



Beenham Primary School Newsletter



VALUES
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Fantastic news

Our VALUE this month is Responsibility

As I explained last week, we have now launched our new fundraising strategy.

I hope to display information for you all to see by the end of next week.

We had £2300 in our fundraising account from last year so we have already purchased some new Reading Scheme books for Mai and Torak classes. They should arrive by the end of this week.

Miss Saint and Miss Richards will be leading the fundraising initiatives in school and have come up with some great ideas that combine with children's learning. Look out for these in next week's newsletter.

The first event is a day of magic, awe and wonder on 23rd October. More details to follow.

What's happening in school over the next couple of weeks in school?

- Monday 30th September - Mosi Class
Trip to Houses of Parliament
11.30am - 6.30pm
- Tuesday 1st October - Torak Class
Trip to Adventure Dolphin
9.30am - 11.30am
- Wednesday 2nd October - Mai Class
Forest School - 9.30am - 11.45am
- Friday 4th October - Dolphin Award
Assembly (parents welcome) - 9am
- Monday 7th October - Grandparents
Day - 9am -12pm
- Tuesday 8th October - Yr 5 Maths
Challenge, The Oratory 9.30am-
1.30pm
- Wednesday 9th October - Mai Class
Forest School - 9.30am-11.45am
- Friday 11th October - Mosi Class
Assembly (parents welcome) 9am

Stars of the week



Mai Class – Mollie Pemberton and Leo Trinder

Torak Class – Tommy O'Hannelly and Georgina
Hicks

Mosi Class – Abbie Fry and Sophie Parker

School Councillors

Our school council elections were held yesterday and the new councillors were introduced in assembly this morning. They are:

Matilda Utley

Phoebe Delaney

Ruby-Mae Allan-Bruce

Georgina Hicks

Daniel Hicks

Mason Edwards Armstrong

This year the school council will be guided by Mrs Sharp and Miss Richards.

MOSI CLASS LEADERS

Red Team Captain - Daniel Hicks

Yellow Team Captain - Ruby-Mai Cole

Blue Team Captain - Mason Edwards Armstrong

Green Team Captain - Cowan Allan

Eco Leader - Abbie Fry

Eco Leader - Millie Bentham

INFLUENZA SCHOOL VACCINATIONS

We will be delivering the seasonal influenza (flu) vaccinations to all pupils in your school on: **Date: Thursday 12th December 2019**. The flu vaccination is for pupils who are born between 01/09/2008 and 31/08/2014. Any other pupils, who were born outside of these dates, but are being taught in these year groups, will also be eligible to receive the vaccination in school.

Please find attached a form which needs to be completed and returned to the school office.

The School Immunisation Team

For your information . . .

We have reviewed our ***Medicines in School*** policy in light of the current guidelines. Please be aware that the criteria around our administering of Calpol has changed.

If a child needs to have Calpol then the school's view is that they should be at home.

If you have given your child Calpol in the morning before the school day begins then they should remain at home.

We can no longer give Calpol during the school day and keep a child at school. If a child becomes unwell then we will ask a parent to collect them.

The only occasion when we can administer Calpol is if a child sustains a significant injury that may need hospital follow up. We will then give Calpol to ease any pain whilst waiting for a parent to arrive.

Calpol can mask symptoms of an illness that if not monitored could lead to bigger issues.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mai Class information

Mai Class have been enjoying the work we have been doing about 'Our Families' this week. During circle time, all the children participated in showing the rest of the class their family photos and talking about their own family. The children have also made books about their families and have painted some beautiful self-portraits.

Well done to the children who have been saying goodbye to Mum and Dad at the main door. As everyone is settled now, we would like all children to come into class by themselves from next week. Mrs Bridger and I will help the children organise their things and start the day happily.

Thank you to all my wonderful parent volunteers. We now have at least one parent every day to help with our Literacy groups.



Torak Class information

This week, we have been reading 'Once Upon an Ordinary School Day'. We discussed how the pictures came to life when the imaginative new teacher Mr Gee joined the school and everything became 'extraordinary'. Our focus in Literacy has been using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. The beautiful illustrations in the book supported the children to apply these skills in their writing, "the dolphin had crystal blue eyes" and "the crowd of fluffy, white birds" are just some of the examples.



We are due to have our own set of reading books in class, which will make it much easier for the children and I to change books.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Cannings

Mosi Class information

Thank you to all the children and parents who came back after school this week for our pupil, parent & teacher meetings. It was great to see you all and to talk about the great learning that you have already done as well as setting your targets for the coming term. Everyone has worked so hard and I couldn't have wished for a better start to the school year for Years 4/5/6. A big well done!

We've been having a big push on vocabulary in English and the children have risen to the challenge of checking their understanding of new words before trying to use them in their own writing. We've come across some very tricky words and have had to think really hard about how they can be used in a sentence. The children have loved reading War Horse and we were delighted with the happy ending. I know lots of parents have said how much they have enjoyed talking about the book with their children - it's great to hear how the children are taking their learning home with them and talking about it with their families.

Don't forget to come to school ready for our trip on Monday. We are excited about our visit to The Houses of Parliament and the children have been showing a keen interest in politics these last few days. We've enjoyed watching unfolding events on Newsround and discussing them as a class and I'm sure they will have lots to tell you after our trip on Monday. Remember to bring a packed lunch as we will be eating early (before we leave for London) and some snacks to eat later in the day as well as a water bottle and an appropriate coat.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Russell

COOKING CLUB

Next week's cooking club will take place on Tuesday instead of Monday as Mosi Class are out on a school trip.



Grandparents Day

All grandparents are welcome to join us for the morning on Monday 7th October. Please complete and return the slip below to let us know if you are coming.

ISS CATERING

Celebrating The Rugby World Cup 2019

During week commencing 30th September, ISS will be celebrating The Rugby World Cup with taster days.

Below is a list of what will be available during this week for your child/ren to taste:-



Wales - Welsh Cakes



Samoa - Coconut Bread



Japan - Teriyaki Noodles



Italy - Tomato Bruschetta



Argentina - Chimichurri & Nachos

Please note that ISS have decided to change the menu next Thursday. The choice will now be as follows:-

Chicken Nuggets
Quorn Nuggets
½ Jacket Potato with Coleslaw and Salad
(the above should be on the system if you order at home)

Dessert will still say Pineapple Upside Down Cake on the system but it will be Chocolate Shortbread instead.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENTS

- Payments for Breakfast Club must be made on the day.
- Bookings and payments for After School Club must be made in advance. If booking on the day, payment is required upon collection.
- **After School Club** - cancelled/missed sessions - if you need to cancel a session please contact the office. A credit note will be issued providing 5 working days' notice is given.

After School Club

Monday – Surprise!

Tuesday – Arts and Crafts

Wednesday – Games

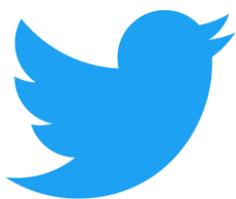
Thursday – DVD

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:

- School Office: office@beenham.w-berks.sch.uk
- Mrs Godfrey: jgodfrey@beenham.w-berks.sch.uk
- Mrs Cannings: lcannings@beenham.w-berks.sch.uk
- Mrs Russell erussell@beenham.w-berks.sch.uk
- Mrs Butcher: headteacher@beenham.w-berks.sch.uk

Keep in touch with the school governors by visiting their website regularly. Follow the direct link below.

[Beenham School Governor website](#)

NEWSLETTER COMMENTS

If you would like to comment or respond to any of the items in this newsletter then please email office@beenham.w-berks.sch.uk or fill in the slip below.

Name(s) _____

Parent/pupil comment:

Signed: _____ Parent/guardian/pupil

Grandparents Day - Monday 7th October

Child/ren Name:

Grandparents Attending:

Signed: