

# Benton Dene School Newsletter 13.10.2023



### Yellow 4 learning about Ramadan







Some of Blue 8 enjoying some time out in the community during their enrichment time. They took Harry the dog out for a walk in the park.



## Red 1's trip to Arbeia











## Blue 8 made their own red noses today!

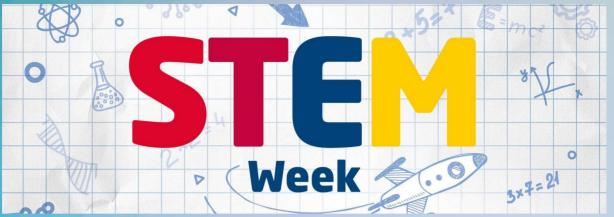














































Benton Dene fundraising Easter egg hamper. All money raised will be going towards a learning shed for our children. It costs £2 a number which will be picked at random for you for a chance to win an Easter egg hamper. There are two Easter egg hampers to win.





Wednesday 20th March, 6pm on Zoom.

The virtual group is a place for parents and carers to share their experiences, help and support each other and get information and advice to support them. March's support group will share information about Anxiety and strategies to support you to support your child/young person.

The link below will take you to a flyer with further information and booking details.

We will look forward to seeing you. Click this link to view flyer <a href="https://rb.gy/r1dj37">https://rb.gy/r1dj37</a>

### **Class News**

Yellow 3: Had great fun during our STEM WEEK. We explored making different towers using a range of resources and loved exploring bubbles. We made our own bubble wands to see how big we can make them.

Yellow 4: Have been learning about Ramadan: we made our decorations and enjoyed a delicious feast together.

Green 5: Really enjoyed working with the children in Blue 6 as part of STEM week to help build a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows.

Green 6: Have enjoyed making bubble wands in Science. We counted how many bubbles we could blow in 30 seconds and observed which wand shapes made the best bubbles. We also made huge bubbles in the tuff tray. This was lots of fun!

Green 7: Have enjoyed learning about the artist 'Orla Kiely'. We created our own artwork using various fruits and colours.

Green 8: Have really enjoyed all of the stem activities that they have participated in this week.

Red 1: We enjoyed our trip to Arbeia this week to learn about Roman life in the North East. Red 2: Have enjoyed tasting different fruits as a part of our Talk 4 Writing story 'Handa's Surprise'.

Red 3: We have loved taking part in a range of science experiments with Ms Legg. Red 4: We have had a fantastic time at Arbeia. We explored this Roman fort in South Shields.

Red 9: We enjoyed doing Science experiments through the week as well as an amazing trip to Chesters Roman Fort.

Blue 5: We went to ALDI to buy ingredients to make pizzas. We all had a shopping list and a budget for each item. Once back in school we made the pizzas and ate them! Blue 6: Have become authors. They are rewriting Doodlebug Alley this is a book about a family living through WW2 and the children are using a computer to complete the novels. Blue 7: As part of their learning about World War 2 Blue 7 have been learning about The Blitz and Air Raid Shelters. We role played making our own shelters and what to do when they heard the air raid siren!

Blue 8: During enrichment, we are enjoying walking our teachers' dogs in the local park.



#### Headteachers Award



Yellow 3: Mabel, Yellow 4: Steven,

Green 5: Megan, Green 6: Grayson, Green 7: Ralfie, Green 8: Emily,

Red 1: Karam, Red 2: Frankie, Red 3: Jude, Red 4: Lucas, Red 9: Liam,

Blue 5: Alex, Blue 6: Jayden, Blue 7: Jaymie, Blue 8: Abenezer,



#### Inspire Award



Yellow 3: Harry, Yellow 4: Jessica,

Green 5: Charlie, Green 6: Dylan, Green 7: James, Green 8: George,

Red 1: Nina, Red 2: Jay, Red 3: Max, Red 4: Joseph, Red 9: Ethan,

Blue 5: Jake, Blue 6: Theo, Blue 7: Jaidian, Blue 8: Maizy,