



Beeston Primary School

March 2023



Class Attendance

March

Stars **93.22%**

Planets **96.74%**

Comets **91.59%**

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

New Rev'd

On Sunday 5th March at a special service, new Team Vicar, Rev'd Andrea was Licensed to the Benefice in Gressenhall church.

Andrea's primary role in the benefice will be to work with children, young people and families and will work with us at Beeston Primary school on occasions.

Both Mrs Charman and Mr Cuenca-Farrow attended this special service to welcome Rev'd Andrea into our school community.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day on Friday 10th March.

The children looked amazing in their costumes and enjoyed taking part in book related activities in their houses during the day.

This year we also asked the children to create a 'book in a jar' and we had some wonderful creations.



Litter Pick

Well done and thank you to all those that took part in the litter pick that our Eco Council organised earlier in the month.

Following on from this, the school received a lovely email which has been shared with the children in celebration assembly.

Following Mondays high winds resulting in many bins being blown over, my ditch on Dereham Rd along with my neighbours, was full of rubbish. Being two of the villages old fustie's and being unable to get down into the ditch, I was dreading the task of trying to remove each of the scores of pieces of debris.

But yesterday, we were surprised and delighted to see a whole flock of children accompanied by their parents, sloshing around in their wellies in the bottom of our very watery ditch like a bunch of Paddington Bears, removing and bagging each and every last piece of rubbish. They then went onto to my neighbours and did the same for them.

I assume that this effort was organised by the school, and I would like to say a Big Thank You to the school, the parents, and of course the biggest thanks of all to the kids - Well done!



Edwards and Blake

School meal prices will increase by 5p with effect from 1st April 2023. The price for a main meal with be £2.40 for pupils .

We have a new menu starting after Easter. This can be found on ParentApp and we return to school on week 2.

WNDSSP

On Thursday 30th KS1 took part in Cross Country as part of the West Norwich and Dereham Schools Sports Partnerships. We came 7th out of 20, a huge achievement!



A special well done to Tyler for coming in overall 2nd place and also to Harrison for receiving a special certificate for excelling in the school games value 'Honesty'



Easter Afternoon

Thank you to FOBS for planning a lovely afternoon. The school has been buzzing with craft activities and cake!

Well done to all that have decorated their easter bonnets, they are fantastic.

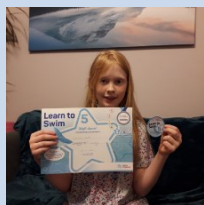
Afternoon tea went down a storm, thank you to all those that donated cake and to all those that attended for afternoon tea, the egg hunt and bonnet parade.



Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone that donated. We raised **£64**

March WOW Moments



Amelia was awarded her swimming stage 5 certificate and badge last week at Dereham Leisure centre and has now started stage 6. Awesome job!



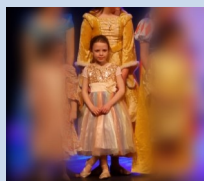
Harry was awarded the 'trainer of the week' trophy at football training on Friday for his first time back after being away for a while and doing so well. Well done!



Sophie received her 25m swimming certificate. She only started lessons in September so this is a great achievement. We are super proud of her!



William received man of the match following a Dereham Town Football club win.



Esme took part in her first ever dance show at Dereham Memorial Hall. She was very nervous but did well and said her line perfectly.

Well done also to Flora, Connie and Lilybell who also took part in the show. It was a packed audience all four put in a lot of work with their dancing and speaking parts.



Another man of the match for William and 2 great goals. Well done!



Man of the match for Harry during a Litcham Football Club game against Downham Market. Well done!

Harry (year 6)

Harry and the team have been working together and playing well all season and have been promoted up a league. They have secured a place in the FA youth cup competition semi finals with a match in hand! Good luck to Harry and the U11 Magpies at the semi finals in April.



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.
- **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.
- **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 and a change of clothes are always a good idea!

Diary Dates

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