



Newsletter Issue no.4 - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



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#### Head of School Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I sit here writing this, reflecting on how quickly this year has gone and how close we are to the Christmas holidays and celebrations. Although time seems to be whizzing by, as a team, we are all very excited for the term ahead and look forward to continuing to inspire the children with their learning.

Already since September, the children have accessed many different resources to add to their passports of education. We have seen children learning how to play the drums, visit the Science Museum, learn about different cultures through meeting local authors and we have even planned a 3-day residential for our current year 4 children - exciting times! As we continue through this term the staff and children are busy planning and rehearsing all the fantastic Christmas performances we have on offer. As an added bonus - this year we have invited a photographer to our Nativity rehearsal to capture some wonderful images of your children in costume which will be sold during the live performances. We have even organised a panto company to come into school to perform Aladdin to our children on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and community for the hard work and efforts that have gone into the improvements of uniform - please keep this up as it does support the children with their readiness to learn. A polite reminder that trainers are not to be worn and children should NOT come into school in their PE kit.

As we approach January, we are getting closer to the deadline for applications for Reception places for September 2024. If you have a child currently in our Nursery, then please remember to make your application as this is not something the school manages.

Please watch out for further questionnaires to ensure I am capturing the voice of our wonderful parents.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes,

Mrs Hayley Lewis



### Reading Scheme at Beecholme

We have now received our new reading scheme books! These books are linked to your child's learning in phonics. Your child will receive three weekly reading sessions based on their book and will then bring this book home to share with you. For more information and support on how to share reading books with your child at home please visit the Little Wandle website. [For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

### HELP

As I am sure you are all aware, as a school we are desperately trying to get our wonderful school more known in the local community and fill our school places. Can I ask all our parents to Google the school and click on the 'write a review' tab. It is here that you will be able to write a review and share your opinions about the school. Thank you.



### Open Days - Mrs Lewis

At Beecholme Primary School we are excited to announce our open mornings and tours for prospective parents and children for September 2024. Please speak to your family and friends and tell them we are looking forward to welcoming them face to face on the dates below. If they wish to attend a school tour, then please contact the school office:0208 640 4795. Each child will bring home a flyer today - please share with your friends and families.

Tour times and dates:

#### **Open Day and Tour:**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-10.30am  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am-10.30am

#### **Open Evening and Tour:**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 5pm-6pm

## Safeguarding/SEND

### How to support homework for children with SEND

- Do not do your child's homework!
- Use homework club.
- Break homework tasks and assignments down into smaller steps.
- Demonstrate or model the steps required to complete a homework task.
- Try to explain homework tasks using different methods such as visuals, hands-on materials, and verbal explanations if your child does not understand.
- Stop and check your child understands what they need to do for their homework as they work through it.
- Ask your child to complete smaller "chunks" that build together to complete the larger task.
- Provide positive feedback on things your child was able to do successfully and offer feedback outlining specific ways in which they could improve their performance next time.
- Speak to your child's teacher if your child is struggling to learn or remember the skills being sent home for homework.



## Winter Fair

More information to follow next week.

## Christmas Plays at Beecholme



The children have already started learning the songs for our Christmas performance: 'Children Around the World'. All the children from Year 1 to 6 will be taking part. Performances are on: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 2.30pm.

EYFS will be starring in a Nativity play on: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am/2pm

We hope you will be able to come along to support your children at one of these performances.

More information will follow

### Important Dates



Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Open morning and open evening for prospective parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 trip to the Science Museum
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 cinema trip
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	School Science Fair  Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Open morning for prospective parents
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pantomime - Aladdin
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS nativity 9.30 and 2.00
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 and KS2 Christmas performance 9.30 and 2.30
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Winter Disco</u> Nursery, Reception, Years 1&2 - 3.15 -4:30 Year 3-6 - 4.45-6:00
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term 1.45 finish