



Beenham Primary School Newsletter



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Harvest Assembly



Dear all

Many thanks to those of you who attended our Harvest assembly this morning.

This year we have compared a modern day Harvest to the kind of Harvest that would have taken place 100 years ago. This has been as part of our topic, Beenham 100!

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18th October 2019

**Our VALUE this month is
Humility**

Happy Birthday

Mrs Wheeler and Sasha White

**What's happening next week and after
half term in school?**

- Monday 21st October - Torak Class Gymnastic Performance to parents - 2.45pm
- Tuesday 22nd October - Open Morning for Prospective Parents - 9am-12pm
- Tuesday 22nd October - 1920s dance workshop, all classes
- Wednesday 23rd October - Magical Day of Awe and Wonder
- Thursday 24th October - Memory Café - 10am - 11am
- Thursday 24th October - Term 1 finishes
- Monday 4th November - Term 2 starts
- Tuesday 5th November - Torak Class visit to Adventure Dolphin
- Friday 8th November - Mufti Day in exchange for wine or chocolates for the Christmas Fayre
- Friday 8th November - Dolphin Award Assembly (parents welcome) - 9am

We have been baking traditional foods all week in our classes, including soup, bread, scones and plum crumble. Great learning and fun has been had by all.

Thank you all for your donations of fresh food for our cooking. Our charity this year is Save the Children Fund and we sold what was left of your donated food to parents this morning. The proceeds will be sent to Save the Children.

In addition, the colour teams will all lead a fundraising event this year for the charity.



Day of Magic, Awe and Wonder

Reminding you of our special fun and magical day on Wednesday 23rd October. . . children may dress-up for the day in costumes relating to the magical theme. Please note this is not a Halloween themed day so no zombies, blood or ghouls.

This is a fund raising, fun and learning themed day organised by Miss Saint and Miss Richards. We are asking that children bring in £2 as a donation towards fundraising for our new reading books.

Please note there will be no forest school on the day.

Mai Class information

It's been a week of harvest celebration this week in Mai Class. We have enjoyed looking at all the vegetables that have been brought in and have discovered some strange and very tasty varieties that we haven't seen before. Thank you, parents. We have had so much wonderful produce to work with this week. The children have created some outstanding art work by observing, painting and printing images of pumpkins and squash.

Our vegetable soup was delicious and the children all loved peeling, chopping and cooking the vegetables.

Happy Harvest everyone!



Torak Class information

In Torak class this week we started reading a new book in Literacy called 'Use your Imagination (but be careful what you wish for)'. We haven't finished the story yet as the children decided on their own ending. They wrote their ideas individually then working in groups the children shared their ideas and agreed as a team the perfect ending!

In maths, we have been looking at money and different combinations equalling the same amount, (such as $5p + 5p = 10p$, $2p + 2p + 2p + 2p + 2p = 10p$). Working in groups the children visited each table investigating different combinations of coins.



We practised our gymnastic routine in P.E and the children are excited to share their performance with you on Monday 21st at 2.45pm. We hope you can all attend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Cannings

RESCHEDULED: Dolphin Adventure has been rescheduled for Tuesday 5th November.

Christmas Production

After half term we will be casting for the Christmas production. As usual, the younger children will be acting and the older children will be singing in the choir to support.

The dates for the performances are as follows:

Monday 2nd December – 1.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December – 6pm

Wednesday 4th December – 6pm

This year all performances will be in the Victory Hall to celebrate its 100 year birthday. More information regarding casting and purchasing tickets will be released after half term.

In the meantime, please could we ask that you all publicise the attached flyer as we will be opening up the matinee performance to the community to raise further funds for new reading books.

Many thanks
Sue Butcher

After School Club



Monday – Games

Tuesday – Arts and Crafts

Wednesday – DVD

Thursday – Apple Bobbing and Games

Booking information and prices:

Places can be booked via the school office. The session price is £9 with a reduction to £8 for siblings. The price includes a snack.

Mobile No: 07830 367607

This number should only be used to contact us after 3pm (use the office number during school hours).



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MAKING CONTACT WITH SCHOOL STAFF

If you have an issue that you would like to discuss with any member of the school staff and you wish to make an appointment to see them, then please email them direct. We do encourage face to face contact whenever possible as we genuinely believe it is the best way to resolve any concern that you may have. Email addresses are as follows:

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Name(s)_____

Parent/pupil comment:

Signed:_____Parent/guardian/pupil