

# Beeston Primary School Newsletter

## 2nd February 2018

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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:-*

- Alex - Sensible Squirrel - in maths using his knowledge of multiplication to help him solve division problems
- Janey - Tough Tortoise - for finding her poet's voice writing a description of a castle
- Toby and Toby - Tough Tortoises - working hard and showing good focus on his writing this week

A big well done to these children who have contributed verses to the poem on our working wall: Alex, Janey, Jessica, Huxley and Harrison.

#### *Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-*

- Whole of Planets Class - Sensible squirrel - For work working so hard on their stories, they all used the working wall and all their previous learning, to write the best stories they have ever written!

#### *Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-*

- Thomas JG & Harry F - A sensible squirrel for super effort in homework this half term with some great use of resources.
- Rhys F - A sensible squirrel for science work with some good use of resources found in class.

### **Team Points Congratulations**

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

Storm, Tegan and Maisy 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 - 51.35miles

Key Stage 2 (Planets and Comets Class) 101 miles

### **Birthdays**

Congratulations go to Jessica K today on her birthday and to Harrison in Stars Class who celebrates on Sunday

## Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 2/2/18 is: 88.87%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 94.32%

## House Points

1st - Wells 61 points

2nd - Cromer 52 points

3rd - Holkham 50 points

## General School Information

### Late entry to school

Please can we ask that your child is in school on time, as registration is at 8.45am and lessons start promptly at 8.55am. If they are late for the start, they miss out on the start of the lesson input. Thank you for your support.

### Diary Dates - next week - there is lots of sharing our learning!

Monday 5th February - Planets Class Family Learning 1.30-2.30pm

Monday 5th February - Planets Class SOLA 2.30pm

Thursday 8th February - Planets Class trip to Pizza Express and Kings Lynn Library (am)

Thursday 8th February - Stars Class Story Cafe 2-3pm (*note new date and time*)

Friday 9th February - Comets Class Family Learning 2-3pm

### Online safety - Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

We will be looking at this in assembly on Wednesday and has been preceded by the e-safety Talk by Scott Lyons and the e safety leaflet for children which they have brought home. In addition to this we are sending home a one page guide to online safety with some ideas to support you at home. Please see <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018> for further details of an education pack for parents/carers.

### Leveret - the hare has landed

Our leveret has arrived and was unveiled in assembly today. Watch this newsletter with information after half term about the way forward with it, to ensure it is ready for the GoGoHares sculpture trail in Norwich in the summer, see <https://www.gogohares.co.uk/>

### Maths of the day

Welcome to our new school resource, Maths of the Day - this is a way to combine maths learning with active lessons. Classes will be using this in class for their learning and each week we will have a different home taster in the newsletter for you try at home. This has been funded by the PE and Sport Premium from the government.

### Maths of the day Activity: Upstairs Downstairs

Things you need: Stairs - please take care

Helpful hints: If you don't have stairs use markers such as books up to 12, and simply step up and down like a ladder on the floor.

### Activity:

1. Walk up the stairs counting in 2's as you go up each step.
2. Walk back down the stairs counting from your total back down to zero in 2s as you go down.
3. Practice this four times.
4. Now challenge yourself
5. Extra twist - use different times tables

**Please be careful**

### Beeston Office

Please note we have reduced office hours until half term:-

Mornings 8.30-10.00 am

Afternoons 2.15-3.15pm

If you need to contact the school outside of these hours please leave a message on the school answer phone or email: [office@beeston.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@beeston.norfolk.sch.uk) these will be checked regularly.

### Beeston App

Are you finding this a useful addition for information? Or finding it won't work on your device? Please let us know.

### Diary Dates - Spring term

Please check the end of this letter for the diary dates as all classes have family learning session or SOLA assemblies planned before half term. We would love you to join us.

### Swimming Gala KS2 Children

Congratulations to all KS2 children who took part in the swimming gala on Monday, Mrs Denny and Mr Emmerson were most impressed with your positive attitudes and great effort. Certificates were awarded in Celebration Assembly today.

### Honey Bell Cross Country - Sunday 25th February Stody Estate

We have been asked by the charity BREAK to promote this event, it is open to families with different length courses. Please see [www.break-charity.org](http://www.break-charity.org) for further details.

### Sports Clubs - After School Reminder - there are still spaces!

As not all spaces have been taken up with the clubs we are now offering some of them to other year groups. These continue after half term.

Day of week	Age	
Monday	Year 2 upwards	Zumba
Tuesday	Comets and Planets only	Team building/multi-skills
Wednesday	All Year groups	Speed Stacking

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

Thank you for supporting our weekly head lice check.

## **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.

**The club contact number is: 07543 713211 if you have any issues that day.**

## **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.

## **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.

## **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>



