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Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful festive season with family and friends. The children have certainly been excited to share their experiences this week!

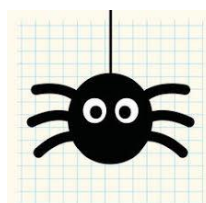


As we begin a new decade, we are starting 2020 with a renewed focus on contributing to a 'Healthy Planet'. We continue to promote being 'Healthy on the Inside and Outside', but we are moving this to the next stage with a focus on improving our

eco-friendly environments. This includes developing a whole school community commitment to recycling in every aspect of the school. Recycling stations are being developed across both schools and we hope to introduce some teracycle stations for families to use too. Your support in encouraging the children to recycle both at school and at home is appreciated.



School App



The school app is now up and running. News and events are fully up to date and very soon we will be using this for sending messages, sharing gallery pictures and booking appointments for parents evenings. In order for you to book a parent evening appointment, you must activate your parent log in on the app. You will be able to choose and book your exact appointment time, but they will only be available on a first come, first served basis. Please note

that we will no longer be sending home paper slips for you to book a parents evening appointment. If you have any difficulty downloading or accessing the school app, please contact the school office for support.

Diary dates and events

All class year group information and events continue to be sent to you through your child's year group staff team. These are also made available on our website and school app.

The term dates for 2020/2021 are now published on our website and will be sent to you. If you would like a paper copy of these, please ask at the school office.

Please see below a few whole school dates and events this half term. The dates for the school year are also available on our school website and app. These are updated regularly each half term, so please do continue to check the website and app for updates.



Whole school event dates this half term include....

- Friday 10th January 2020 – Spanish Celebration Day
- Monday 3rd February 2020 – Parents Evening at the Junior School

- Tuesday 4th February 2020 – Parents Evening at the Junior School
- Wednesday 5th February 2020 – Parents Evening at the First School
- Thursday 6th February 2020 – Parents Evening at the First School
- Friday 7th February 2020 – National Number Day
- Friday 14th February 2020 – School Closes for Half Term



Parent Governor Position

There is a parent governor vacancy and we are looking for a committed parent to serve on our Governing Body. A letter will be sent out next week giving notice of the election. It will explain more about the role, how you can be nominated to stand for election or how to nominate another parent.

Volunteers

We welcome volunteers in school for a wide of variety of reasons - from supporting and working with the children, to helping in and around the school environment. If you are interested in volunteering at Beaver Road, please let us know via the school office so we can discuss the possibilities with you and enrol you in our volunteer programme.

Thank you for all your donations to charity

Thank you so much for all your kind and generous donations to charity last term. Together we have raised fantastic amounts to support our community both locally and nationally – and all whilst having lots of fun!

- On Party Day we raised a 'sparkling' £476.58 for The Christie.
- At the Christmas Fair we raised an amazing £5885 for the PTA.
- On Christmas Jumper day we raised a fabulous £572.18 for Save the Children
- In November, Children In Need donations raised a brilliant £764.24



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



If you have any further questions or queries about anything this half term, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Hardy
Headteacher



ARTICLE 29 (aims of education) *Children's education should teach them to understand their own rights, and to respect other people's rights, cultures and differences. It should help them to live peacefully and protect the environment.*

