

Beeston Primary School Newsletter

20th April 2018

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This week in school we are pleased to announce that the following children will receive the following awards:-

Stars Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Dylan - Wise Owl - for demonstrating his reasoning skills in maths

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Ethan S - Sensible Squirrel - Trying hard in English this week. He could have been on the sentence stacking wall every day.
- Theo - Wise Owl - Showing lots of enthusiasm in his learning.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Ryan and Kerry - Tough Tortoises - working really hard to improve.
- Joe T and Alisha - Team Ants - working well within groups and teams, motivating others.

Team Points Congratulations

House points are awarded throughout the school day for great learning, positive attitudes and kind deeds. Well done to Alex T for reaching her bronze badge, she only joined us in February. Emma and Caden have been awarded their silver badge today for earning 50 house points and to Lexi and Alisha who have achieved their gold award this week, well done.

Golden Mile

Well done to all the children who have been participating in the Golden Mile. The classes have clocked up the following miles:- Stars Class EYFS/KS1 - 110.13 miles Key Stage 2 (Planets and Comets Class) 175.18 miles

Birthdays

Congratulations go to April who celebrates her birthday today and to Thomas and Lucy who celebrated in the holidays.

Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 20/4/18 is: 98.4%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 95.61%

House Points

1st - Cromer 2nd - Wells 3rd - Holkham

General School Information

Office hours

Unfortunately we are short staffed next week for the office. The answerphone will be checked at lunchtime and after school. A member of staff will be available on Monday & Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday 8.30-10am 1.15-3.15pm.

Can you help please?

Stars Class are learning about plants and have a request does anyone living in walking distance of the school please have a garden we could visit with a guide by the chief gardener?

Thank you from Miss Forster

Miss Forster has sent a thank you to all parents, children and staff for her farewell gift and card.

Farewell Collection

If parents/carers would like to donate to a collection for Mrs Piffero, please see Miss Clarke in the school office and to sign the goodbye/good luck card.

Sun Hats/Cream

Due to our lovely change in weather, could you please ensure that children have sun hats in school and suncream (named so that they can apply it themselves). It is always a good idea to apply sun cream at home in the morning and the children can top up during the day. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle so that they can have fresh water available in their classroom. Water bottles are available from the school office to purchase for £2 per bottle.

Charity Fundraiser

Please see a leaflet about the charity fundraiser on Friday 4th May - May the 4th Be with you, a local Star Wars themed fundraiser for a worthwhile cause.

FOBS Easter Fundraiser

A BIG thank you to FOBS for organising the Mad Hatters Tea Party, a sum of £94.50 was raised. All fundraising directly benefits every child in the school as we use the monies raised to purchase items/subsidise school trips.

Bag 2 School Fundraiser

A reminder - the collection date for Bags2School is Thursday 26th April by 9am.

School Uniform New and Used Sale

We have both new and used uniform available to purchase from the school office. Thanks to the support from FOBS we are hoping to have a stall outside school one afternoon, we will keep you posted with the date.

Sports Clubs - new term

We have a number of events we will be participating this term in with the West Norwich and Dereham School Sports Partnership, watch this space for further details.

The new clubs will run as follows, a separate letter has gone out with booking information:-

Monday - Mr Bell - Outdoor games 3-4pm, Tuesday - Mr Emmerson - Ball games 3-4pm

Wednesday - Mrs Ostler - Gardening club 3-3.45pm. Clubs are open to all children in all year groups and will run weekly this summer term for 11 weeks (from 23.4.18 until 13.7.18).

Parent View

Ofsted would like all schools to encourage regular feedback about a school on their Parent View website. Please see the Parent View link on the front page of the Beeston Primary School website, about half way down, next to the 2017 results: <http://beestonprimary.co.uk/> Thanks

Fundraising

Don't forget that we have signed up to TerraCycle programme - Air and Home Recycling. This programme can earn the school money for recycled items listed below. We have sent home a poster as a reminder for your kitchen. Please drop off items to school house, thank you.

Beeston App

Are you finding this a useful addition for information? Or finding it won't work on your device? Please let us know. Log in details are:- username: beeston password: parent

Absence notification App

Did you know that you can also register your child's absence via this App? It sends the school office an email! Please do make use of this facility recording why your child is absent.

Once a week take a peek Thank you for supporting our weekly head lice check.

Clubs- daily (Monday to Friday) early morning and after school club

Early morning club daily from 8am and After school club daily from 3-4.30pm.

Please inform the school office if you would like to book a place. Bookings on the day are taken, please take your child in and register them if you need this service on the day, thank you.

The club contact number is: 07543 713211 if you have any issues that day.

Friday Open mornings - all parents/carers are welcome every Friday

Don't forget we continue to give all parents/carers the opportunity to come into the classroom every Friday between 8.35-8.55am so that your child can share their learning, or show you items on display/objects in the classroom.

School questionnaire 16.3.18

A big thank you to all parents/carers who submitted their completed questionnaire:-

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
My child enjoys school	6	6	1			
My child feels safe at school	8	4	1			
The school understands my child's needs and responds to them	7	6				
Behaviour is of a good standard in the school	5	6	1	1		
The school deals with bullying effectively	5	5	3			
My child is taught well at school	8	5				
My child experiences a wide and varied curriculum	9	4				
My child is making good progress	9	3	1			
My child feels motivated to work hard and achieve to the best of their abilities	6	6	1			
I agree with the amount of homework that my child receives	4	7	2			
My child enjoys having a choice from various extra-curricular activities	5	5	2			1
My child enjoys the breakfast/after-school club	4	3	3			3
My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle	5	8				
The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress	8	4	1			
The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning	7	3	3			
The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities	8	5				
The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns	6	5	2			
The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved	7	4	2			
I think the school is well led and managed	10	2	1			
I would recommend the school to other families	9	3	1			

School Concerns

If you have a concern about your child please make an appointment in the first instance to see the class teacher to discuss this. If after this you still have concerns please make an appointment to see Mrs Norris, many thanks.

Key Dates

Thursday 26th April - Karate sample lessons

Friday 4th May - May the 4th be with you Star Wars Fundraiser

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May SATS Year 6

