



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Love'

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself"

John 4:8

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Thank you

A big thank you for your support during the unexpected power cut last week. We raised over £90 from the sale of cakes, despite not being able to hold our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you also for your kind donations of cakes, they went down a treat!

We plan to hold an actual coffee morning soon and will decide potential beneficiaries with the children.

Autumn Party

The Friends of Beswick School will be hosting an after school, Autumn party for the children on the last day of this half term. Children are invited to wear party or dress up clothes (please avoid clothes specifically related to Halloween). Children should be collected at 3.30pm as usual and then return to school at 5pm for the party. FoBS will provide drinks and snacks for the children. Thank you to FoBS for their time and generosity in providing this treat for the children.

Autumn Party - **Friday 25th October 4.45pm to 6.00pm** (children can be dropped-off).

Robinwood

Please ensure all payments are made on time. We have spread the payments as much as possible but if you would prefer to pay the full amount or higher amounts this is possible.

School Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken in school on Friday 18th October, by Tempest Photography. Photographs with preschool siblings can be taken at the start of the school day.

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will be held in the Key Stage Two classroom at 2.30pm on Monday 14th October, all family and friends are welcome to attend. We will collect donations of non-perishable food for the Wolds Food Bank in Driffield. This is an opportunity for the children to live out our school values of 'Love' and 'Responsibility'.

Beswick and Watton Alumni

We send warm congratulations to former Beswick and Watton pupil Charlotte Fry, on her fantastic success in the recent Summer Olympic Games. Charlotte (Lottie) achieved a bronze medal with her horse Everdale in the Grand Prix Freestyle Dressage competition, as well as a second bronze medal in the team event. Well-done Lottie! You are a huge inspiration to our current pupils, in both equine and other sporting events. We are very proud of you!

Creativity Week

East Riding Cultural Education Partnership are holding a Creativity Week from 21-25 October. As part of this our Key Stage Two children will participate in a workshop with artist Jon Dixon on Monday 21st October. Our Key Stage Two children are also involved in a Science and Music project. They have already had one Science themed singing workshop and will have another on Thursday 17th October. They will then visit Bridlington Spa, as part of the project on Thursday 24th October. More details to follow.



Scooter Training and Pedestrian Children

The children in year 2 and year 4, are invited to participate in scooter and pedestrian training, respectively. Please complete the form that has been sent home and return to school as an expression of interest. Once we have an indication of interested numbers, we are then able to arrange for the training.

Half Term Break

Last day of school is **Friday 25th October**. We return to school on **Monday 4th**

Christmas Performance

This year we will be performing Hey Ewe! Due to the long day for the children and the logistic challenges for all others involved, we have decided to hold the performances here at Beswick and Watton School, rather than at Middleton School as in previous years. We will have two performances, one in the afternoon of Thursday 12th December and the other in the afternoon of Monday 16th December 2024. Both performances will start at 2pm.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00-8:40am in the mobile classroom. A healthy breakfast is served and the club costs £3.00 per session.

PE Lessons

P.E. lessons this term will be on Wednesdays and Fridays with Mr Lapworth. All Children will need both an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit, this can be left on the children's peg and we will send them home for washing at half term.

Parents Evening

This term's parent's evening is on **Tuesday 15th October** from **3.45pm to 7pm**. This will be an opportunity to celebrate your child's achievement and progress and to discuss their next steps. Class teachers will make an appointment with you closer to the date.

Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day - 13th December

This year we will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper for a donation to this fantastic charity.

Attendance

Pupils should arrive at school from 8.40am onwards and be in class and ready to learn by **8.50am** at the latest. Thank you.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school on the

first day of their absence before 9:00am if possible. The school will telephone you if no contact has been made by 9:30am.

Dates for your Diary	
14 th October	Flu Vaccines - am
15 th October	Parents Meetings
18 th October	School photographs
21 st October	Drama Workshop
24 th October	Music & Science Event at Brid Spa
25 th October	4.45pm to 6.00pm FoBS Autumn Party in KS2 classroom.
25 th October	Last Day of Term
4 th November	School Re-Opens
7 th November	Outdoor Classroom Day
11 th November	Remembrance Day Service in KS2 Classroom 10.45am
15 th November	Children In Need Day
9 th December	Panto at Middleton School
12 th December 2pm	Hey Ewe! Christmas Performance
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
16 th December	Hey Ewe! Christmas Performance
17 th December	Christmas Crafts - PM
17 th December	Carol Service 6pm
19 th December	Surprise Fair
20 th December	Christmas Party & Finish for Christmas holidays
6 th January	Staff Training Day
7 th January	School Re-opens
13 th January	KS2 Swimming Lessons Start

Staying Safe Online

Your internet provider will provide parental controls to enable you to restrict access to the internet, however this is not always 100% effective.

Always have regular discussions with your child about what they watch, follow and read online. If your child follows an online influencer, then you should also follow them to keep an eye on the content they are viewing. Ensure your child understands the importance of gaining permission if they want to buy / subscribe to something online. If you are concerned about the content your child is viewing or if they have been approached by someone online - contact either Childline or the police.