

# Bede Community Primary School



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## Introduction

Bede is a primary school, which is located in Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. At present, it holds approximately one hundred and forty happy children from the age of three to eleven. In Bede, there is a wide range of lessons, which provide you with life skills for the future. Look inside this book to find out about these things and more.



# How do we do our lessons?

We have a variety of lessons, which our teachers try to make the best ever. Sometimes, the teachers learn from the children and the children always learn from them! Everyone likes every lesson, there isn't one that no-one likes! We are taught lots of lessons such as Maths, where we try to get better with our numbers; English, where we try to improve our writing and many more! In years five and six the lessons are slightly harder than years three and four because we have to learn to be more independent.



# What are our teachers like?

We are taught by fantastic teachers, who encourage you to do well and achieve your potential. The great teachers are very organised because when we come in there's always something for us to do. They sometimes tell us off but it's only for us to learn from our mistakes. They support all pupils and help them for the future.



# What are school councillors?



School councillors are sensible children, who are chosen by their class mates to make the school a better place to be. The children write their ideas on a chart so the school councillors can take it to a meeting to improve our outstanding school. School councillors raise money, by cooking toast, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, which we buy for 10p, and use the money to improve our school and make it a happy place. They are very respectful, sensible and responsible to what goes on in the school. They are chosen if they are willing to give up their playtime to make the yard a better place. An adventure trail has been added to the yard to make it more fun, provided by our suggestions to the school councillors.



# The ICT Suite

The ICT suite is fitted with many computers, which help us to learn interactively and which we use for our lessons such as in using Excel, Windows, PowerPoint and Primary Resources. We do have a lot of fun. Sometimes we even get to go on anything we want-that is if we are good all week! We also have comfy computer chairs, which go up and down. In every class we have an interactive whiteboard, which helps us learn in more interesting ways.



# Trips and topics we do

There are many fantastic trips which are linked to our fascinating topics . In class 5 we go on loads of fun trips, such as: Cragside, which was the home of William George Armstrong ; Saltwell towers, which was the home of William Wailes and many more !! When we go out we wear green luminous jackets, which are wonderful -but we only wear them if we are walking so that we can be seen . Some times we learn more out side.





# What are displays in school for?



There are many colourful displays in school, which help to make school a bright, happy place. Most of the time, our displays are used to help us remember things that we have been learning about. Other displays, like the Butterfly Lion, The Water Cycle and Local Famous People are put up so that people can see what we have done. People work much better because of the beautiful displays all over school. In the hall, the PE display celebrate our achievements and shows the tournaments we have participated in.



# The Buddies

The buddies are chosen year 5 and 6 children, who are role models for our school. They interact with many children to make them feel better and they also have a game of the week, which is fantastic to play, such as Tick Tock Time and many more! The role models also have a buddy box, which is full of activities to play with, so that the children have a delightful playtime. We recognise the buddies because of their hats, which are red and blue. Would you like to be a buddy?

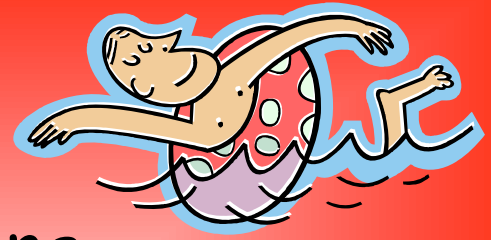


# Do you think our playground is a good place to be?

The playground is full of happiness and things to do. This is a huge and a very fun place ! We have four parks, which are very suited to children . The yard is a delightful place because we've just had a new climbing frame fitted, which is really difficult because when we get to the tricky trail, some people fall off. It is a pleasant place to be. If they don't want to play on the climbing frame they can enjoy them selves by either playing football, hopscotch or playing with the buddies and being active . Do you want a playground like ours?



# Swimming



The school pays for class five to go swimming once a week. We do swimming, every Tuesday, in the morning, for an hour and it's really fun and exciting! When we are there, we learn how to do star floats and many other techniques and activities. Swimming is one of our best lessons, which is taught by fully qualified coaches. We go because it's good exercise ; it's great fun ; it keeps us very healthy and in case we get into danger in the water.



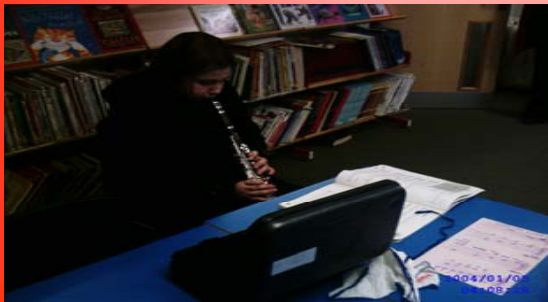
# What is Behaviour like at Bede School?

Behaviour at Bede is generally very good, which makes everyone happy. Most of the time, excellent behaviour is seen wherever you go in school. We try to behave well because it creates a good atmosphere for everyone; makes school a happy place to be and helps us get on with our work more easily. When children do behave badly, they may be sent to Mr. Foster, the headteacher, so that they can talk about what they did and work out how they can avoid doing it again. If people do behave badly, they may be given detention; however, if you behave well you are given rewards or privileges.



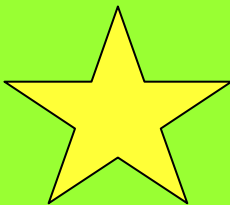
# What kind of music do we do in Bede?

A lot of music is done in Bede school and it's enjoyed by all pupils. Once a week, children in key stage 2 are taught by Mr. Barker (a specialist music teacher) and also by Mrs. Snodin (a very enthusiastic teacher). We learn to play many instruments such as recorders, flutes and clarinets as well as to use our voices as instruments when we sing. We have been able to play for other children and our parents in concerts and assemblies because we have practiced and improved our playing. Playing music can be extremely good fun but it is also difficult and requires a great deal of concentration, dedication and determination.

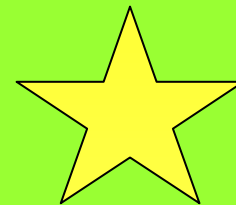


# Praise Assemblies/Achievement

In praise assemblies, we are congratulated on our work by achieving certificates. The certificates you can achieve are writer, where you write your best all week and Mathematician, where you are piercing your fingers to do your very best in maths. Reader, is when you read your reading book and bring it regularly and always read the board from top to bottom. Pupil of the week is when you've been outstanding in every thing you do.



**Writer of the week!!**  
**Presented to: Billy Spalding**  
**Presented by: Mr. R. Foster**



# WHAT ELSE HAS BEDE GOT TO OFFER?

Next to Bede School ,is the Bede community centre ,which is there for everyone to use. Every day, facilities such as after school and a breakfast club are offered to help parents who have other things to do at these times. As well as this, there are many other facilities such as: a doctor and dentist , who are open all day ; a toddler group , which takes place on Wednesday's ; clubs for teenagers , where they can spend time and learn new skills and, as said , breakfast club ,where you can have cereal and a drink for only 50p.the Bede Community Centre is very important to our school because it shows everyone that learning can be for any age. Everyone in the local Community uses the Bede Centre for their own particular needs and its many facilities are much appreciated and used by all of us.



## After School Clubs



There are a wide range of after school clubs held in our school. There is a club named Judo, led by Sensei, other wise known as John. Cheerleading is another club, which is for boys and girls, where they perform stunts. There are also other clubs by the name of dancing; where we get ready to perform our dances for festivals, a cookery club; where you cook delicious, healthy food and lots more!!



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