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Dear Parents and Carers,

The staff at Beaver Road are always so grateful for the support we get from our families. Over the years, we have had numerous parents and carers support the school in various ways such as talking about their skills or hobbies to help our children understand how what they learn at school applies to later life. They have also helped us raise awareness of important issues, shared their knowledge to support other families and volunteered their time to get a job done.

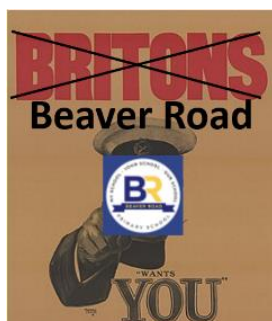
Beaver Road Primary School @BeaverRoad_Pri · 26 Nov 2021
Wonderful to welcome Jacqueline @PaedSLTM20 from Speech Therapy South Manchester to our third Nursery workshop. #community #togetherness #parentPartnerships



Beaver Road Primary School @BeaverRoad_Pri · 5 Oct 2021
Marking the start of Black History Month, it was fabulous to welcome @SallyStanley on back into BRPS today to talk about her new book 'Where Are You From?'. There were many great discussions had and one very proud son to see his Mum inspiring so many. Thank you @sallypenn1



Beaver Road Primary School @BeaverRoad_Pri · 13 Nov 2021
This morning we enjoyed some community digging in preparation for our yew hedge green screen, on the grounds of Barlow Medical Centre and Beaver Rd Junior School. A big thank you to everyone who came along 🌱



We would like to invite as many parents and carers as possible to get involved in school life so that we can utilise their skills, expertise and contacts to enrich our curriculum further.

Over the last two weeks, I have held assemblies at both schools to talk to the children about what the adults in their families do each day, whilst they are at school. I also asked the children to talk to you about your skills, hobbies and job roles as well whether you are willing to share your knowledge and experiences with the pupils of Beaver Road.

Below is a list of the curriculum subjects we teach in school with a few suggestions of the ways you might want to get involved. This is not a finite list of ideas!

For all of these subjects, the children would always benefit from hearing people talk about how they use a particular skill or knowledge in their adult life. This is really helpful as it gives relevance as to why the children are learning a particular subject in school as well as raising children's awareness of possible future careers in later life.

Subject	Ideas
Religious Education	You could talk to a class/ year group about your religion. Make a video about your religion or record yourself telling a religious story or how you celebrate a particular festival.
Computing	You might have links with certain businesses or know of certain technologies you think it would be good for us to be aware of.
Art	You might be an artist, work at an art gallery or even have an expert skill which is a hobby of yours that you could demonstrate to the children.
Design and Technology	Children always enjoy making things in design and technology but seeing the detailed drawings from an architect or the initial drawings from a fashion designer could help to bring the subject to life.
Science	Could you video your workplace or any special equipment you use? Do you have a job that builds on the Science foundations you learnt at school?
Languages	Could you speak with the children in your language? Record a video of you reading a story in your language or having a conversation with your family or child in that language. Do you have a connection with Spain? (The language our pupil's learn) Could you tell us more about the country and what it's like to live there?
Music	Are you a musician who could inspire pupils to begin learning an instrument? Do you have connections to somewhere where we could perform?
English	Could you share a book, newspaper, magazine, website you write for? Are you a researcher or edit important documents and could show the importance of reading carefully. Do you perform or speak to groups of people and could you demonstrate these skills.
Maths	Maths is so integral to so many jobs, but it isn't often children use the skills they are learning in real life until they are older, therefore, could you show the way you use maths in your role? Do you have a job that children would be surprised to hear use maths?
Geography	Does your role relate to sustainability or conservation? Do you have links that could support our eco-team? Could you share the considerations people need to think of when planning and developing an area to help us understand the complexities of how towns and cities grow?
History	Do you have any artefacts or connections which we could use to bring our history curriculum to life? Do you work at a museum or gallery where you could explain what it's like to work there? Do you have anything to do with conserving the past?
Physical Education	Can you help us promote physical education? Do you have links to any sporting specialists that would be able to talk to the children? Can you demonstrate any specialist skills you have?
Personal, Social, Health Education	Do you work in health or social care? Could you promote or advise on certain areas of health? Are you passionate about the environment or people's rights? Could you invite the children to make a difference to a particular cause?

If you are able to offer any of your time, please complete the secure online survey, which can be found on the School Spider app. The app already records your name and your child's name, therefore you simply need to select the subject and suggest what you think you could offer and the relevant subject leader will be in touch with you in due course.

We appreciate how incredibly busy family life already is, so thank you in advance for your time and support and we look forward to hearing how you can help us enrich our curriculum further.

Best wishes,



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