

Newsletter: 07.02.20

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate expected behaviour are recognised in class. This week 289 children have been ready, respectful and safe at all times.

Lower Bedale	Upper Bedale	Mossdale	Rosedale	Wensleydale	Swaledale
26/26	24/26	25/28	25/29	28/29	27/28
Silverdale	Airedale	Ribblesdale	Wharfedale	Cragdale	Coverdale
25/28	28/30	22/24	24/25	29/29	6/8

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

This week's attendance is 92.5%.
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date: 94%

Lower Bedale
87%

Golden Worker

Upper Bedale: M C
Mossdale: C T
Rosedale: T R
Wensleydale: L J O
Swaledale: S T
Silverdale: J S
Airedale: S B
Ribblesdale: J S
Wharfedale: L W
Cragdale: J L-S
Coverdale: K P

Well Done!

Upper Bedale
87%

Mossdale
93%

Rosedale
93%

Wensleydale
91%

Swaledale
96%

Silverdale
97%

Airedale
90%

Ribblesdale
96%

Wharfedale
96%

Cragdale
94%

Coverdale
75%

Up and Coming Key Dates

11 th Feb 20	Parents' Evening
12 th Feb 20	Parents' Evening
14 th Feb 20	School closes for half term
24 th Feb 20	Return to school after the break
18 th Mar 20	Maz Evans – Author Visit
3 rd April 20	Parent Voice 9:00am
20 th Jul 20	INSET Day

Safeguarding

Cherry Tree Academy considers the welfare of all our pupils to be of great importance and we hope that you are confident about your children's health and safety at school. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school please contact our safeguarding leads Miss Norton, Mrs Lightowler, Mrs Wiggins or Mrs Vignes. We have a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.



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Lower Bedale

It has been decidedly chilly in Nursery this week. We started by looking closely at ice. The children all held an ice cube and talked about how it felt and what was happening to it. They then had the opportunity to explore larger, different shaped blocks of ice and take our polar animals on adventures around them. Everybody then went on a 'Winter Hunt' in our school grounds, looking for signs of Winter and noticing how things had changed since Autumn.

Upper Bedale

This week in Upper Bedale we have started our new phonics scheme 'Read, Write Inc'. The children have all enjoyed meeting Fred the frog who they have been helping to blend words. We have also had two little fury visitors in our class this week. As this Chinese New Year taught us that it is the Year of the Rat, Mrs Hoyle brought in her two pet rats for the children to meet. All the children were extremely gentle with them and asked some excellent questions to find out more about them.

Mossdale

In maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction fact families. We are getting better at writing them on our own and will continue practising this next week. In English we listened to a new story called 'Traction Man Is Here.' We enjoyed inventing our own superheroes and villains to write character descriptions about. In science we investigated which materials were best to build a house for the Three little Pigs. We had some fabulous ideas for the different materials we could use and could talk about why we should use them.

Rosedale

Rosedale have continued their work on fractions this week, learning to find halves and quarters of amounts and shapes. We have also learnt what is NOT a half and NOT a quarter! The new class book is 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey. The children have been learning new vocabulary to describe his daring deeds, so they now know what *rescuing damsels in distress* means. In science we have been investigating magnets and whether ALL metals are magnetic, and in topic we have been learning how Florence Nightingale became the 'Lady of the Lamp'.

Wensleydale

It has been a lovely week in class Wensleydale this week with lots of children trying their best and working hard. In literacy we have been looking at using adjectives to effectively describe characters in our class book 'Traction Man is Here!'. In phonics we have started a new scheme called 'Read, Write, Inc' and the children have been getting used to their new phonics groups and learning some speed sounds. In maths we have continued our work on multiplication and have looked at repeated addition and using arrays. In topic we found out about what happened to Florence Nightingale after the Crimean War.

Swaledale

This week, in Maths, we have been learning to add and subtract money. We have also started our new topic on solving problems using pictograms. We are continuing to read our class book 'Christophe's Story' and we are excited to see what happens next! In English we have created non-chronological reports about gorillas and we have found out some very interesting facts. We have also written a short biography about the artist Georges Seurat. Our geography work this week, has been finding out all about geographical features of different continents. We are also continuing to improve our table tennis skills in P.E lessons!

Silverdale

In Silverdale this week we have started our mathematical journey into fractions. The children have struggled a little with this concept but have persevered and shown a lot of collaboration skills. In English we have been writing a letter to Babi, a character from the class novel we have been reading and in science, we have been discovering the forces used by magnets - the children had a great deal of fun experimenting with the different sides of the magnets. This week, we have 19 children in non-uniform - which is fabulous! Please encourage your child to read regularly at home - it helps a great deal with their reading comprehension and with their writing.

Airedale

Delighting our teacher, we've been working hard to write interesting fronted adverbials! As brilliant as diamonds, we have used similes at the start of our sentences! Discovering more about our wonderful world, we've learnt about some amazing (and bizarre) plants. Furthermore, we have learnt about biomes, and have used our map skills to identify the location of major biomes around the world. In maths, we've tackled short multiplication and have begun to identify errors in some trick questions. Approaching the end of our class novel, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', we predict that the main character will get to meet the Queen. Thinking about mental health, we've drawn pictures of a time when we have been brave.

Ribblesdale

With one week to go, Ribblesdale have not slowed down one knot! In maths, we have been conquering many different types of graphs as well as designing our own. We have been polishing our writing and producing our best work for a Viking display in English. The presentation and punctuation of our writing now matches the excellent content! In other parts of the curriculum, we have been looking at timelines and the reasons why people invade and settle in different regions. A spectacular week in Class 8 was topped off by the fact that our average point score in our arithmetic challenges has risen by 4: a spectacular achievement.

Wharfedale

This week in Wharfedale, we have been getting stuck into our balanced argument. We have based our argument around the main character, Elliot, in the book "Who Let The Gods Out?" The children are really enjoying writing and showing great skills in extending their own viewpoints with evidence. We have also taken our art and design plans and began to make them real life with our Viking shields! The children have really enjoyed working on these with Mr Armstrong. One more week before half term - we can do this!

Cragdale

This week in Cragdale we have been learning the basic foundations of algebra in maths - the children struggled a little, but persevered. In writing we have begun to plan a balanced argument based on our class novel 'Who Let the Gods Out?' - the children are enjoying weighing up the benefits and drawbacks of a big decision the main character may have to make. In science, we have completed an experiment into soluble materials - ensuring it was a fair test by controlling the variables of the experiment. More children have read five or more times this week, which is fantastic! Keep it up.

Coverdale

This week has flown by! We have been looking at different types of measures, this has involved measuring different objects and converting units. We also mixed our weighing and baking skills to make some gorgeous pancakes. In literacy we have been concentrating on expanded noun phrases and how to use these in different situations. Using our geography skills, we have continued looking at the countries which make up Europe and how to identify these on a map.

Mr Grayston

It is wonderful to read all the above comments, it is a great snapshot into the amazing learning that is taking place in all of our classrooms at the moment. Thank you to all the parents that came to Parent Voice this morning, as always your feedback is very much appreciated, our shared vision for the school is exciting. At Parents' Evening next week, there will be a uniform 'swap'. This is a chance to bring any uniform or coats which your child has grown out of and swap it for a bigger size. Even if you don't have any to bring, come and take some away!

