



# Sedgefield Primary School

Learning Together for Life



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## DATES

### November

- 6<sup>th</sup> Y6 at Robinwood
- 9<sup>th</sup> New Starter Open Evening
- 13<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccines
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Assembly (9.05am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> PTFA AGM
- 17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Market (3.30pm)

### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch
- 7<sup>th</sup> Infant Production (9.30am)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Infant Production (9.30am)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Junior Concert (1.30pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> EYFS Christmas Party
- 14<sup>th</sup> Y1/2 Christmas Party
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cinderella
- 15<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> Break up for Christmas



### January

- 4<sup>th</sup> Children return
- 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



Reception have talked about the world around them, noticing and explaining changes, and have enjoyed a variety of Autumn activities.



Year 1 enjoyed exploring St Edmund's Church. They looked at features inside and outside the church.



Year 3 had a fabulous trip to the Hancock Museum. As you can see in the photo, they were excellent archaeologists. Their class assembly was fabulous and they enjoyed lots of activities during the rest of their Stone Age day.



Year 4 have been working in pairs to create a gymnastics routine that incorporates balances, jumps, rolls and linking movements.



## Website

Please don't forget to keep checking our website: <http://www.sedgefield-pri.durham.sch.uk>. You can also access our Twitter 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.

## Good Attendance

Year 5 are the class with the best attendance in October. They will be enjoying some extra playtime as a reward.

## Children in Need

This year Children in Need is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please look out for the letter from The School Council for more details



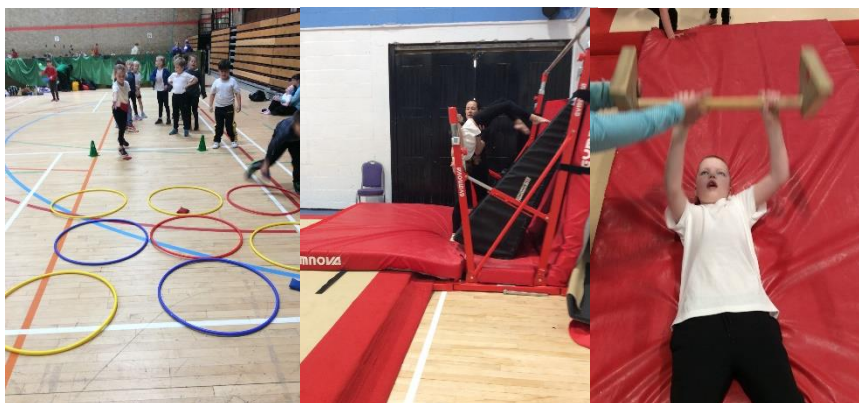
Year 6 had a visit from The Head of Steam Museum in Darlington. They looked at original documents and medals from World War 1.

## Harvest

Thank you so much for your generous harvest donations for Feeding Families. At the present time receiving donations is more important than ever so they can continue to help local families in need.



The Nursery children have enjoyed reading the story 'Room on the Broom'. They have spotted the rhyming words, joined in with the repetitive refrain and talked about the characters. The children have enjoyed making their own potions casting magic spells.



Year 2 enjoyed their day at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre at the Year 2 PE Festival. The children were given the opportunity to develop skills in gymnastics, throwing and kicking, teamwork and coordination. They were helped by some of our fabulous Year 5 children who helped keep score.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the scientific space exploration workshops in the lab at the Centre for Life and visiting The Planetarium.

