

# Beaufort Primary School/

November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has again been a busy term and there are still lots of things planned over the next few weeks. Dates have not yet been confirmed for some activities so a separate letter will be sent out with any additional information.

## CINEMA TRIP

To celebrate our excellent inspection and as a thank you to the children we will be taking all KS1 & KS2 children to the cinema.

Nursery & Reception will be having a party in school as their treat.

Letters will be sent out when dates are confirmed.



## SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLY

Our first Superstars for this school year were: Natalja, Logan, Lottie, Tyler, Samuel, Scarlett, Thomas, Jordon, Lily, Bethany and Adam. Thank you for coming along to the special assembly which celebrated the children's achievements.

## MUSIC

The choir will be performing at the INTU Centre on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 1.15pm. Mrs Govan has been working with the children to prepare for the performance as we were given a selection of songs for the children to learn.

The brass and woodwind lessons are going well and we're hoping that there will be a short performance for parents/carers before Christmas. A letter will be sent out when the music teachers have confirmed a date for a short performance

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

A big thank you to the School Council who organised the Poppy Appeal collection and Children In Need fundraising activities. This year we raised £434 to send to Children in Need which is a fantastic donation to make and over £100 more than last year. This amount could not be raised without your support from home, so thank you.



## SWIMMING LESSONS AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no Y4/5 swimming sessions or popcorn club, arts & crafts, bookworms and writing wizards on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.  
Kids club is open as usual.

## ATTENDANCE

A number of children are arriving late to school each morning. Our Education Welfare Officer, Gino, does check both absences and late marks on the registers and will be contacting families where there are persistent lates or absences. A reminder of school times:

KS1 & KS2	8.55am
Reception	9.00am
Nursery	8.45am to 11.45am & 12.15pm to 3.15pm

## ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This week we have been talking to the children about road safety. The children have been reminded about crossing the road safely and in Y5/6 Cycle Derby have supported us with cycle training activities. The week has also included a 'design a safety poster' competition and we will be displaying some of the winning posters in school and on the school website.

### **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

Nursery & Reception are preparing for the Christmas Nativity. Nursery will be inviting you in on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. The Reception production will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am in the main school hall.

Y5/6 will be inviting grandparents to come into school for tea, cakes and entertainment. This will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Personal invitations will be sent out to grandparents by the children.

Christmas dinner will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the usual price of £2.15 (free to children in Reception and KS1 and those in KS2 eligible free school meals).

### **PARENT/CARER DROP-INS**

Jo Bridges has worked with the local children's services and health to put on a range of drop-in sessions. These sessions have been well attended. The last 2 sessions are:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 to 10.00am PEEP Literacy taster session from birth to 4 years
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 to 10.00am Christmas Arts & Crafts 0-5 years

If you would like to join either of these sessions please have a word with Jo.

If you have any concerns about your child/ren please don't hesitate to come and have a chat with myself, Mr Harris or Jo Bridges.

Kind regards

Carla Dewberry

### **DATES 2017**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Y5/6 Bikeability sessions begin

Coffee & Chat - PEEP taster session

Choir performing at INTU Centre

Y4 & Y5 Parent Workshops

Y1-4 Flu Immunisations

Coffee & Chat - Christmas Arts & Crafts

Nursery Nativity

Y4 & Y5 Parent Workshops

Y5 Parent Workshop

Grandparents Tea Party

Reception Nativity

Christmas Dinner

Children's Mega Raffle

Break up for Christmas holidays

### **DATES 2018**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

INSET day (School closed to pupils)

Children return to school

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Break up for half term

Return to school

Break up for Easter holidays

Return to school