

# Beeston Primary School Newsletter

13th October 2017

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## **Congratulations**

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

Stars Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Tough Tortoise - Rose Wiseman for giving herself an extra challenge in maths

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

Wise Owl - Katy Barrett for evaluating the pot she made, she said, "I am proud of my Greek Pot."

Tough Tortoise - Tommy List for choosing the challenging questions to answer in Maths.

Tough Tortoise - Arthur Leeder for choosing the challenging questions to answer in Maths.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

Team Ant - Ryan Bowley for working well with a partner in Maths.

Tough Tortoise - Maisy B for using different methods in subtraction in Maths.

## **Team Points Congratulations**

Congratulations go to the following children in each class who have been awarded with a bronze badge for earning 25 house points. House points are awarded throughout the school day for great learning, positive attitudes and kind deeds.

*Stars Class* - Rose, Harry, Janey, Jerome and Ben

*Planets Class* - Lucas, Arthur, Storm, Harry, Theo

*Comets Class* - Ryan, Lucy, April, Alisha, Dylan, Lexi, Dakota, Joe T

Each child has been awarded with a bronze badge to wear daily on their uniform with pride. Children can earn a silver badge for 50 house points and a gold badge for 75 house points.

The badge is awarded to each child by the school, however should the badges be lost or damaged we will need to ask parents/carers to pay £1 towards a new badge.

## **Birthdays**

Congratulations to Nicole Robinson and Janey Hensley who celebrated their birthdays this week.

## **House Captains**

The house voted today for a Vice Captain and the result is Dylan R and Jay B for half a year each.

## **Attendance**

The attendance for the week ending 13/10/17 is: 95.96%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 98.32%

## **House Points**

House point totals this week are:-

1st - Cromer 105

2nd - Holkham 96

3rd - Wells 91

## **We need you.....Last chance before the deadline of 31.10.17**

We are still looking for parents and/or members of the local community to join the Local Governing Board. *The closing date for nominations will be 4pm on Monday 30th October.*

*A form can be found online at*

[http://beestonprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Beeston\\_nomination\\_form.doc](http://beestonprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Beeston_nomination_form.doc)

If you would like to know more, please speak to any member of staff or Governors: Julie Lawrence or Harry Wiseman.

## **392nd Bomb Group**

The 392nd Bomb Group has regular contact with Beeston Primary School via John Gilbert. Mr Gilbert was a school boy at the school during the war and he has just returned from a reunion convention in America, where he was given two books for the school written by Ralph Welsh.

The books contained the following information for the school from the author:

'My name is Ralph Welsh..... I'm a 97 3/4 year old thirty-three mission B/24 pilot/crew commander, 8th AF 1944.' The books are entitled: 'Bombs Away Volume 1 and Volume 2'.

These books give a collection of veteran accounts. The books are available to order from Amazon.

The 392nd Bomb Group regularly makes donations to the school which enables us to buy resources/ contribute to items. Recently we have used money to contribute to new class cameras in Planets and Comets Classes.

## **General School Information**

### **Planets Class SOLA and Family Learning session**

This takes place on Thursday (19.10.17) next week. The timings are:-

1.30-2.30pm - Family learning session

2.30-3pm Sharing our learning assembly (SOLA)

Parents/carers/family members from children in Planets Class are most welcome to come for both sessions or just one if timings are an issue. We look forward to seeing you in school.

### **NPSCC Fundraiser**

The houses have decided to hold a non-uniform day on Monday 16th October to raise funds for the NSPCC following their 'Speak out, stay safe' assembly on 2nd October. Children may wear non-school uniform in return for a donation for the NSPCC (suggested donation £1). Thank you from the House Captains: Harry F, April LC and Thomas JG.

### **House Science Afternoon**

To link to the Science week being held at the forum we are holding a house science afternoon on Monday 16th October. The children will be learning together in their houses, across all year groups and they will be undertaking 3 different science activities on rotation. We have the support of Mr Russell from Northgate High School, a Science teacher working closely whose role is to work closely with Unity Education Trust schools and support us in our science teaching.

### **Once a week take a peek**

Thank you for supporting our weekly head lice check.

### **Stars Class visit to Beeston church with Reverend Hemp.**

As part of their RE learning the children in Stars Class will be visiting the church on Thursday 19th October in the afternoon. Mrs Vokes has sent home a letter and permission slip, please return to the school as soon as possible, thank you.

## **Parking**

Please park and drop off your children with care, as it can be quite busy around the school and we are next to the junction at the start and end of the day. Thank you.

## **Wellies**

Thank you to all children who have a pair of wellies for use in school.

We would very much like to use the field for both morning and lunchtime playtime. If you could please ensure that your child has a pair of named wellies to use in school this be very helpful. Autumn is here and the grass is wet and wellies would enable us to make full use of the field.

Old wellies - we are always looking for donations of old wellies, please send in old wellies to the school office so that we can recycle them in school. Many thanks

## **School Website**

A new and updated website is now in use, it is still work in progress.

## **Year 6 On road Cycling**

A big thank you to Ms Lingfield from Norfolk County Council for all the hard work she has undertaken with the Year 5 and 6 cyclists. We would also like to say many thanks to Mr Taylor who has been available to help at each session, we are most grateful for this support otherwise the sessions would not have been able to take place.

## **Club and Lunch Invoices**

We still have a few outstanding invoices which require payment. We do ask that all outstanding bills from July and September be paid before the end of term, next Thursday 19th October. Individual reminders have been sent to all concerned. Thank you for your understanding.

## **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. If you would like club on a Friday on a regular basis, please speak to the school office, so far we have had one definite potential booking.

## **Sports Clubs**

Next half term we are running 1 sports club initially for KS1, we are awaiting checks back from a company to run a second club for KS2. Please book your child in KS1 with Mrs Bell in the school office. Please note if the weather is not suitable for an outside club, this will take place inside a classroom.

*Tuesday - open to Year 1 and 2 only from 3-3.45 pm.*

## **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.

## **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

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

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.

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

Friday 17th November - Houses have agreed a pyjama day to raise funds for children in need.

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>



