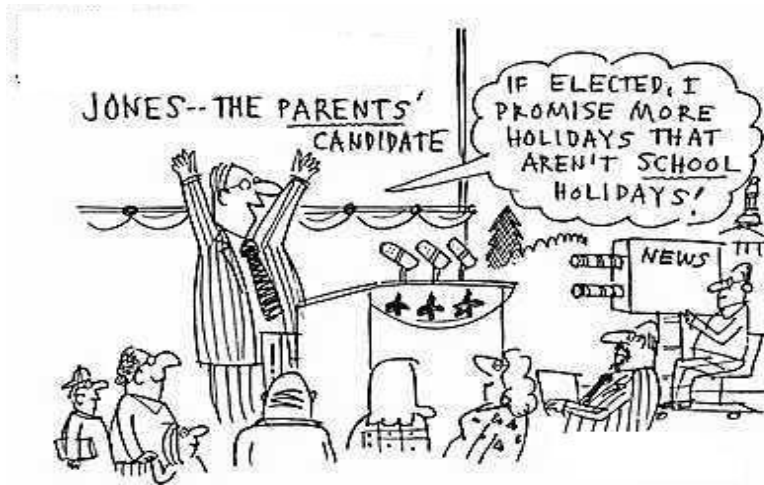


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Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term everybody



(Editor - we cannot accept any responsibility for the outrageous content of this cartoon which we honestly believe, does not represent the feelings of any parent or carer whose children attend Beaver Road Primary School)

Building work and School improvement

There are further improvements being made to School over the next 6 months - to outside areas, school toilets, ICT room, halls and classrooms to name just some! Our contractors (Jade Shopfitters, www.jadeshopfitters.com, who successfully completed Phase One of our school improvement programme last year, are fully registered and up to date with all health and safety procedures and public works regulations.

Coming up soon

On **Tuesday 3 March** we welcome once again, our colleagues from schools in Bahawalpur, Pakistan to Beaver Road. Our School is in a group of schools (Temple Primary, St Andrew's CE Primary and Abraham Moss High School) who have been selected by the British Council for this new initiative to foster links between schools in Pakistan and Britain. Year 3 children at Beaver Road have started on the project - 'Connecting Classrooms' - which aims to extend and enrich understanding of each others lives and cultures.

The project has got off to a slower than expected start. Unfortunately teachers from England have not been able to visit Pakistan as planned in November, because of the security situation there. Communications due to power shortages and the sheer distances involved have proved a real challenge.

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We are hoping that during the 3 to 4 days our Pakistani colleagues are spending with us in Manchester, we will be able to move the project forwards.

If there are any parents who would like to be in School to greet our guests please get in touch with me this week.

Wednesday 5 March is World Book Day and local booksellers Razma Read are helping us put on a special celebration of reading across the School – more details later in the week.

Thursday 12 March is Open Evening for parents and carers when children can show you around their classrooms and their school.

Friday 13 March is Red Nose Day – more details next week

Thursday 2 April is Africa Day when we will be celebrating all things Africa with music, dance and food. There will be an afternoon performance for parents and carers to watch.

And on Friday 3 April it's that holiday time again

But first! Friends of Beaver Road Spring Ball on Saturday 28th March

A message from Sophie Rushton:

We still have tickets left for the Ball and in hindsight appreciate that organising tables of 10 has presented quite a challenge. This is the first time we have organised a ball, so please bear with us! We are now selling tickets individually, which should hopefully make it easier to organise.

We should also have made it clearer that black tie is optional, so apologies again.

Please support this event to raise money for much needed gymnastics equipment and hopefully have a good time as well.

Fortunately the Galleon is much more experienced at this sort of thing than FOBR and it should be a great night out.

Sophie can be contacted on 07884118815.

The next FOBR meeting is on Tuesday 24th February at 63 Fog Lane starting at 7.30 pm