesbrough Centre Square

Workshops in school with parents

Please contact Mrs Morris or Mrs Doran if you would like to be involved

