Beeches Infant School
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Headteacher Mrs V Colley, Chair of Governors is Mrs M Bowyer, Parent Governors are: Ms S Chowdhury & Mrs H Joyner-Harris.

Beeches curriculum is broad and balanced

Fire & Ice is the theme in Y2 and after the fire engine visit 2 weeks ago, this week the children have been writing dragon poems—quite magical!

Y1 were a credit to our school when they walked around the local area as part of their topic ‘our local area’.

Reception children have been thinking about their families and have enjoyed reading and performing Goldilocks & the Three Bears.

Parents Evening Wed 3rd October
3.30—6.00 pm

5 minute appointments in school hall
Find out how your child has settled into their new class.
If you haven’t signed up for it yet, please book online or contact the office.

Open Morning & Evening
For prospective parents (spread the word)
Tuesday 6th November 9.30—10.30 am
OR
Thursday 8th November 5-6 pm
for Reception placements next year.

As a Rights Respecting school, this week we took part in the worlds largest lesson. We considered some global issues and what we could do to help e.g. Reception talked about picking up litter to improve the environment.

Every class has made a class charter selecting those rights they agree are the most important in relation to what is done in their classroom. Creating a charter is a way of making the rights of the child real and meaningful based on where they are now in their own lives. It develops a sense of ownership of the classroom and learning.

Messages

School fund
We are funding more and more of our curriculum enrichment activities using school fund. We thank you for your donations during these challenging times as we are committed to providing wonderful opportunities for the children. £1 a week can go a long way.

Harvest Festival
Thank you for your contributions so far.

Playground Structure—please keep off until repairs have been made
Repairs are due late September/early October. Thank you.
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After school clubs and forthcoming events

ATTENDANCE
Attendance is very important.
The National target is 96%.
This week we were successful with 97%.
Class of the week with 100% is Parrots class.
Well done!

Open Door Policy/Parent Matters
Please be informed that your first port of call is always the class teacher.
After this, a senior member of staff will deal with your query;
Ms Furnivall (DHT),
Ms Devi (AHT)
Mrs Hesman (Inclusion Manager)
Mrs Rawlinson (Senior leader—Pastoral Team)
Please leave a message and they will contact you.

Stars of the week for showing kindness to others
Whales—Rihanna
Seals—Aaliyah
Dolphins—Leisha
Parrots—Rahul
Owls—Jaipal
Penguins—Sienna

SCHOOL TERM DATES
Autumn Term 2018
Tues 4 Sept—Fri 26 Oct
Half Term: Mon 29 Oct—Fri 2 Nov
Mon 5 Nov—Fri 21 Dec
Christmas break: Mon 24 Dec—Fri 4 Jan
Spring Term 2019
Mon 7 Jan Teacher Training
— no school for children
Tues 8 Jan—Fri 15 Feb
Half Term: Mon 18 Feb—Fri 22 Feb
Mon 25 Feb—Fri 12 April
Easter break: Mon 15—Fri 26 April
Summer Term 2019
Monday 29 April—Fri 24 May
Half Term: Mon 27 May—Fri 31 May
Monday 3 June—Fri 19 July
Mon 22 July Teacher Training day—

We very much appreciate and value your contribution to school fund. Your contributions enable us to provide further enrichment activities in school including visits from artists & drama specialists and treats such as presents from Santa.

Please attach your School Fund money here. You are also welcome to pay termly or yearly by cheque for your convenience.

Child’s Name__________________________________________
Class__________________________________________________

HAPPINESS is at the heart of Beeches Infant School. We create a relaxed environment in which each individual child is happy. We believe everything follows from happiness. Children are more receptive learners when they’re happy; they’re more caring and respectful when they’re happy; and they’re more likely to fulfil their potential when they’re happy.

Of course, we’ll challenge each child through our inspirational teaching. At BI we promote responsibility and independence whilst offering opportunity and support. We strive for our children to be the best they can be.

Golden Child of the week for good behaviour
Whales—Sam
Seals—Taiya-Renae
Dolphins—Jesse
Parrots—Eloise
Owls—Chrissey
Penguins—Shiv

Book of the week
In school we introduce a book of the week on a weekly basis which is shared during assembly time and displayed on our book bench in the hall. Today we shared ‘George and the Dragon’ by Chris Wormell. This was chosen by Miss Dallison.

Forthcoming Events:
Parents Evening
Wed 3rd October 3.30-6.00pm
EYFS parent workshop—
Wed 10th Oct
Reading and Phonics 9-10am
School Photographer—
Individual photos & siblings
Wed 17th October
School Nurse Immunisation Team—
Flu immunisation, Fri 19th October

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