

Beeston Primary School Newsletter

15th December 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:-

- No learning heroes this week

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Katy B - a sensible squirrel for working hard with her maths and writing.
- Ethan S - Team ant for being always ready to help others.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Joe T - for being a tough tortoise for his story writing.
- Alisha P - a team ant for her PE work with Planets and being an excellent role model

Team Points Congratulations

House points are awarded throughout the school day for great learning, positive attitudes and kind deeds.

Arthur, Kerry, Lexi, Billy, Ryan, Dylan and Alesha have been awarded their silver badge today for earning 50 house points, well done.

Golden Mile

Well done to all the children who have been participating in the Golden Mile. The classes have clocked up the following miles:-

Stars Class EYFS/KS1 - 51.35 miles

Key Stage 2 (Planets and Comets Class) - 85.6 miles

Well done to Kerry B in Comets who is the first child in the school to receive her 10 mile certificate, the first award. Well done Kerry.

Birthdays

Congratulations to Theo who celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 15/12/17 is: 94.12%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 96.65%

House Points

House point totals this week are:-

1st - Cromer 119 points

2nd - Wells 117 points

3rd - Holkham 93 points

General School Information

Whole school cathedral trip

We look forward to taking the whole school, thank to FOBS to 'Follow the Star' discover advent and Christmas at the Cathedral on Monday.

Please remember to send your child with a disposable (in a plastic bag) home packed lunch. This applies to ALL children in school.

School Opening /Closing dates

School closes on Tuesday 19th December and reopens on Thursday 4th January at 8.35am.

Once a week take a peek

Thank you for supporting our weekly head lice check.

FOBS Christmas Disco - 15.12.17

The Friends of Beeston School are organising and running a Christmas Disco tonight at Wendling Village Hall, 5.30-7.30pm. Tickets are available for £3.50 per child or £6.00 for 2 in the same family, please see Mrs Bell in the school office or buy them on the door tonight.

Christingle

Thank you to all children and families who came and celebrated our Christingle service yesterday at St Mary's church. We had over 70 people attending and enjoyed a service lead by Reverend Julia Hemp and contributions from all classes. The singing was enhanced this year with live music played on the organ by Mrs Wheeler, for which we are very grateful.

A BIG thank you for all donations for the Children's Society.

Christmas Lunch Thank you

Thank you to Alan the head chef at Northgate for providing a lovely Christmas meal which was enjoyed by staff and children at Beeston. Also thank go to:-

- Mrs Finney for serving 58 meals
- FOBS for providing the Christmas crackers for lunch on Wednesday.

Invoices

Please could all outstanding invoices from November, be settled before the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation so that we can get our books up to date before the end of the year.

KS1 After school club

This is not due to take place next week. We are hoping to be able to offer a selection of clubs in the new year.

Stars Class - Nativity

A big thank you to Mrs Piffero and Ms Forster for their hard work ensuring that the children are ready for their big day today. Well done to all children for learning their lines, dance moves and songs!

Open afternoon for prospective pre-school families

Thank you to all families who attended on Thursday 14th December 2-3pm, we look forward to running further such events in the summer term for our prospective children.

Monday 22.1.18 - E-safety talk for parents 2-3pm led by Scott Lyons

There will be an e-safety talk for parents on Monday 22nd January at 2pm-3pm led by Scott Lyons about how to help to keep your children safe online.

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.

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

Thursday 4th January - first day of the Spring term

Monday 15th January - WNDSSP Sportshall Athletics for Years 3 & 4

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 - <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/term-dates/term-dates-and-school-holidays>

