Beeston Primary News

Head teacher: Mr. N. Edensor

Thursday 9th March 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

We are now over half way into this school year with spring just around the corner. As we approach the lighter mornings, pupils are very welcome to come to school on their scooters and/or bikes and to leave them safely in our outdoor storage area.

School continues to be calm with all pupils working hard, especially Year 6 as they continue to prepare for their SATs tests in May.

Dress code and expectations

We have recently noticed that some pupils are coming to school on PE or swim days not wearing appropriate sports kit. I have included in this newsletter a link to our school website page on school uniform. If you are struggling to 'dress' your child in appropriate clothing, then please contact the school office and we will do our very best to support you with this.

https://www.beestonprimaryschool.c o.uk/uniform

Well done Team!

From Mr Marchant...'Recently Mr Waring and I went to Leeds United's training ground for the premier stars football final. We took 10 children with us as we were one of only 13 schools in the finals. The team did Beeston proud winning their first game and drawing their second. Unfortunately, they went on to lose the remaining games on close 1-0 losses. We ultimately finished 5th out of 7 in our group but overall finished inside the top 10 in Leeds which is such a fantastic achievement for their first full competition together. The pupils got to meet some Leeds players and a few signatures to boot so a great day out as a whole. Well done Team!

Parent consultation meetings

You will have recently received a letter from me with details on our next round of parent meetings. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and to look through a selection of your child's work. If you have not already booked an appointment using our online system then please do so, as times are limited. Leeds Catering Team will also be available during Parent Consultation week for you to sample some of our delicious dinners, which have improved greatly this year.

Please be careful...

You may be aware that our carpark gates are open before and after school, this is to ease congestion on Town Street. Please be careful if you walk through the carpark as staff will be entering and exiting during these busy times.

School improvements

I plan to improve the condition of the Key Stage 1 playground. If you own a reputable company who specializes in playground resurfacing and would like to provide a quote to school, then please contact the school office. I am planning on re-tarmacking the playground and getting it lined with playground games such as hopscotch, number lines etc., so that our lovely children enjoy their break times.

Please don't forget to check out our school's Facebook page for current learning, important information and special events.

Have a lovely week everyone! Mr. Edensor

Diary Dates

<u>Mondays, Tuesdays and</u> Thursdays

After-school clubs:

Craft club Choir Dance club Lego club Multi-sports club Cookery club Karate KS2 Girls football Sewing club Computer club Library time Tutoring groups SATs Booster groups

Monday 13th March

Science week across school. Visitors and workshops available for pupils.

Wed: 15th & 16 March

Strike Action – see Tuesday's letter to all parents.

Mon 20th to 23rd March

Parent consultation meetings from 1.30pm till 6pm.

Friday 24th March

Training Day – school closed to all pupils.

Monday 27th March

Rocksteady Concert – pm.

Weds 29th March

Stay and Play maths in Year 3 classes 9am -10am.

Friday 31st March

Last day at school followed by the Easter holidays.

Training Days left this

<u>school year:</u> Monday 24th July 2023 Tuesday 25th July 2023

Child Protection Officers in school are: Mrs. Knowles, Mr. Edensor, Mrs. Tidey, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Whittaker.