

# Beeston Primary School Newsletter

29th September 2017

## Congratulations

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

### Stars Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- The whole class for excellent behaviour on our trip to Tesco - Team Ant and 3 house points each. Well done and thank you, Stars Class.
- Toby Childs, Tom Clare, Jessica Kimber and Rose Wiseman are Team Ant for dancing together being heavy, hard and rigid!
- Dylan Foster is a Wise Owl for sharing his understanding about camouflage.

### Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Tommy List - Wise Owl for improving his handwriting.

### Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Billy Cross, Thomas Johnson-Gotts, Alisha Pyrog and Harry Funnell - Team Ant certificates for working together as a team at the Primary Maths competition.
- The whole class - a Tough Tortoise certificate for all children as they swam to the best of their ability and literally went the extra mile.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to Ava who celebrates her birthday on Sunday.

## Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 29/9/17 is: 97.28%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 98.88%

## House Points

Apologies due to MacMillan Coffee morning we don't have the overall results.

## We need you!

We are looking for parents and/or members of the local community to join the Local Governing Board. We meet twice a term and our aim is to put the children at the heart of all we do. If you would like to know more, please speak to any member of staff or Governors: Julie Lawrence or Harry Wiseman.

## General School Information

### We have visitors!

Please support our '*Once a week, take a peek initiative*' sent out with the newsletter last week, to check for headlice in your child's hair. Thank you very much for your support and cooperation.

### Tesco Harvest Trail

Thank you to all staff and parent helpers who joined us on this trip. A very interesting visit was had by all and we have enjoyed making soup with the vegetables we were given to bring back. Please see our Facebook page for photographs of the visit.

### Macmillan coffee morning Friday 29th September

A big thank you for all your cake contributions. The Coffee morning was run by Year 6 supported by Miss Forster. We are selling cakes after school and will announce the total raised next week.

## NSPCC

You should have received the NSPCC letter this week about their visit us on Monday 2nd October, we look forward to welcoming them to our school.

## Facebook/Twitter

We are now operating accounts with Facebook and Twitter, please like and keep up to date with our news. We will use this as an information service to parents and carers.

FaceBook - Beeston Primary School - Norfolk

Twitter - @BeestonSchool

## Year 6 - Primary Maths Challenge - hosted by Northgate High School

Our team of four Year 6 children to represented Beeston at the Primary Maths Challenge. All four were awarded a Team Ant certificate and made Mrs Norris very proud with their efforts.

## Year 1 & 2 Pedestrian Training - Step On

On Thursday 5th October Year 1 and Year 2 children from Stars Class will be participating in pedestrian training, so ensure they are road aware. **We still require 2 parent helpers**, please see Mrs Piffero if you are able to help (9am-11.45pm), otherwise this cannot go ahead without the correct adult/child ratio for the course. *Consent forms are being sent home, please return to the office as soon as possible.*

## Year 6 On road Cycling

On road sessions for Year 6 start on Wednesday 4th October and run over 4 sessions. If your child wishes to participate, please ensure the relevant permission forms are signed and returned to the school office. **We need 2 parent helpers** to enable the sessions to go ahead. We have had 1 volunteer for all of the sessions so far, many thanks, however we still need more help. Please let Mrs Bell know if you are able to help with any or all of the sessions. Thank you.

## Litcham Book Club

We are lucky again to be included in Litcham School's Book Club.

Mrs. Berry, librarian at Litcham High School, has organised sets of the same books to be rotated around local primary schools for the interest, enjoyment or contemplation of Year 6 children. Some titles may appeal more than others, but we hope that the year 6 will enjoy participating- and indeed many are busily reading the first book.

In previous years children have written book reviews upon completion, however this year they have the opportunity to upload their comments to Litcham School's 'twitter' - more details to follow.

The finale to Book Club occurs next summer when the Year 6 children will be invited to participate in book quizzes and book talks at Litcham High School.

## Club and Lunch Invoices

We have a number of overdue invoices which require payment please, thank you. The next batch of invoices are being sent out now. Please ensure these are paid promptly. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Clubs

After school club is running daily from 8am. 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. After school club is running Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## Sports Clubs

This half term we are running 2 sports clubs, free of charge, numbers are restricted but we still have spaces for both sessions. Please see Mrs Bell in the school office if you would like to book in.

*Monday - open to all KS2 Multiskills from 3.00-4.15pm with JD Coaching.*

*Tuesday - open to Year 1 and 2 only from 3-3.45 pm. Starting from Tuesday 26th September.*

## **Friday Open mornings**

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. In order for learning to start promptly at 9am we would appreciate it if you could keep to the timings, thank you for your understanding and support.

## **Family Learning/Story Cafe/ Sharing our learning assembly (SOLA) dates**

Stars Class - Wednesday 11th October 2.00-3.00 pm  
Stars Class - SOLA Friday November 24th 2.15pm

Planets Class - Thursday 19th October 1.30-2.30pm followed by Sharing our learning assembly at 2.30-3pm on the same day.

Comets Class - Thursday 2nd November 1.30-2.30pm followed by Sharing our learning assembly at 2.30-3pm on the same day.

## **Bags2School - collection is next Thursday!**

Our next collection is 5th October, please bring your bags into school on the morning **before 9am** and put under the bike shelter.....More bags are available from the office!

## **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 on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Many thanks.

## **Diary Dates**

Whole school parents evening date - Monday 6th November 3.30-6.00pm. Appointments will be available to book straight after October half term.

Thursday 14th December - Christingle at Beeston Church at 4pm.

Friday 15th December - Stars Class Nativity Play 1.30-3pm in Stars Class all parents/carers/family of Stars Class children are most welcome to join us.

## **Key Stage Assessment Dates**

Key Stage 1 - May 2018 (during the month of)

Year 1 Phonics - week commencing 11th June 2018

Key Stage 2 - Monday 14th May - Thursday 17th May

**School Holidays** - Full details can be found online at

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/term-dates/term-dates-and-school-holidays>



