



Forest of Teesdale Primary School



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What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
Monday	Firework safety talk	Dinner money Book bag & homework
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Lunchtime Taekwondo	
Thursday Joint day @ SJC	Lunchtime football club PE	Football kit PE kit
Friday Joint day @ SJC	Visit to Killhope to watch the Mad Alice Theatre Company	

Message from Mrs Hodgkinson

It's been another busy week with children working really hard. I've read some super reports about Gold from our older children. We've also had another great session with Dance City and a visit from Oases to discuss the children's ideas around climate change. Alice from Oases was really impressed with the children's ideas about ways that we can help the environment. The children's feedback will now be shared with Durham County Council in preparation for their Climate Change conference.

We are currently working hard to promote our schools in the Upper Dales communities and showcase the fantastic opportunities that our children have in our small rural schools. We will be updating our website over the next few weeks. Thank you to those of you who have started to follow our Facebook page which we will be using to help keep the community informed of events in school. Please follow our Facebook page if you haven't already done so.

This week's awards

This week's winning team was **Red** team with **113** house points. Well done **Red** team!

Yellow team are still in the lead as the overall winners with **508** points but the gap is narrowing ...

Pupil of the week:

Tyler- always being a good friend

Flu immunisations

The school nurse will be in school on Tuesday administering flu vaccinations. If you would like your child to receive their flu vaccine and have not returned a consent form, please complete the attached form and return to school on Monday.

Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Mon 21st Oct	Firework safety talk
Tues 22 nd Oct	Flu immunisations
Fri Oct 25 th	Visit to Killhope – Mad Alice Theatre Company
Fri 25 th Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 4 th Nov	School reopens
Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need day
Mon 2 nd Dec	Dance festival
Tues 3 rd Dec	Pantomime @ The Gala, Durham
Thurs 12 th Dec	Christmas performance @ Forest
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch @ Forest
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas party
Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays

Halloween Party

The children and parents of Rookhope Primary School would like to invite you to join them for a Halloween craft afternoon at Rookhope Village Hall on Saturday 26th October. The proceeds from this event will be used to develop the village playground.

