# Beeston Primary School Newsletter 27th 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:-

Jerome - Wise Owl for thoughtful responses to work this week

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Tommy Wise owl for writing a lengthy reasoning answer in maths.
- Ethan A Sensible Squirrel for including many language features taught in own sentences in English.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Harry Sensible squirrel Fantastic focus on learning and improving in all areas.
- Jay Sensible squirrel -Non-stop hard work and focus on improving, especially on computer activities related to targets.
- Alex T Wise Owl for excellent RE knowledge

# Team Points Congratulations

House points are awarded throughout the school day for great learning, positive attitudes and kind deeds. Well done to Billy who has achieved his gold award this week.

## 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 Georgia who celebrated her birthday this week.

#### Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 27/4/18 is: 96.38%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 95.83%

## House Points

Not available this week.

## General School Information

## Office hours

We welcome Mrs Bell back on a part-time basis next week. She is returning to work after a bereavement and is looking forward to getting back into the normal routine. She has requested that people do not ask how she is and that she gets straight 'back to normal'. Office hours will be 8.30am - 1pm daily in the first instance.

#### Farewell Collection

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April is Mrs Piffero's last working day in school. If parents/carers would like to donate to a collection for Mrs Piffero, please see the school office and to sign the goodbye/good luck card on Monday morning.

#### Welcome

We welcome Mrs Short who joined us yesterday in Stars Class as Mrs Piffero's replacement this summer term. Parents/Carers had the opportunity to meet with her this morning during the Friday open morning session.

# Charity Fundraiser

Next Friday is our charity fundraiser on Friday 4th May - May the 4th Be with you, a local Star Wars themed fundraiser for a worthwhile cause. Children can wear non-uniform in return for a donation. If they have a Stars Wars themed item of clothing they can wear, this would be great.

# Bag 2 School Fundraiser

Thank you for all your donations for the Bags2School collection yesterday.

# Sports Clubs - new term

Thank you very much for the booking forms. Clubs are now full for Tuesday and Wednesday, there are a couple of spaces available on a Monday.

Clubs are as follows:-

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) for a contribution of £1 per session, payable in advance in one block please.

## Karate Trial lessons

All classes took part in trial karate lessons yesterday thanks to ESKA. We are very grateful to Matt who was very engaging and ensured that a fun experience was had by all.

## 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: <a href="http://beestonprimary.co.uk/">http://beestonprimary.co.uk/</a> Thanks

# **Fundraising**

Don't forget that we have signed up to TerraCyle 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 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

Friday 4th May - May the 4th be with you Star Wars Fundraiser Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May SATS Year 6