

Beeston Primary School Newsletter

2nd March 2018

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Learning Heroes

- None to award this week.

Team Points Congratulations

- None to award this week.

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 - 64 miles

Key Stage 2 (Planets and Comets Class) -106.48 miles

Birthdays

Congratulations to Alisha who celebrated her birthday this week.

Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 2/3/18 is: 87.5%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 94.69%

House Points

- None to confirm this week.

General School Information

The Beast from the East!

Thank you very much for your support and patience this week with the 3 days snow closure for the school. Beeston, like the majority of Norfolk Schools, has had to close and the daily decision was made using the latest up to date information from many sources (to ensure safety for all children, parents and staff).

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.

Urgent reminder - due to the snow days (and not being in the office) we do not currently have an accurate picture about the slips which have NOT been returned. Please check your child's book bag if they are in Y1,Y2, Y5 and Y6. Many thanks, hard copies to sign will be available in the office on Monday. *Children are not able to join visits if parental/carer permission has not been given, thank you for your understanding.*

Monday 5th March - Comets Class - Crucial Crew visit to Letton Hall

Tuesday 6th March - Stars Class - (Y1 & Y2) KS1 Football festival at Bowthorpe. Please let us know if you are unable to source shin pads.

Plea - are there any spare shin pads out there? All donations of spare pads would be most useful for future use.

World Book Day - Friday 9th March 2018 - ** change of date ******

Due to the snow we have had to postpone this event.

We will be celebrating on Friday 9th March. There is no requirement to dress up as a book character, but if your child would like to dress up as a character from a book and bring the book into school to share this would be great. There is no collection for this event, it is an opportunity to share our favourite books and have fun! Please do not feel obliged to buy ready made costumes or join in if your child does not want to.

Photos please!

In the meantime please send in via Facebook messenger service or the following email address head@beeston.norfolk.sch.uk any photos of your child enjoying a book to read at home in an unusual place! We will look to create a gallery of these photos.

Friday 9th March 2018 - Mothering Sunday Assembly 2.30-3pm

Family members are invited to a Mothering Sunday Assembly this Friday 9th March at 2.30pm, each class will have a small part to play in the assembly which will be closed by Reverend Julia.

Parents/Carers Meeting - Monday 12th March

Please contact the school office to book your appointment, either in person first thing or at the end of the day, via email: office@beeston.norfolk.sch.uk or phone: 01328 701267. Miss Clarke is coordinating the appointments and will endeavour to books a suitable one for you.

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. A letter will go home to parents/carers next week.

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 5th March - Crucial Crew visit for Comets Class - an interactive safety initiative

Tuesday 6th March - KS1 Football Festival Bowthorpe

Friday 9th March - Nationwide Building Society visit Stars Class

Friday 9th March - Mothering Sunday assembly 2.30pm - all parents/carers invited

Monday 12th March - Parents evening

Wednesday 14th March - Author visit - James Campbell

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

Tuesday 27th March - Stars Class SOLA 2.15pm

Wednesday 28th March - last day of term

