

Beeston Primary School Newsletter

16th March 2018

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This week in school we are pleased to announce that the following children will receive the following awards:-

Stars Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Jerome - Wise Owl - for thoughtful comments and clear thinking this week.

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Wise Owl - All of Planets - for following instructions well to produced fantastic stone age art inspired drawings.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Jay - Wise Owl - for excellent work on Literacy Tool Box
- Thomas - Wise Owl - for super improved writing

Team Points Congratulations

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

Jessica, Grace and Seren have been awarded their silver badge today for earning 50 house points, well done.

Congratulations xx who has achieved his gold award this week, well done, the second person in the school. 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 - 81.69 miles

Key Stage 2 (Planets and Comets Class) 132.84 miles

Birthdays

Congratulations go to Holly who celebrates her birthday today.

Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 16/3/18 is: 97.13%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 95.56%

House Points

1st - Cromer

2nd - joint: Holkham and Wells

General School Information

Goodbye

We say farewell at the end of term to Miss Forster who has been a loyal and dedicated member of the school team for the last 15 years and will be sorely missed. Miss Forster has decided that she would like to leave education and work in a different sector altogether and leaves to take up her new post after Easter. We wish her well in her new venture.

If any parent/career would like to donate to our school collection for Ms Forster, please see Miss Clarke in the school office and sign the card.

For the summer term Miss Bell will work in Stars Class fulltime from early June and 4 days a week prior to this date (due to study commitments, we will cover from within the school). Miss Bell is an experienced early years practitioner and is very excited at the prospect of supporting the class.

Clubs - last week of term

Due to the FOBS Easter Party we will cancel all clubs the last week of term and have the last session run the first week back after Easter i.e. week commencing 16th April.

Invoices

Invoices for after school club have been sent out this week and lunch invoices will be sent out next week. Prompt payment would be most appreciated, many thanks. If you are experiencing any payment difficulties please do come and speak to us.

Mobile Library Service

We will be hosting the mobile library service later this month. This is an opportunity for us to change our library book offer (an annual event) and the children get the chance to visit the bus and choose new books. As a result we are collecting all mobile library books in at school. These are books which have a 'mobile library' sticker on their spine, please return any you may have at home, thank you.

Thanks go to Ms Forster who is kindly ensuring all are returned and has left a list with Class teachers who needs to return which books. Thank you for your support in returning the books.

James Campbell Author visit

A big thank you to FOBS who funded the author visit this week. James Campbell spent time in Stars Class and Key stage 2 running a session with each class. We have lots of inspired children after his fun visit. Order forms for signed books are going out today. All orders with cheques to be returned to the school office so that we can send them off to James Campbell.

Parent/carer Questionnaire

This will be sent out for all parents and carers to complete. This is an annual survey to ask what you think of the school. Thank you in advance for your feedback.

Easter Party run by FOBS/School Monday 26th March 3-4.30pm

FOBS are providing a Mad Hatters Tea Party and various Easter related activities. Booking slips have gone out.

Parents/Carers evening - Monday 12th March

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended. If you were not able to attend please speak to the class teacher to make an appointment.

Key Dates & Permission slip reminders

Please see the end of the letter for the upcoming activities this half term, these are also listed on our school app and Facebook events page.

19.3.18 'Parents of Children with Special Educational Needs Coffee Morning!'

We would like to invite you to our very first Unity Education Trust coffee morning for parents of children with special educational needs (who are on our school SEN register). There will be hot/cold drinks, cakes and biscuits (served from 9am onwards); as well as the chance to get together in a relaxed and friendly setting with other parents. We hope that it will be a good opportunity to share ideas and experiences.

Fundraising

Don't forget that we have signed up to TerraCycle programme - Air and Home Recycling. This programme can earn the school money for recycled items listed below. We have sent home a poster as a reminder for your kitchen. Please drop off items to school house, thank you.

Beeston App

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

The log in details are as follows:- username: beeston password: parent

Absence notification App

Did you know that you can also register your child's absence via this App?

It sends the school office an email! Please do make use of this facility recording why your child is absent.

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 Dates

Monday 19th March - Norfolk Youth Arts Roadshow Comets Class 1-3pm

Friday 23rd March - Annual mobile library visit & librarian to talk to classes

Friday 23rd March - Mad Hair Day - support Break Charity (GoGoHares link)

Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th March - GoGoHares themed days

Monday 26th March - Comets Class SOLA 2.30pm - POSTPONED until after half term

Tuesday 27th March - Stars Class SOLA 2.15pm

Wednesday 28th March - last day of term

