

# BEAVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SPRING TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

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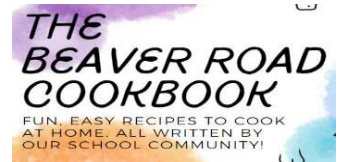


## WELCOME TO THE SPRING TERM!

Happy New Year and welcome back to another term at Beaver Road and a newly designed whole school newsletter. We hope you find the new layout helpful and easy to navigate. As they have been previously, whole school newsletters will continue to be sent at the beginning of each half-term followed by individual year group newsletters the week after. Please make sure you familiarise yourself with all upcoming events and dates for diaries, which can now be found at the end of this newsletter and on our school website. Over the coming months, you will start to see further developments with our school branding, including an update to the current school website - watch this space!

## NSPCC Number Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

The children are invited to come into school 'dressed for digits' on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to celebrate Number Day. We will be raising money for the NSPCC and the children will be taking part in a range of activities across the day such as: obstacle courses and danceathon. A link to donate will be sent out closer to the time of the event.



Last term we launched the delicious Beaver Road Cookbook! This unique collection of wonderful dishes celebrates our school community and includes brilliant recipes from families, staff and children's work from STEM Week 2023.

Follow the link below to read our e-book and enjoy!

[https://www.tinyurl.com/BR\\_Cookbook](https://www.tinyurl.com/BR_Cookbook)

## Children's Mental Health Week

5th - 11th February

Children's Mental Health Week empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people in the UK. In school, we will be thinking about gratitude, what we are proud of and what matters to us. Families play a vital role in a child's mental health. Therefore, attached to this newsletter is a pdf 'My Voice Matters,' with tips for families to take part in the week.



## Uniform Expectations

We would like to remind Parents and Carers about our uniform expectations.

All children must wear a:

- Gold polo shirt,
- Royal blue cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece
- Black shoes or trainers.

For PE, children are to wear a black t-shirt and black shorts.

Both logoed and plain uniform is welcome in school. Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's full name. For more information on school uniform, please click [here](#).





## Dragon & Phoenix House Soar to Victory

It was a victorious end to the Autumn Term for the children in Dragon House at First School as they flew into the winning spot, earning the most attendance shields and House points. Over at the Junior School, both Dragon & Phoenix House enjoyed victory with our first ever House tie. Children in these Houses will be celebrating their achievement with a special House Day on the **15th February 2024** at their respective schools. We are inviting all First School Dragons and all Phoenixes & Dragons at the Junior School to come dressed in their House colours on this day.

Last term, children from all Houses also held the termly House assembly in which they enjoyed reading their special House Books. If you would like to enjoy these books at home, you can find more information [here](#).

This term, we will be meeting to select our brand new **Heads of House**. We would like to thank all the current Heads of House for their time and dedication to this position! You have shown all the wonderful House qualities throughout!

## Online Safety

### Still feeling a bit lost when it comes to setting up new devices from Santa?

Click [here](#) for online safety tips for children with new devices produced by NOS (National Online Safety). The guide gives some helpful things to think about including: how to turn off location setting; how to discourage device dependency and how to set up parental controls.

#WakeUpWednesday



## Safer Internet Day

The theme of Safer Internet Day this year is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Whilst this officially falls on Tuesday 6th February, this will be a focus in year groups and assemblies the following week.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January First School &**
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February Junior School**  
PTA Movie Nights (See PTA Newsletter for more information)
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
NSPCC Number Day 'dressed for digits'
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children's Mental Health Week
- **Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
Safer Internet Day

- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
School closes at the end of the day for the Half-Term Holiday
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Closed for Staff Training Day
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children return to school

Year group specific information will be sent through your child's year group newsletter. These and our whole school dates and events are also available on the school [website](#) and app. Please continue to regularly check these for updates.

