

Beeston Primary School Newsletter

5th January 2018

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Welcome back and happy new year

We welcome back all children and Oliver S who has joined us in Planets Class.

Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 5/1/18 is: 96.05%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 96.25%

General School Information

Thank you

Thank you to all children and families for their Christmas wishes, we hope that you all had a good break and all the very best for 2018.

Big Battery Hunt

We are participating in a nationwide campaign to help recycle more batteries. Your child is bringing home a collection box to be personalised. All full boxes are to be returned to school into our central school recycling container and we will record how many each child brings in.

Curriculum newsletters

These will be sent out by all classes by the end of next week, detailing learning over the next half term.

Staffing Update

Staffing remains unchanged in Stars and Planets Class this term, with Mrs Piffero being released by Mrs Fox on a Wednesday morning and Planets Class having both Mrs Denny and Mrs Fox all week.

Comets Class - Mrs Vokes will continue to teach 5 mornings and Mrs Norris and Mrs Fox will share the afternoons.

Swimming /Sport

This has moved to a Tuesday afternoon and Planets Class will be swimming this half term with Comets Class having their gym session in the gym at Swanton Morley with Mr Emmerson.

We welcome Mr Emmerson a PE coach from Northgate who will be teaching PE to the Key Stage 2 classes, Planets and Comets for the rest of the year. PE/Swimming will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons this term for these classes.

We welcome Mr Bell, a PE coach to teach PE with Mrs Piffero in Stars Class for the rest of the year. PE will be taught on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon this term for this class.

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school on a Monday morning, every week. Children will need a warm kit for outside (jogging bottoms, sweatshirt, hat, gloves, trainers) and an indoor kit (T-shirt and shorts).

FOBS Christmas Disco - 15.12.17

Congratulations to the FOBS who raised £170.56 from the school disco, many thanks.

Christingle

Thank you to all children and families we raised £185.99 for the Children's Society.

Invoices

Invoices for December have now been sent out. There are still few outstanding invoices from November which are overdue for payment. Individual reminders have been sent home, please ensure these invoices are paid immediately. If you have any problems with payment, please speak to Mrs Bell in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

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- daily (Monday to Friday) early morning and after school club

Early morning club is running daily from 8am and After school club is running daily from 3-4.30pm. 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.

Sports Clubs

A letter about clubs is being sent home regarding clubs on offer, they will start week commencing 15th January.

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

Monday 29th January - WNDSP Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala

