

Beaufort Primary School/

November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending our recent parent/carer meetings and supporting your children in school. We have looked through the parent surveys completed and supporting phonics at home was highlighted on several surveys. To address this KS1 and Early Years have led, or are planning, parent information sessions. I hope these will be useful and support work at home. The full analysis of the surveys is on the school website and I would like to thank you for the many positive responses we received.

SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our October Superstars who were chosen by staff for their excellent work and behaviour. Well done to Jonny, Prisha, Lily, Maisie, Dylan, Abdullah, Hedley, Amelia, Susannah, Rana and Lucy. Thank you for joining us for the special assembly.



MUSIC

On Wednesday 21st November at 2.20pm, Y6 brass players would like to invite you to come to a short performance. The children will also be presented with their grade 1 music awards.

The school choir will be performing in the INTU centre on Thursday 29th November at 11.30am. Mrs Govan has been working with a group of enthusiastic singers over the last few weeks to prepare for the performance. The children would welcome support on the day if you can join them.

DAMAGE TO THE SCHOOL

Sadly, as many of you are aware, during the last 2 weeks there has been significant damage to the school during holidays and at weekends. As a school we work hard to ensure that the building is well maintained and is a pleasant environment for the children to work in. Unfortunately, having 28 smashed windows and damage to the roof and gate is upsetting for both the children and staff. The police are working with the school but ask that if you notice anyone around the school out of hours that you call 101 so the police can attend site quickly. We have put in additional security measures but would appreciate calls being made to the police if you notice anyone on the school site.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council, led by Marsha and Kane, have organised raising money for the Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. Thank you for supporting both these charities and particularly in raising £300 for Children in Need. Although, as yet, we haven't received a letter from the Poppy Appeal, I know we sold out of poppies so I'm sure we'll have raised a significant sum of money.



Y5/6 TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

We have been invited to work on two science and technology projects. Y5 are involved in the STEAM Power-up project and Y6 Rolls Royce engineering projects. Both projects will involve the children working with scientists and engineers out of school and on school based projects over the next school year. This is an opportunity for the Y5/6 children to find out more about engineering but also careers for the future.

BOOK FAYRE

Thank you to staff who organised the school book fayre. The sale of books gave us £370 to spend on books from Scholastic which will allow us to further increase the number of free-reader books in school.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Mrs Bunting is busy organising our Cinema Trip for KS1/2 and letters will be sent out later this week.

Y6 Grandparents Tea is planned for Wednesday 12th December at 2pm. Invitations will be sent out at the beginning of December.

Nursery's Christmas performance is on Wednesday 5th December for families of the Nursery children. The Reception Nativity will be on Friday 14th December.

A reminder that if you have any concerns about your child please come and have a chat with either Jo Bridges, Mr Harris or myself. Mrs Bridges is available at the beginning and end of the day but can also be contacted through the school office.

Kind regards

Carla Dewberry

DATES 2018

Tuesdays	8.30am	Y1 phonics sessions
Tuesday 20 th November	9.00am & 12.15pm	Nursery Speech & Language workshop
Wednesday 21 st November	2.30pm	Y6 brass music performance
Thursday 22 nd November		Y6 engineering project visit
Tuesday 27 th November		Y5 STEAM engineering visit
Thursday 29 th November		School choir at INTU Centre
Monday 3 rd December		School health flu immunisations
Wednesday 5 th December		Nursery Christmas Performance
Wednesday 12 th December		Y6 Grandparents Tea
Friday 14 th December		Reception Nativity
Wednesday 19 th December		Christmas dinner
Thursday 20 th December		Children break up for Christmas holidays
Friday 21 st December		INSET day (school closed to pupils)

DATES 2019

Monday 7 th January	Return to school
Tuesday 15 th January	Closing date for Reception 2019 applications
Friday 25 th January	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Friday 15 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 25 th February	Return to school
Friday 12 th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 29 th April	Return to school
Week beginning 13 th May	Y6 SATs