



# Caring for Everyone, Learning Together, Achievement for All

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## Friday Newsletter

Well done to all our children who have been awarded the Golden Jumper this week!



KS1 – Olivia Fabian

Nursery – Rosie Moore

Reception – Lewis Edwards

LKS2 – Isabelle Vincent

UKS2 – George Kinnear

### Special Mention/Praise Certificates

Nursery – Joseph Allen and Joud Riaz

KS1 – Bailey Teasdale

LKS2 – Alistair Skillen

KS2 – Reuben Carradus

### Can you help?

This year the school has two key projects that we are undertaking to support and improve the education of all the children. The first is the continued development of the field to make this into a space where children can not only have fun and play but also learn in and from the outdoors. Our second project is to continue to improve the provision of IT within the school.

As you can imagine these projects are not going to be cheap. We are already supported by the money raised by the FOBS, who have already funded the track on the field, however we would like to reach out further afield. We would like to write to local businesses to ask for their support with our development. If you have a contact that you could share so we can send a letter explaining our projects we would be very grateful.

### Cold weather and ventilation

Ventilation and air circulation are thought to be key to reducing the spread of COVID 19. For this reason, we have been ensuring that windows and doors are open in all classrooms however, as winter is creeping in this is proving to be a little chilly. As ventilation and air circulation remains a priority, I am asking for children to come to school in layers under their school uniforms to ensure they are remaining warm throughout the day. I appreciate your support on this as we make every effort to follow current guidelines and keep everyone as safe as we can in the current climate.

### Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see the separate attachment sent out with the Newsletter for more information.



## **Stay and Play**

Another successful Stay and Play session this week. The numbers are growing but it would be good to see more people and children visiting us. If you know someone who would be interested in coming to the sessions please pass on the details.

## **Winter Fair**

Thank you for all the donations of jars today; they will help to support our fund-raising efforts at the fair.

Over the next week we also ask that, if you are able to, children bring in a wrapped shoe box containing a gift to the value of approximately £1.

If you are able to help in anyway please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

## **Reminders:**

Polite reminder – please could children not bring toys to school. They are a distraction and they may get lost and/or broken. At the moment we are not doing ‘Show and Tell’ sessions but will advise you when this will begin again.

Swimming for KS1 on Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Monday and Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

We have been approached by several locally organised events to share their events with you. Please see the flyers attached to the Parent Mail for more information about a Christmas art competition, a pantomime and a distance run.

Follow us on Twitter @BeethamSchool to find out what we are up to.

School photos were taken yesterday and children brought home a note with their personal login information to be able to access the photos.

## **Dates:**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Nasal Flu vaccinations.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need. Non uniform. (More details to follow on activities organised by the school council.)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 and 4 Celebration Assembly in church 2.45 start.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – EYFS Celebration Assembly in church 2.45 start

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Winter Fair on the school field 11am to 1pm.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Carol singing at Beetham Garden Centre.

EYFS and KS1 Nativity - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm in Church

EYFS and KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm in Church

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term.

**EYFS**

Reception Homework – please remember to log into your Tapestry account (see Activities) to access the homework set for each week on a Monday and due in on a Friday.

**Year group specific information:**

<p>EYFS</p> <p>We are continuing our work using the book Leaf Man by Lois Elhert.</p> <p>Literacy – Writing labels for our own leaf men, reading labels in non-fiction books, drawing/labelling story maps</p> <p>Phonics – Reception – new sounds – k,ck,e and u</p> <p>Phonics – Nursery – Making sound shakers and discovering rhythm.</p> <p>Maths – Reception - It's Me 1,2,3 – continuing our work on the composition of 1, 2 and 3. Beginning a new phase focusing on circles and triangles</p> <p>Maths – Nursery - continuing our work in size, capacity and mass</p> <p>RE – Beginning to unwrap the Nativity story in layers</p> <p>EAD – creating pictures with 2D shapes, printing 2D shapes using 3D shapes, using various resources outside to make 2D shapes, learning our songs for our performance of the Nativity</p> <p>Christmas Craft - <b>please could Reception children bring in large pine cones to help with this</b></p> <p>Reading Eggs/Introduction to Maths Seeds</p> <p>PD – Dough Disco/Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle/Multi Skills/Learning dances for the Nativity</p>	
<p>KS1</p> <p>Maths: Year 1 - Using pairs to 10 to fill in missing number sentences. Year 2 – Add/subtract a 1-digit number to/from a 2-digit number by bridging multiples of 10.</p> <p>English: Reading activities with the poetry book ‘Wish You Were Here and I wasn’t’. Year 1 Grammar - sequencing sentences to make short narratives. Year 2 Grammar – investigating nouns, verbs and adjectives.</p> <p>Phonics: Year 1 – ai and oi phoneme. Year 2 – I spelt le as in puddle</p> <p>Science: Identifying and naming a variety of common animals - carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.</p> <p>Music: Starting to learn songs for the Nativity production.</p> <p>In RE this half term, we will be looking at Bible stories. In Art this week will be making a collage portrait. <b>Please could the children bring in magazines to help with their collage.</b> In Computing we are continuing to work on our ‘Three Bears’ stop-motion animation. In French this week we are focusing on counting to 20.</p>	
<p>KS2</p> <p>In RE, we will be learning about how Christians perceive the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>We will be separating mixtures in Science and learning more about the Battle of Marathon in History</p> <p>We will be taking part in the <b>Mathletics Live Number Challenge week</b>. See how many points you can earn this week for our school.</p>	
<p>Year 3 and 4</p>	<p>Year 5 and 6</p>
<p>English this week will be looking at Children in Need. We will be completing research and practicing our public speaking ready for our worship on Friday.</p> <p>In Maths, we will be moving on to look at Multiplication and learning our number facts off by heart</p>	<p>In English, we will be writing in the style of T. S. Eliot and correcting double negatives in Grammar. We will complete our newspaper articles publishing them on the computers along with developing inference skills in reading.</p>

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In Maths, we will be adding and subtracting fractions as well as applying written calculation methods to problem solving.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone!**