

Headteacher: Mr. N. Edensor

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the School.

It has been a great day at school as we celebrate World Book Day. As I visited classes today, it was pleasing to see so many children in pyjamas, relaxing whilst reading for pleasure! I think, at times, we can forget about the joy books can bring to our lives and this was evident today as many children wanted to share their favourite book and author with their friends and staff at our school.

### **Thank You.**

It was great seeing so many of you this week at our Parent/Carer Consultation evenings.

Thank you for your positive feedback and the time taken to complete our questionnaire. The results will be shared with you and the Governing Board, as we take any feedback seriously in order to continue to improve our lovely school.

If you were not able to attend this week's meeting then please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient date.

### **Well done!**

Congratulations go to our Years 3 and 4 football team this week, who came first in the 7 a-side football competition against other schools in the Beeston area. Many thanks to Mr Cosford and Miss Charlton for organising the competitions and for driving our mini-bus!

### **Governor News.**

The following extract has been taken from a recent Governor monitoring visit.

*'Ofsted announced last year, proposed plans to change the way they will inspect schools. From September 2019 there will be a new Education Inspection Framework (EIF), the inspection will move away from assessment based on data and outcomes and will now focus on the*

*curriculum and how this provides a quality enriched education to all pupils. We are very lucky at Beeston Primary School that the Headteacher and staff are already delivering a broad enriched curriculum, and this will continue.'* Written by Maureen Jones (Community Governor responsible for the curriculum).

### **School Disco.**

Our school discos were well attended last week. Even though the DJ did not turn up, staff managed to sort music and lighting out amongst themselves! It did not distract from the fun the children had with various dancing competitions, pizza, pop and ice-lollies! We raised over £500 from this event which will go towards our playground improvements. Special thanks to the staff who gave up their free time to manage this event. The children and I really appreciate your efforts.

### **Bagel Bar.**

Our bagel breakfast continues to be one of our most successful initiatives for our children. Feedback from the pupils is extremely positive. I have noticed a sense of calm on the playground, before the children enter school whilst they eat their bagels. Long may it continue! We have now sorted out the delivery schedule with our supplier so hopefully we will not run out of bagels again!

### **Pupil Attendance.**

A big thank you to those families who encourage their children to attend school every day. Our current attendance is at 96.4% which is above the national average. Furthermore, we have had fewer children arriving late on a daily basis. It is pleasing to see that, together, we are maximising every opportunity for our children to learn every day!

Don't forget Red Nose Day next Friday as we celebrate a crazy hair day for a £1 donation to this charity.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Best wishes,

## Diary Dates

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Science Week across school. Plenty of experiments and investigations for all classes.

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Steel pan music workshops for all children today.

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

RSPB visiting Year 1 today.

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Egg Bingo!  
Last day of school.

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

School reopens today.

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 6 visit to Eden Camp.

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Good Friday. School closed today.

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Easter Monday. School closed today.

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

The Highway Man visits Year 5.

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday Monday. School closed today.

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

School photographer in today taking individual photos.

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Key Stage 2 SATs week. Good luck to all of our Year 6 children!

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Ingleborough weekend residential.