



# Beeston Primary School

January 2023



## Class Attendance

### January

Stars 97.22%

Planets 96.06%

Comets 94.10%

## Absence

Please remember that if your child is ill you should inform the office on the first day of absence.

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ParentApp

- **When reporting an absence please give a clear reason. Any reports of 'unwell' will be followed up with a phone call.**
- **If an absence is not reported to the school office and contact cannot be made, this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.**



**West Norwich  
& Dereham SSP**  
**PE & School Support**

As a leader of the school, I am also the PE lead at Beeston. We are now members of the West Norwich and Dereham School Sports Partnership. The WNDSSP has supported schools in the area for over 15 years. Working with a core of around 40 local schools the partnership has evolved to become one of the most successful of its type in the country.

I have been busy organising for our children to attend sporting events beginning next week with Year 3 and 4.

These events give our children the opportunity to take part in competitive sport with other schools in the West Norwich area. These events will include athletics, cross-country, cricket, tennis and football. All are based on developing children's skills in teamwork, problem solving and healthy living.

I look forward to sharing these events with you via Dojo and subsequent newsletters.

Mr Cuenca-Farrow

### **WOW Moments**

Well done to Harry W this week for gaining his 10 metre swimming certificate.

Please use the form on ParentApp to send your child's wow moments into the office so that these can be celebrated within school.

### **Year 6 SATs Week**

SATs week has previously always been Monday -Thursday. Due to the extra Bank Holiday this year for the Kings Coronation please be aware that there is a change to SATs week.

This year, SATs will take place Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May.

### **Reminders**

- **Water bottles** - Please ensure that your child is bringing in a water bottle everyday. Please do not send your child in with squash. Water bottles must be named.
- **Uniform** - Please ensure all school uniform is labelled. We cannot return lost property to your child if it is not named.
- **Before and Afterschool clubs** - Please continue to book these clubs no later than 3.15pm on the Friday for the following week. We cannot guarantee places are available when booking at short notice.
- **Payments** - If your child has a school lunch and is in year 3 or above you must ensure that ParentPay is in credit prior to having a school lunch. This is the same for breakfast and after school club. Please ensure there is credit on your account before booking.
- **Absences** - Please do not leave messages with teachers or send them in with siblings if you have a child off sick. All absences must be reported to the school office.
- **Change of footwear** - If your child does not have a change of footwear they will not be allowed on the field at break or lunch.
- **Forest Schools** - Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for forest school on a Wednesday. Wellies are a must!

### **Plea for Donations**

We have ran out of spare clothes. If your child has been sent home in spare clothes following an accident please can these be washed and returned.

We would also be very grateful for donations of socks/tights and trousers across all year groups.

## Diary Dates

### **February**

2nd Year 3/4 Sports Hall Competition - UEA

**Half term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February**

### **March**

17th Comic Relief

28th Parents Evening

### **April**

**Easter Holiday Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April**

17th INSET Day

### **May**

1st Bank Holiday

8th Bank Holiday for Kings Coronation

9th-12th Year 6 SATs Week

**Half Term Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June**

### **June**

6th Year R National Child Measurement Programme + Hearing & Vision

9th Class Photos - Tempest Photography

### **July**

21st Last day of term