



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**

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# The Beacon Centre Newsletter

## Message from the Head Teacher

We have had a very good half term learning all about Remembrance and how it was for people during the war. The children have read many texts about different aspects of the war including 'Peace Lily' and 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' and created an amazing display of work from this. Cody said *"I really liked building the trenches because it helped me to feel like the soldiers during the war"*.

We are now very much looking forward to Christmas and have been making fabulous cards and decorations. We are currently working on a short performance for parents and are very excited about this. We also really hope that Santa will be making an early delivery to The Beacon Centre Primary this year!

**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - Miss Walton**

## Visit from our School Nurse

On Thursday 22nd November we were had a visit from our school nurses who explained the importance of keeping clean and how to do it properly.



## Interfaith Week

Our primary students took place in 'Interfaith Week' which was a valuable chance for students to learn about the different religions and belief systems we have here in the United Kingdom. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, we were privileged to participate on a visit to the Buddhist Temple to understand how and where Buddhists worship.



This is what our students thought of the visit:

Jayden said, *"We had to sit quietly and calmly when we were mediating."*

Lucas said, *"I enjoyed learning about Buddah."*

## Thank You!

- Thank you to Cash for Kids for the donations of presents.
- Vision for Education for the pantomime tickets for the primary children.
- Cash for Kids for the pantomime tickets for the secondary pupils.



## Our Learning Environment

Within The Beacon Centre Primary, we have been continuously enhancing our learning environment with visual displays and creative areas.



Millie said, "I like practicing my litter in the writing area."

Kyle said, "We have lots of new areas to work in, I enjoy the construction are and building things."



Bailey said, "I posted my letter to Santa in our Santa Workshop."

## Visit to Beamish



We went on a visit to Beamish which is a world famous open air museum, telling the story of life in North East England during the 1820s, 1900s & 1940s.

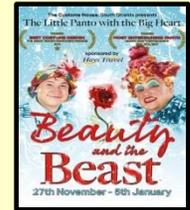
Riley said, "I enjoyed seeing the reindeer at Beamish, they made me happy."

Cody said, "I enjoyed visiting the sweet shop and buying some to take home."

Logan said, "We sat in a big digger."

## Trip to the Pantomime

The primary pupils went on a trip to The Customs House in South Shields to see this years Pantomime, which was 'Beauty and the Beast'.



The students and staff had a fantastic time and enjoyed it when the cast interacted with us.



Kyle said, "I loved it and it was the best when the woman (man), spoke to me and remembered my name!"



## Rewards and Sanctions

Pupils have been responding to our new rewards and sanctions systems for both behavior and progress. These are linked to pupils' targets.

## Notes for Parents

### Spring term commences:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Spring term 1 ends:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Spring term 2 commences:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Reminder that out school uniform consists of:

1. Black t-shirt
2. Black trousers or skirt
3. Black jumper
4. Black shoes