

# Beeston Primary School Newsletter

17th November 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:-

- Toby - Tough Tortoise - for persevering and working really hard on his box at the story cafe.

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Seren - Sensible Squirrel - Seren had the confidence to question an incorrect answer in maths.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Jay - tough tortoise - consistently giving each task his best shot. Writing a good start to a balanced argument.
- Dakota - tough tortoise - Trying really hard with her division in maths and comprehension in english.
- Thomas - wise owl - for never giving up with his reading comprehension.

## **Team Points Congratulations**

Congratulations go to Toby, Lenny and Brooklyn E who has been awarded a bronze badge for earning 25 house points. House points are awarded throughout the school day for great learning, positive attitudes and kind deeds.

## **Birthdays**

We have no birthdays to celebrate this week.

## **Attendance**

The attendance for the week ending 17/11/17 is: 94.21%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 96.99%

## **House Points**

House point totals this week are:-

1st - Wells - 65 points

2nd - Cromer 58 points

3rd - Holkham - 49 points

## **General School Information**

### **Welcome**

On Monday we welcome Miss Clarke to our Beeston Primary School team she will be joining us as a MSA at lunchtimes and also as our school caretaker.

### **Friday 17th November - Children in need**

Thank you for all your donations. The total raised will be announced next week.

### **Friends of Beeston School (FOBS) Meeting - Tuesday 21st November**

FOBS will be holding a meeting directly after school at 3pm to meet and discuss fundraising for the school in general terms and the FOBS disco on 15.12.17. All parents/carers are most welcome, it would be nice to see some new faces.

## **Stars Class - Sharing Our Learning Assembly (SOLA) - 24.11.17**

This will take place next Friday November 24th 2.15pm in Stars Class. All parents/carers of children in Stars Class are most welcome to join us to find out about the learning taking place in Stars Class.

## **Follow the Star - Whole School Christmas activity 18.12.17**

Details and permission slips to follow in due course. The whole school will attend an event at Norwich cathedral called 'Follow the Star'. This is a Christmas event produced by the Cathedral education team and will look at Christmas and how it is celebrated across the world.

A BIG thank you for the Friends of Beeston School for funding this Christmas trip for all the children in school, we are very grateful for this.

## **Golden Mile**

As from next week we will be taking part in 'The Golden Mile'. This is a safe, simple and measurable health & physical activity initiative.

It's aim is to inspire and encourage our school community through physical activity with the focus on fun, rewarding personal achievement and school competition. For further information, please see <http://schools.golden-mile.org/page/health-benefits>

'The Golden Mile' reinforces the message from the Department of Health that children should engage in regular daily physical activity habits across the week, every week all year round.

The Golden Mile is an ALL YEAR ROUND initiative whereby Pupils and Staff can get involved. Watch this space for updates and **don't forget you wellies and coats for the field please!**

## **FOBS Christmas Disco - 15.12.17**

The Friends of Beeston School are organising and running a Christmas Disco on Friday 15th December at Wendling Village Hall, 5.30-7.30pm. Tickets will be available to buy from the office in due course.

Tombola prizes will be needed and we will therefore be having a non-uniform day on Friday 8th December. Please bring in a tombola prize instead of a donation for this day. Thank you for your support.

## **Invoices**

Invoices for clubs and lunches October have been issued. Thank you very much for the prompt payments we have received, we do however still have several invoices that are outstanding for payment. Your help with this is much appreciated.

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

Thank you for supporting our weekly head lice check.

## **Clubs**

Breakfast 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 at present.

## **Sports Clubs**

Please book your child in KS1 Multi-skills 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 - 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.

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 - Autumn term**

Friday 8th December Non-uniform - bring in a tombola prize

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch - details to follow

Thursday 14th December - Christingle at Beeston Church at 4pm (Christingle candle collection boxes are being sent out week commencing 27.11.17)

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day in aid of the Children's Society

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.

Monday 18th December - Whole school cathedral trip

Tuesday 19th December - last day of term

## **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>



