

St. Bede's Weekly Newsletter



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This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter and John's Gospel reading reminds us that we need Jesus to be fruitful. Jesus says that he is the vine and we are the branches. In order for us to be fruitful in deeds we need Jesus, branches cannot bear fruit without the main vine. Using the Word of God helps us to do good deeds, we use the messages to guide in. As adults do we remember to spend some time with God, to really listen to what is right?

We have received a financial donation to help us furnish the yurt. We have sourced some large waterproof floor cushions that would work well. This donation has helped greatly. Thank you so much for the generous gift.



This week we have noticed that some quite young children are bringing mobile phones into school. As a school we allow the children in Years 5 & 6 to bring their phones to school with them as a security measure when they walk to school without an adult. These phones are then handed into the office before the children enter school. Please ensure that any children in the younger classes leave their devices at home. Thank you

The *Statement to Live By* this week is *I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help.* We want the children to feel secure in asking for help, for them to know that we all need help from one another from time to time.



It looks like Summer might actually be on the way! When sunny days are forecast please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before they come to school. Water bottles are also important to have in school so that the children can drink water throughout the day. Next week we will be providing every child with their own St Bede's water bottle.



Please note that some parents have followed the instructions online and accepted the place for their child into Reception class for September but this has not shown on the system at County Hall. If you have been offered a place for Reception 2018 please telephone the direct line to admissions to check that this has been registered – 01670 624889. These places need to be accepted by Thursday 3rd May.

At St Bede's we pride ourselves on our uniform. Recently there have been some children not wearing the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform on including school shoes.



On the 3rd May our Year 5 gardeners are going to get to work again. Those children who visit Alwick Gardens for Roots and Shoots will need to wear sensible clothing including their school sweatshirt. St Bede's Allotment Society need to wear appropriate clothes that may get dirty and also bringing a set of wellies to school would be useful.

