



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

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November 2024

Dinner Money

Dinner money (KS2 only) Autumn 2nd half term is £92.75 (35 days x £2.65). All payments to be made on ParentPay.

Celebration

A huge thank you to all the children, parents and wider community who have all helped to make the first half term of this school year, very successful. We are very proud of you all and hope you all had a fun filled break.

Well done to all the children in KS1 who represented our school extremely well, during our trip to Sewerby Hall this week. Every child was incredibly polite, attentive and confident to share their knowledge about Amy Johnson with others. We are extremely proud of all of you!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the Harvest Festival. We collected 33.1kg of food which was delivered to The Driffield and Wolds Food Bank during half term. Thank you again.

Outdoor Classroom Day

As always, Outdoor Classroom Day was hugely popular with the children and a great success! It was lovely to see the children interact with each other in new situations and work together to complete team challenges. The children completed several different challenges including bridge building and nature hunts and particularly enjoyed our campfire and roasted marshmallows! Thank you to Mr Lapworth who is now trained in delivering Forest Schools and helped to plan and lead the day. We are looking forward to next time already!

Primary School Admissions 2024

We welcome parents of children born between **01/09/2020** and **31/08/2021** to look round Beswick and Watton School. The deadline for applying for a primary school place is **15th January 2025**. If you have/know of a child who was born between these dates then a place can be applied for using the electronic form online at www.eastriding.gov.uk

Breakfast Club

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

Absence from School for Exceptional Circumstances

If you require leave for your child/children, please ask the school office for an **absence from school for exceptional circumstances** form. Please ensure this is completed and returned two weeks prior to the dates you are requesting. We do require all the boxes on the forms completing including parents/carers date of birth. If the form is not returned to the office before the dates you are requesting, the attendance for your child/children will be marked as unauthorised. For any more information, please contact 'Education Welfare Office' at East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Reporting Absence

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.

Remembrance Service

We will have poppies for sale at the school on **Monday 11th November** and we will be holding our Remembrance service in the KS2 Classroom at 10.45am. We will be holding a minute's silence to commemorate Remembrance Day. Parents are welcome to attend the service.

Children In Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday **15th November**. Children are invited to participate in our crazy dress-up day in exchange for a small donation to Children in Need. Children may wish to dress in yellow, spotty, mismatched clothes or in bright colours etc...

Robinwood

Please ensure all payments for Robinwood have been made to-date as we are nearing our visit. Further details regarding kit and clothing required will be sent home in the new year.

Jewellery

Please note only stud earrings are allowed in school. During P.E. lessons, the stud earrings should be removed. If this is not possible, please provide sticky tape to cover your child's earrings. No other jewellery should be worn to school. Thank you.

Medical Appointments

If your child has either a dentist, hospital or a doctor's appointment during school hours please can you give as much notice as possible so the class teacher is aware of their absence. Could we also have a copy of their appointment letter for our records. Where possible please make any appointments after school or during the school holidays. If this is not possible, please ensure your child attends school before and/or after the appointment. Thank you.

Sports Events

A huge thank you to all our parents who have supported the children with the after-school sports events. Well done to all the children who have represented the school and federation.

Planning Ahead – Christmas Play

The Christmas Play will take place at Middleton on the Wolds School on **Thursday 12th December and Monday 16th December**. The performances this year will be held at Beswick school in the KS2 classroom.

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.

Wellies

If your child has wellington boots/waterproof boots, please could we ask that they bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use at break times and other outdoor activities.

Warm clothing for PE

As it is getting colder, as well as the normal P.E. kit, could children bring a tracksuit or some warmer clothing in to school at the beginning of each week that is suitable as P.E. wear.

Dates for your Diary

4 th November	School Re-Opens
6 th November	KS1 Visit to Sewerby Hall
14 th November	Outdoor Classroom Day
11 th November	Remembrance Day Service in KS2 10.45am
15 th November	Children In Need Day
9 th December	Pantomime at Middleton School – details to follow
12 th & 16 th December	Christmas Play 1:30pm
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
16 th December	Surprise Fair – am
17 th December	Christmas Crafts – PM Parents Welcome
6 th January	Staff Training Day
7 th January	School re-opens
13 th January	Year 4 & 5 Swimming Lessons start for 10 weeks
16 th January	Year 4 Pedestrian Training