

Beeston Primary School Newsletter

6th 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:-

- Ellie Hannant - a Wise Owl for checking her writing and self-correcting.
- Ben Taylor - Tough Tortoise for giving himself an extra challenge in maths.

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:- Sensible Squirrel

- Brooklyn Edge for looking back through his maths book to find information about Roman Numerals to help him solve a maths problem.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Jay Benson - Sensible Squirrel for using lots of new maths equipment well to support his learning.
- Dakota Edge - Tough tortoise for fantastic swimming.

House Captains and Vice Captains Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children who were voted in by their houses as House Captains.

<i>House</i>	<i>House Captain</i>	<i>Vice Captain</i>
Wells	Harry Funnell	Billy Cross
Holkham	April Le Cornu	Tbc - Year 5 to be voted in
Cromer	Thomas Johnst on-Gotts	Alisha Pyrog

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 - Huxley Devine

Planets Class - Ethan Allen, Ethan Stroud, Tommy List

Comets Class - Billy Cross, Thomas Johnston-Gotts, Harry Funnell, Rhys Fake and Kerry Barrett

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 Dakota Edge and Tegan Childs who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 6/10/17 is: 98.78%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 99.02%

House Points

House point totals this week are:-

1st joint - Cromer and Wells

2nd - Holkham

We need you!

Thank you very much to Mrs Keron for putting herself forward for the governing body. It is not too late to join the local governing body. 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. 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

Cluster Attendance letter

Please read the Cluster wide attendance letter about important aspects relating to attendance, which is being sent out today. All Cluster schools are sending this out to their families, the letter has been written in line with Local Authority guidance.

Once a week take a peek

Thank you for supporting our weekly head lice check.

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.

Macmillan coffee morning Friday 29th September

In total the coffee morning and the after school cake sales raised £234.27. Well done to the Macmillan fundraising team!

NSPCC

Thank you very much to the NSPCC who came out to speak to KS1 and KS2 on Monday about keeping safe. The Houses will be making suggestions on fundraising ideas for the house captains to vote on.

Wellies

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 1 & 2 Pedestrian Training - Step On

On Thursday 5th October Year 1 and Year 2 children from Stars Class participated in the Step On training provided by Norfolk County Council. A big thank you to the parent helpers who made this session possible.

Year 6 On road Cycling

On road sessions for Year 6 started on Wednesday 4th October we will be running 2 more sessions. **We need more parent helpers** to enable the sessions to go ahead. Please let Mrs Bell know if you are able

to help with any or all of the sessions. Thank you to Mr Taylor for his help on the last 2 sessions.

Club and Lunch Invoices

New invoices were sent out at the end of last week, thank you in advance for prompt payment as this helps us with our finance reconciliation,

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

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.

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.

Bags2School

Thank you very much for all your Bags2School which were collected this week, we will notify you of the monies raised once we receive this confirmation.

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 - Wednesday 11th October 2.00-3.00 pm **** This is next week ****

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.

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>

