

# Beeston Primary School Newsletter

3rd 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:-

- Amelia - Tough Tortoise - for working hard on her writing.
- Huxley - Tough Tortoise - for giving himself an extra challenge in maths.
- Tom - Team Ant - for saying kind things to the other children.
- Alex - Sensible Squirrel - for having good ideas when it came to making his sparkler and for helping others.

Stars Class Star of the week certificates:-

- Jessica - super spelling
- Rose - caring and kind towards our younger children

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Alfie - Team Ant - working well with others in PE and being considerate.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

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## **Team Points Congratulations**

Congratulations go to Amelia in Stars Class 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**

Congratulations to Grace who celebrates her birthday today.

## **Attendance**

The attendance for the week ending 3/11/17 is: 97.72%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 97.81%

## **House Points**

House point totals this week are:-

1st - Cromer 59 points

2nd - Wells 48 points

3rd - Holkham 38 points

## **General School Information**

### **Curriculum Newsletters**

Each class has sent out their curriculum newsletter for this half term outlining their learning for the next 7 weeks.

### **Photographer visit Tuesday 7th November 2017 - Individual Photos**

On Tuesday morning we have the school photographer coming to visit us. They are able to take whole family photographs and we invite younger siblings and their parents in from 8.30am to take family pictures. Please be aware there will be a wait, however we will prioritise families with younger siblings first of all.

## **Governor Update**

We recently held a nomination process for the post of parent governor; one nomination was received and we are pleased to announce that Claire Keron will shortly be joining the Local Governing Board.

Her appointment has to be formally ratified by the Trustees of Unity Education Trust in December, but we hope she will be able to attend our November meeting and begin her induction.

There is still a vacancy for a co-opted governor, so if you are interested, please speak to the Headteacher, Victoria Norris, or to any of the governors, about how you can take a more active role in the life of your village school.

## **Poppies for sale**

We will be selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion in school next week. Please could children bring in money to make donations to the Royal British Legion, thank you.

The school will be represented by two children from each class next Friday at the Unity Education Trust (UET) at Northgate High School. There will be eight members of the Royal British Legion and their Standards flying as well as representation from all UET schools.

## **Scholastic Book Club**

Book Club leaflets were sent home with children this week. Please bring any orders into school **by Friday 17th November, making any cheques payable to Scholastic Ltd.** This way you get free delivery and the school can earn vouchers to use for extra books for the children. Thank you for your support.

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

Thank you for supporting our weekly head lice check.

## **Wellies**

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

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.

## **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. Apologies, we are still awaiting checks back from a company to run a second club for KS2.

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**

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

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>



