

# Beeston Primary School Newsletter

8th September 2017

## Welcome back

Welcome back to all children, parents and carers after the summer break. The summer seems such a long time ago this week with this colder and wetter spell.

## Goodbye and welcome to

*Goodbye* to Amanda Wilcox who left us at the end of term, she has been a member of the Beeston team for many years and we will miss her knowledge and experience. We wish her well in the future.

### *Welcome to:-*

- Lisa Brown will be working in Planets Class supporting Mrs Denny and Mrs Vokes. Mrs Brown is an experienced Teaching Assistant and we look forward to working with her.
- Jodie Bell will be working in Planets and Comets Classroom as well as running breakfast club (Tuesday - Friday) and after school club (Tuesday - Thursday).
- Nicola Utting will be leading PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Ms Utting is a highly experienced PE Lead.
- Ruth Ostler will lead Forest Schools on a Wednesday afternoon for 1 hour a fortnight for each class. Mrs Ostler is a very experienced Forest Schools teacher and is looking forward to working with us.

## Congratulations

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

- Stars Class Learning Heros awards -  
Louie and Lenny
- Planets Class Learning Heros awards -  
The whole class for demonstrating that they are a Team Ant.
- Comets Class Learning Heros awards -  
The whole class for demonstrating that they are a Team Ant.

Learning Hero information to follow next week to explain what this is.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to Kerry Barrett who celebrated her birthday this week.

## Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 8/9/17 is 100%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 100%

## General School Information

### Dietary awareness

We have a child in school who has an allergy to nuts, please be mindful of this.

### Toys/Fidget spinners

We do not encourage children to bring a toy from home or a fidget spinner into school.

### Forest Schools

As from next Wednesday, children will have Forest schools once a fortnight on rotation. Please could you ensure that children have a pair of wellingtons in school for use in forest schools and also on the grass for lunchtime play once the weather changes. A waterproof coat will also be required in school on this day as we will be outside, unless the rain is very heavy.

### PE

**Thursday - Comets Class swimming session** - each child needs a swimming kit - towel + costume/trunks + hats. Hats are available from the school office for £1.

**Planets/Stars Class** - all to bring a PE kit please as they have PE on Thursday.

Class	Tuesday	Thursday
Stars	PE	PE
Planets	PE	PE
Comets	PE	Swimming - Autumn term

### Breakfast Club/After school club

We continue to operate breakfast club from 8am - 8.35am for a charge of £2.00 per child. Please could you inform the office in advance, if you would like to book your child into this, so we know who to expect on the register.

After school club runs Monday to Thursday, 3-4.30pm and we are now in a position to offer after school club on a Friday if there is sufficient demand.

In order to help us organise these clubs we would be most grateful if you could fill in the after school club request form. Please see at the end of the letter.

### Sports Clubs

This half term we will be running 2 sports clubs, free of charge, on a first come first served basis. Numbers are restricted and we will try to offer children who miss out the opportunity next time.

Monday - open to all KS2 Multiskills from 3.00-4.15pm - starting from Monday 11th September.

Tuesday - open to Year 1 and 2 only from 3-4pm - not starting until Tuesday 26th September.

If you would like your child to join please complete the form at the end of the newsletter.

### **Harvest visit - Tesco trail**

We will be visiting Tesco to experience their new harvest trail. Where children will experience talk about seasons, autumn, harvest, food preservation and chutneys.

Comets and Planets Classes will visit on Tuesday 26th September.

Stars Class will visit on Thursday 28th September.

The trip is free of charge and funded fully by Tesco, including the coach. A permission letter will follow next week for all parents/carers to sign.

### **Family Learning/Story Café - Please join us on:-**

Stars Class

- Wednesday 20th September 9.00-10.00
- Wednesday 11th October 2.00-3.00

Planets and Comets Class dates to follow next week.

### **Macmillan Coffee morning**

Thank you very much to Miss Forster who is organising the Macmillan coffee morning with Comets Class to be held on Friday 29th September 9-11am in the Comets Classroom.

Parents/Carers and family members are most welcome to join us.

### **Bags2School**

Our next collection is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, please start collecting!

### **Diary Dates**

Reception Parents Evening - Wednesday 27th September 3.00-4.00pm

Whole school parents evening date - to be confirmed next week

### **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>

## Sports Clubs Form

Name:

Form:

Day	Year group	Please tick if you would like to attend
Monday	Years 3,4,5 & 6 Multiskills from 3.00-4.15pm	
Tuesday	Year 1 and 2 only from 3-4pm.	

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## Breakfast Club Form

Please tick which day you would like to attend.

Name:

Form:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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## Afterschool Club Form

Please tick which day you would like to attend.

Name:

Form:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday