

BEAVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

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An Autumn Term Welcome from Mr Davenport

Welcome back to a brand new school year at Beaver Road Primary School. It has been a pleasure to see children return to school well rested, eager to share stories from their summer holidays, and keen to start learning in their new year groups. We are delighted with the positive start children have made this week and are looking forward to the year ahead. Thank you to the children and families for the excitement and enthusiasm you have shown whilst returning to school this week.

As we embark on a new school year, I encourage all Parents and Carers to stay involved and connected. Your partnership is vital to our shared success across our school community and we look forward to working with you all to have a wonderful school year.

Highlights from our first week back...



Our Year 4 children have settled in well to the Junior School and their new school routines.

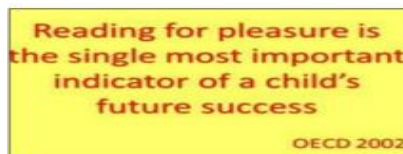
Our First School children have enjoyed welcoming new fish to our school. Our fish are currently unnamed and we welcome suggestions from the children!



Reading at Home

This week, all children will have taken home their first reading books of the school year. Reading at home is an essential part of a child's daily routine and we are encouraging children to read for at least 15 minutes a day. Children in Years 1 - 6 will use Seesaw to post pictures of their reading books. We would like children to record voice notes and comment on their reading posts on Seesaw at home regularly. Seesaw comments posted can be about your child's enjoyment of the book or new vocabulary explored. Children in Nursery and Reception will record their reading using reading diaries; more information regarding this is available on the Nursery and Reception Newsletters.

We would like Parents and Carers to ensure that children bring their reading books to school for regular changing. Please note, there will be a cost of £5 for lost or damaged reading books. Further information about how you can establish positive reading routines at home is available [here](#).



A Message From Our PTA

We are pleased to announce that due to the success of all of last year's brilliant events, we raised a grand total of £14,600, which surpassed our target of £12,500! A huge thank you to everyone for this team effort in achieving this goal. We are looking forward to another year of wonderful PTA events!

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a priority. For a child to reach their full educational potential, a high level of school attendance and punctuality is essential. Mrs Byrne will be sharing an Attendance letter with the latest updates next week.

Coffee Mornings Friday 27th September 9AM, First School Staffroom

Our first coffee morning of the year will be our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September. All Parents and Carers are invited to attend this event. If you would like to give a donation towards Macmillan Cancer Support please use the following link [JustGiving Fundraising Page](#).



To keep up to date with our future coffee mornings and to access resources from our previous sessions, please visit our new [Parent and Carer Coffee Morning](#) page on the school website.





House Celebrations

At the end of the Summer term, children took part in Sports Day in their School Houses. At the end of an exciting week of Sport, Mr Knowles counted up all the medals won and we are pleased to announce that the winning House for Sports Day overall is...

Centaur at First School & **Pegasus** at Junior School!

To celebrate their win, children in these houses at their respective schools, are invited to wear their house colours on Friday 18th October. Well done to all of the children in these Houses – your flag will fly high over your school all term long!

Online Safety

Were you one of the many proud Parents or Carers sharing a 'First Day At School' photo? Check out the recent parent guide produced by NOS (National Online Safety) that covers everything you might need to know about sharing photos, which is available [here](#) at the bottom of the school's E-safety page. The useful #WakeUpWednesday guide runs through some safety considerations when sharing images online.



Global Goals Week

Monday 23rd September 2024

The theme for Global Goals Week 2024 is 'Shaping Our Common Future'. In advocating for sustainable and ethical practices, we will explore three broad themes with the children – a healthier planet, a just society, and a peaceful world, as well as reflecting on the many small but significant actions we can all take to help make progress towards the sustainability goals. Throughout the week, our UNICEF 'Honesty Shop' will appear at both schools.



National Breakfast Week

Monday 9th September 2024

Please see the attached guidance from the British Nutrition Foundation about why breakfast is so important for school age children, what a good breakfast provides, and some examples of healthy breakfasts.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Week Beginning 23rd September

Global Goals Week

- Wednesday 25th September

New Year Group Induction Meeting for Parents & Carers (Letter To Follow)

- Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning (9AM @FS)

- Week Beginning 30th September

Harvest Week

- Month of October

Black History Month (Letter To Follow)

- Thursday 3rd October

National Poetry Day

- Friday 4th October

Dragon House Themed Day (Letter To Follow)

- Tuesday 8th October

FS PTA Movie Night (3:30pm – 5:30pm)

- Thursday 10th October

JS PTA Movie Night (3:00pm – 5:30pm)

- Thursday 10th October

World Mental Health Day

- 18th October: Final Day of Term

(Pegasus & Centaur House Colour Day)

- 28th October: Start of New Term

- Friday 1st November

School Closed for INSET Day

- 4th & 6th November

Parents Evenings (Letter To Follow)

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.



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