

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the School.

Over the past few weeks, the senior leadership team has carried out a review of the quality of teaching and learning across school. This has involved observing every teacher, teaching their class and interviewing pupils about their learning. We also looked in pupils learning books to assess the quality of work since September.

We are delighted to inform you that all children have made an excellent start to the new school year and feedback from pupils about their learning was extremely positive. I am proud of our dedicated teaching team and support staff, and would like to thank them, on behalf of the children, for being such great teachers!

### **Leeds United Partnership.**

Our partnership with Leeds United continues to go from strength to strength. Children in Y5 recently took part in an amazing day of fun and learning with the San Francisco 49ers education team. They were inspired by their S.T.E.A.M. initiative which involves Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Highlights of the day included a trip to Elland Road and being joined by Patrick Bamford on the pitch for a special training session. The excitement didn't stop then, as children, parents and staff were also treated to complementary match day tickets for the sell-out game at Elland Road that weekend and a select group of children took part in an activity on the pitch at half time. Afterwards, the Head of Media and Communications at Leeds United wrote a letter of thanks to Mrs Tidey saying, "Watching the kids being so welcoming and enthusiastic was really heart warming for me and I know that others felt the same. Every single child behaved perfectly, you and your staff clearly do a wonderful job and everyone at Leeds United is PROUD to be associated with you." What a wonderful compliment.

### **Governor monitoring visits.**

Our Governing Body works tirelessly to support and challenge school. One of

their roles is to monitor key areas of school improvement. This term, we have had two monitoring visits. Here is a summary of their findings:

*'I had the pleasure of visiting Beeston in a different capacity this week! I was delighted to see that the school has an excellent Healthcare Policy, which meets statutory guidance about both administering medicines in schools, as well as supporting pupils in medical conditions. Mrs Knowles and Miss Kaur both spoke confidently about how the policy works in school to keep children safe and well.'* Written by Louise Evans (SEND Governor)

*'Upon visiting the school to determine the school's commitment and policy compliance with the provision of care for those pupils with health care needs; I found Beeston Primary School to provide an environment which enables pupils to be safe and healthy which in turn enables every pupil to enjoy their learning experience and to overcome any potential barriers to learning.'*

Written by Lyndsay Hegarty (Health and Safety Governor).

### **School Club News.**

All of our clubs are now open. We currently have 18 clubs available for various year groups. There are still a small number of places left so if your child is interested then please contact the school office.

This term's clubs offer is on the reverse of this newsletter.

### **Please remember...**

We are still chasing up some families who have not returned their reply slip for our Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evenings. It is important that you meet your child's class teacher, as this is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's learning. If you cannot make the dates available then please contact the school office and we will try our best to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. I look forward to seeing you most mornings on the playground when the doors open at 8.40am.

Mr. Edensor

## Diary Dates

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) visiting Year 4.

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

The Wonder-Dome Company visiting Year 5.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent and Carer Consultation Evening. 3.30pm till 5pm. More details to follow.

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent and Carer Consultation Evening. 3.30pm till 7pm. More details to follow.

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

End of half term.

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

School closed today for its second training day of this academic year.

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

School Discos – more details to follow.

Y3LT visit to Leeds City Museum.

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Y3LC and Y3TW visit to Leeds City Museum.

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6 Dodgeball Competition with Mr Waring.

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 1 visit to Askham Byran Wildlife Park.

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

School Nursing Team visiting F52.