

# Beeston Primary School Newsletter

8th 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:-

- Tough Tortoise to the whole class for working hard with the Dinky Donkey performance

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Jake A - Sensible squirrel - Very pleased with Jake and the improvements he has made with his writing. He independently referred back to previous work to find and better word for looked to use in his writing.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Harrison - Wise Owl - Trying hard in both maths and english, determination to improve.
- April - Sensible Squirrel - focussed and thoughtful, good discussion skills.

## Team Points Congratulations

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

Ethan S and Harry C 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. As of Friday morning the miles clocked up by the classes is as follows:-

Stars Class EYFS/KS1 - 51.35 miles

Key Stage 2 (Planets and Comets Class) - 85.14 miles

## Birthdays

We have no birthdays to celebrate this week.

## Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 8/12/17 is: Not available this week

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: Not available this week

## Pupil Absences

If your child is absent for any reason we request that the school be contacted with a phone message regarding why your child is off school and the reason for this. If we do not receive a reason, we will phone you back for the detail, otherwise it will have to be recorded as unauthorised absence.

Thank you for your support, please see the advice given to support you as parents in making the decision about sending your child to school:

- **Do send your child to school** if they are feeling unwell with a minor cold, tiredness, a cough, a sniffle, a headache or a tummy ache. These reasons for absence will not be authorised.
- **Do not send your child to school** if they are unwell with vomiting or diarrhoea or if you suspect that they may have an infectious disease.
- **Please contact the school if you are unsure and we will be happy to advise.** Please have faith in us, to send your child to school. We will send them home if their condition deteriorates or if we think they should be at home.

## **House Points**

House point totals this week are:-

1st - Wells 83 points

2nd - Cromer 70 points

3rd - Holkham 66 points

## **General School Information**

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

Thank you for supporting our weekly head lice check.

### **Christmas Lunch 13.12.17**

Christmas lunch order forms will be going out, please return to the school office by **Monday 11th December** for all children so that we know how much to order.

*Please note that as the children are receiving a roast dinner on Wednesday next week, the Thursday meal will not be a roast but will be the normal Wednesday meal, which is Lasagne.*

### **Thank you - tombola donations**

Thank you for the tombola donations received today for the FOBS Christmas disco next Friday at wendling village hall, please see Mrs Bell in the office for tickets.

### **Dental questionnaire**

Thank you to those who returned their questionnaires, PLEASE could you return them to school office By Monday 11th December at the very latest (they can be found in your child's book bags). Note - we have only had 2 back so far!

### **KS1 After school club**

Please note that we have cancelled the KS1 sports club next week and it was not due to take place on the last week of term.

### **West Norwich and Dereham School Sports Partnership (WNDSSP)**

A good day was had by all children and pictures from this event are on our Facebook and Twitter links.

### **Stars Class - Road Safety Talk thank you**

Thank you to Tracey Lingfield for bring Bethany & Benjamin into Stars Class this week for a road safety talk. The children enjoyed meeting their informative visitors.

### **Comets Class Mid-Norfolk Food Bank request**

Thank you for your donations which were delivered to foodbank yesterday.

### **Open afternoon for prospective pre-school families**

This will take place on Thursday 14th December 2-3pm, we look forward to welcoming new children and families to our school.

### **Christingle Collection Box (Candle)**

Please bring your filled collection boxes into school next Thursday 14th December.

## **Christingle**

Parents/carers/family members are invited by FOBS to join us in Planets Classroom for refreshments at 3pm on Thursday 14th December. This year refreshments will be served at the school, as this it is very difficult to serve refreshments in the church with no facilities for drink making, washing up and toilets. The Christingle service will start at St Mary's in Beeston at 4pm, all are most welcome.

## **Stars Class Nativity Play**

Parents/carers/family members of children in Stars Class are invited to join us for the Nativity on Friday 15th December 1.30-3pm.

## **Christingle Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December**

To raise funds for the Children's Society we are asking children to wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper (normal school uniform otherwise) in return for a donation to the Children's Society.

## **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 are available for £3.50 per child or £6.00 for 2 in the same family, please see Mrs Bell in the school office.

## **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 lead 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**

Monday 18th December - Whole school cathedral trip

Tuesday 19th December - last day of 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>



