

Newsletter: 06.03.20

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate expected behaviour are recognised in class. This week 295 children have been ready, respectful and safe at all times.

Lower Bedale	Upper Bedale	Mossdale	Rosedale	Wensleydale	Swaledale
26/26	26/26	27/29	28/30	27/28	27/28
Silverdale	Airedale	Ribblesdale	Wharfedale	Cragdale	Coverdale
26/28	28/30	22/24	24/25	29/30	5/8

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

This week's attendance is 93.7%.
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date: 93.4%

Lower Bedale
88%

Golden Worker

Upper Bedale: F M
Mossdale: I B
Rosedale: L W
Wensleydale: S F
Swaledale: T W
Silverdale: L B
Airedale: L T-T
Ribblesdale: M C
Wharfedale: T S
Cragdale: C-L S-B
Coverdale: K B

Well Done!

Upper Bedale
96%

Mossdale
92%

Rosedale
94%

Wensleydale
92%

Swaledale
96%

Silverdale
97%

Airedale
90%

Ribblesdale
98%

Wharfedale
96%

Cragdale
97%

Coverdale
76%

Up and Coming Key Dates

18 th Mar 20	Maz Evans – Author Visit
26 th Mar 20	2:30pm – Meet the caterer event. Come and sample our new menu
wb 30 th Mar 20	Easter Egg Competition entries in
2 nd Apr 20	Easter Egg Competition - judging
3 rd Apr 20	Parent Voice 9:00am
30 th Jun 20	Nursery/ Reception Sports (am) Years 1/ 2 Sports (pm)
1 st Jul 20	Summer Fair (3:30 pm – 5:00 pm)
2 nd Jul 20	Years 3/ 4 Sports (am) Years 5/ 6 Sports (pm)
3 rd Jul 20	Reports out to parents
10 th Jul 20	Year 6 Show for parents
16 th Jul 20	Year 6 Assembly for parents
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

The children looked fabulous in all their different costumes for World Book Day on Thursday. Thank you for all your efforts. We enjoyed some stories, talked about the various characters and made sparkly bookmarks.

With the better weather this week we have been enjoying some of the new resources and activities in our outdoor area and should be revealing even more next week; watch this space!

Upper Bedale

What a wonderful week we have all had this week. We have been learning lots about under the sea and we have learnt some new vocabulary, some of the words include ocean, habitat and creature. We all made some sea pictures where we combined different materials to create a planned effect. We first painted different shaded backgrounds to represent the ocean and then made 3D fish to add to it. Also, this week we have enjoyed getting dressed up to celebrate world book day. All the children looked amazing and we loved sharing our favourite stories.

Mossdale

This week in English we have planned and started writing our own short story based on a scene from Traction Man is Here. It was wonderful to see the children dressed up on world book day. They enjoyed listening to different stories throughout the day and writing a character description about themselves. In maths we have continued learning about length and height. We can now measure accurately in centimetres using a ruler and remember to start from zero every time. We have looked at art work by the artist Romero Britto who produces pop art. The children had fun creating their own art based on his work.

Rosedale

We've been getting messy Science this week! I apologise again for sending your children home covered in icing sugar but we really had fun testing out different materials for making houses. In the end we decided the sugar cubes made strong walls but wouldn't stand up to the rain. The chocolate sticks made the best roof. Maths has involved lots of measuring: how many metres can you run in 5 seconds? World Book Day was fun: well done for helping your child dress up. They looked amazing! We read some great stories and are learning to love books!

Wensleydale

It has been a lovely week in class Wensleydale. In literacy we have been writing another Traction Man adventure. The children are getting really good at starting stories in an interesting way. In maths we have been learning to measure length and height using centimetres and metres. We have also been working on developing our mental arithmetic skills. In topic we completed our work on Florence Nightingale and reviewed our learning with a quiz. In science we had a practical session testing materials to find out which were the most absorbent. The children looked fantastic in their costumes for World Book Day. Thank you to those parents that stayed in class to share a story.

Swaledale

Swaledale have had a fantastic week this week, especially in English. We have been looking at homophones and then learning about how powerful verbs, adjectives and similes can improve our descriptive writing. We are working on describing scenes and settings linked to 'The Iron Man' and also we heard Miss Peart's favourite short story as part of World Book Day and have been looking at acting out scenes with a view to writing our own play scripts. In maths we have been continuing looking at measurement and we can now convert mm and cm and add lengths. Our arithmetic and mental maths has been focused on missing numbers and inverse operations. We are also beginning a new art project linked to Hinduism so we have been extremely busy this week.

Silverdale

In Silverdale this week we have continued to read the book 'The Iron Man'. Pupils have been using their imaginations to picture what he looks like and use lots of adjectives to describe the scene.

In maths the class has been finishing off fractions and revisited the bus stop process in division. We have explored Hinduism in RE and worked out what each God did.

Airedale

In RE we have been learning about Hinduism and what this means for Hindu people living in Britain. We have found out many interesting facts, especially about their gods and how they worship. We had an amazing afternoon with the magnets trying to establish which materials are attracted to a magnet. We discovered some metals are attracted to a magnet, next we need to investigate which metals are and which are not. In English we've been developing our use of paragraphs. Our focus in maths has been to calculate fractions of amounts and quantities.

Ribblesdale

Ribblesdale have once again outdone themselves. Our mental arithmetic scores continue to rise: our average score has jumped up once again to 26.4 (that is 9 weeks in a row that our scores have improved). I couldn't be prouder of the children's application to their maths. In our full maths lessons, we have been manipulating numbers by multiplying and dividing them by 10, 100 and 1000. Test them out: they should be able to do it with any number you can think of! In English, we had one final (and expertly undertaken) debate around the question 'Should children be paid to come to school?'. Perhaps you and your child could have a mini debate? Let me know who is the most persuasive!

Wharfedale

This week in Wharfedale, we have been super busy! We have begun our quest to mastering area and perimeter. Although we are finding it quite tricky, the children have been really interested in the reasoning behind what the difference between area and perimeter is. As we all know, it was World Book Day on Thursday and – my goodness – we had so much fun! We shared our favourite stories, why we came dressed as our character and showed our love of reading. We have been able to hand out many certificates this week and have maintained a positive learning environment. Well done, Wharfedale!

Cragdale

We've had a great week in Cragdale. In maths we have been learning how to calculate angles using a protractor and how to calculate the angles of a triangle - the children have found this tricky, but they have persevered. We have completed our balanced argument into whether the vikings were vicious and started our new science topic of Animals including Humans, initially looking at the circulatory system. 15 children have read 5 or more times this week which is great - please continue to support your child and encourage them to read for pleasure.

Coverdale

Another busy week. It was lovely that some parents came to join us for reading on Thursday morning as part of World Book Day. We all enjoyed dressing up and the class was filled with wonderful characters. We have improved our skills in finding area and perimeter and in literacy we have practised using imperative verbs to be used in instructional writing. We learnt new skills in table tennis and put them to good use in game situations.

Mr Grayston

We have had a very exciting week at Cherry Tree this week, World Book Day was amazing. The creativity and general buzz for Reading was lovely to see. Thank you to everyone that stayed in school for our 'Share a Story' session, the staff and children really enjoyed it.

You will notice above that we have a lot of new dates that are available now and we are working behind the scenes to ensure we offer as many opportunities as possible, both this year and beyond. Thank you again for all your support.

