

Beeston Primary School Newsletter

9th 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:-

- Ellie - Sensible Squirrel - super neat work in maths
- Emma - Sensible Squirrel - for extending and enhancing her sentences
- Rory - Sensible Squirrel - for using classroom resources to support his learning
- Rose - Sensible Squirrel - for excellent work across all areas all week
- Alice - Wise Owl - for adding extra to her sentences and some great science work
- Harry - Wise Owl - for his great use of scientific language this week
- Alex - Tough Tortoise - for some super science this week
- Huxley - Tough Tortoise - for great focus in maths

Planets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Storm - Tough tortoise - for working hard to understand fractions.

Comets Class Learning Heroes awards:-

- Rhys - Team Ant - Trying hard to work in class, empathy with classmates and contributing in appropriate manner during assembly.
- April - Wise Owl - editing and improving writing - particularly a review on 'Boyface and the Tartan Badger'.

Team Points Congratulations

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

Georgia, Amelia, Huxley and Harry in Stars have been awarded their silver badge today for earning 50 house points, well done.

Congratulations to Harry F 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 Ellie who celebrated earlier in the week and to Lucas who celebrates on Sunday.

Attendance

The attendance for the week ending 9/3/18 is: 94.48%

Since 1st September our overall school attendance so far is: 95.5%

House Points

1st - Wells 118 points

2nd - Cromer 77 points

3rd - Holkham 59 points

General School Information

School Office

Mrs Bell - unfortunately is still unwell and we continue to have reduced office hours until her return. The office will be open from 8.30-10am and from 1.15-3.15pm, Miss Clarke will be more than happy to help you with any queries you may have.

Invoices

Apologies that we have not been able to issue invoices for morning, after school club and dinners. Outstanding invoices will be raised next week and sent home for your immediate attention.

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.

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. An information letter will follow next week with a reply slip for booking spaces.

Parents/Carers evening - Monday 12th March

We are holding our parent/carers evening this Monday 12th March, running directly after school. If you have not yet made an appointment please call or email the office to arrange an appointment with Mrs Clarke. Written confirmation slips are being sent home confirming booked appointment times.

Return from maternity leave

Mrs Snell will be returning from her maternity leave the week commencing 7th May. She will work Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the 3 weeks leading up to May half term (Mrs Vokes will continue to lead the class 5 mornings). From June onwards Mrs Snell will job share with Mrs Vokes in Comets Class. Mrs Snell will work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Vokes Thursday and Friday.

As part of her return to the classroom Mrs Snell will join Mrs Vokes for the parent/carer consultations on Monday 12th March.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Vokes for being so flexible and working 5 mornings since November to teach in Comets Class, we know that the children have appreciated this continuity, as do the school and Trust. Thank you Mrs Vokes.

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.

Please note Comets Class SOLA planned for 26.3.18 has been postponed.

World Book Day - Friday 9th March 2018

What a selection of lovely costumes today for our celebration of World Book Day. Children shared their costumes and books in their classes this morning.

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

Thank you to all families and Reverend Julia for coming to our assembly today.

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.

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 12th March - Parents/Carers 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 - POSTPONED until after half term

Tuesday 27th March - Stars Class SOLA 2.15pm

Wednesday 28th March - last day of term

