



Beecholme Newsletter 22nd October, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This first half-term has been very enjoyable and successful. It has been wonderful being in school every day and seeing you all at the gate. The children have really benefitted from the stability and routine.

Hopefully, you have been seeing the different learning opportunities that your children have had on Seesaw. Please continue to look at 'Take a Peak Tuesdays', and 'Wow Wednesdays'. This new initiative was in response to comments made in Vision 2023 to increase communication and we hope this has helped and that you have enjoyed seeing the activities.

We have been very fortunate to have the 'Woodcraft Folk' work with our children in Years 3, 4, and 6 this half term. The children have focused on the garden area and have grown in confidence. They have also developed their understanding of the impact they can have on the world. Miri in year 6 said,

'I look forward to Woodcraft every Wednesday, because it is fun and involves the whole class. It's great to be outside, even when it's a bit cold and damp. The teachers are really nice and we play cool games. Yesterday, we learnt to make fires using flint and steels and we even toasted marshmallows!'

During Black History month this year's focus has been Dance and Culture. The classes have researched a chosen dance and found out about its history. They have also made colourful headdresses which will be worn at Beecholme's mini-Carnival. We will edit and upload a video on Seesaw after half-term. The children had a fabulous time, there was a lot of laughter and happiness.

The Art exhibition was a great success again. It is great to see our children develop skills in all areas of the curriculum. Many thanks to Mrs Raja who has organised the two events with energy and passion.

Lates

Many children are arriving late. Your child needs to be on the school site at **8.45am**. Register will be taken at **9.00 a.m.** so lessons can start smoothly.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **PALM Class**

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE: 98.40%.

The whole school attendance is **92.7%**.



Reminders

Office

- **Phone to arrange a meeting**
- **Wear a mask**
- **Leave a message on the answering machine if your child is late or absent**

Covid

Please stay at home and self-isolate if you have any symptoms of coronavirus or if you have tested positive.

Dates for your DIARY

Secondary Transfer

The deadline for applications to Secondary School is:
31st October 2021.

Parent Consultations

Wednesday, 24th November 2021— details to follow

Confirmation of the two Additional INSET days.

The two days are:

Monday, 1st November 2021

Children return to school on **Tuesday, 2nd November 2021**

AND

Wednesday, 5th January 2021

Children return to school on **Thursday, 6th January 2021**

Polling Day—School Closed Thursday, 5th May 2022

The school will be closed on **Thursday, 5th May 2022** due to the Local Elections. For Health and Safety reasons we must close when the school is used as a Polling Station.

Uniform

Please make sure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform which includes black school shoes.

They also need to wear the correct P.E. kit for P.E. which includes plimsolls or trainers on the days they have P.E.

Please check the website if you are unsure.

