

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the School.

Welcome back to another busy half term at our lovely school.

Thank you.

Thank you to all parents who kindly donated food for our Harvest Celebration. We managed to donate an amazing 246kg of food to the Leeds South Food bank who support families in our local area.

Thank you to all children who attended our recent school disco. Not only were there some amazing costumes on the night, but we have some fabulous dancers! We raised £613 which will be used for the continued development of our outside environment for all children to enjoy.

Keeping safe on the school crossing.

In the interest of road safety, the school crossing patrol lady would like to remind parents to always use the crossing. Please follow her instructions and always wait for her to be in the middle of the road before attempting to cross. This will ensure the safety of all of our school community.

Improving Security.

You will have noticed that the main school gates into the car park (near KS1 playground) now are locked during school time. We have now installed CCTV and an intercom for you to use in order to safely enter the school grounds.

Beeston at its best!

On Wednesday 17th October children from KS2 represented the school at the Jess Cluster's Sports Hall Athletics Trophy Final. All children took part in both field and track events and were absolutely amazing. As a result of this Beeston Primary School are now the proud owners of the 2018 trophy. Well done Team!

British Legion Poppy Appeal

As part of teaching children British Values, once again we will be supporting the British Legion's 2018 Poppy Appeal.

For a small donation, we have been selling Poppies and other branded items. All money raised goes directly to helping serving Service personnel, veterans, and their families. In school, we held our own Remembrance Assembly and minutes silence, to remember all those who fought, not only in the two World Wars, but also the 12,000 British Servicemen and women who have been killed or injured since 1945.

Anti-Bullying week Monday 12th November

During this week, as a school we will be revisiting our Anti-Bullying Charter and interviewing children from Year 4, 5 and 6 who have applied to become one of our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are important members of our school community who work hard to ensure our school is a safe and happy place to learn. To help celebrate our theme of 'All Different, All Equal' the children are encouraged to wear 'odd, or crazy looking' socks all week!

Children in Need

On Friday 16th November, our school is excited to be joining in to help raise money for this year's BBC Children in Need 'Big Spotacular'. This annual fundraising event improves the lives of disadvantaged children across the whole of the UK.

For a suggested donation of £1, children are welcome to come to school wearing spots or Pudsey Bear attire.

Punctuality.

Yes I know it is hard to drag ourselves out of bed on these dark mornings. I too, have to tackle my own children every morning who regularly refuse to get up. However it is important that our children get to school on time. I have noticed recently more families waiting in the office area to sign their children in late. We are currently monitoring this situation and will be contacting certain families who are regular repeat offenders.

A special thank you to all those families who get to school on time! We really do appreciate your support.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Mr. Edensor

Diary Dates

Monday 12th November

Anti-Bullying Week – wear your odd/crazy socks with pride!

Year 6 Dodgeball Competition with Mr Waring.

Year 6 SATs workshop for parents at 9am and repeated at 2pm.

Tuesday 13th November

Year 1 visit to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park.

Wednesday 14 November

Families Enjoying Everything Together (FEET) project in breakfast club all day. Repeated every Wednesday.

Monday 19th November

School Nursing Team visiting F52.

Thursday 22nd November

Parent Gym sessions held every Thursday. Please speak to Mrs Whitaker for further details.

Friday 30th November

Christmas Decoration Morning – come and help you child create Christmassy craft in preparation for Advent. More details to follow.

Tuesday 11th December

Foundation Stage 2 children to visit Stockeld Park.

Friday 14th December

Christmas Jumper day! More details to follow.

Christmas concert dates and party dates will be sent out in my next newsletter.