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Our Christian value for this half term is "Thankfulness"

JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who has taken part in recent events in school. We hope you have enjoyed coming into school to watch the school Christmas performances, the Christmas Crafts and joining the staff and children at the Carol Service. The children have all enjoyed taking part in the Christmas events and sharing events with family and friends.

A huge thank you to the Friends of Beswick School (FoBS) for financing the trip to Middleton to enjoy the pantomime of Jack and The Beanstalk. The children enjoyed themselves. Oh yes they did! We also thank FoBS for providing treats for the Christmas party.

Dinner Money

Dinner money (KS2 only) next half term will be £76.85 (29 days x £2.65).

Clubs

Thursday after school clubs, will resume on Thursday 16th January. Mr Lapworth and Mr Dolman will continue to offer a Sports Club for KS2 children and Miss Carr will continue to offer Dance and Drama for KS1 children. Children previous in a club will automatically be given a place, if your child would like to join or leave a club, please let your class teacher know. Both clubs will finish as 4.15pm.

PE Lessons

PE Lessons this term continue to be on a Wednesday and Friday morning. Starting on Friday 10th January all the children from Beswick will be travelling by coach to Middleton School to use the hall for their PE lessons. The coach will be leaving Beswick before 9.15am and will return before lunchtime. This will be for the whole of the spring term. The last session will be 4th April.

Swimming

Some of the Years 4 and 5 children who previously have not gained their Level 2 swimming certificate will start their lessons on **13th January for 10 weeks** at Driffeld Leisure Centre. The bus will leave school at 9.30am and return for 11.30am. The children taking part will need their swimming costume and a towel. We hope the children all enjoy their lessons at Driffeld. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn a valuable skill.

Reading in KS1

Due to the children travelling to Middleton School for P.E lessons on a Friday morning, we are unable to offer Stay and Read in KS1 on Friday mornings this term. As an alternative, we will be offering 'Come in for Storytime' at 3.10pm on Wednesday afternoons. This will be an opportunity for parents and younger siblings to come into school for a song and a story at the end of the day. Parents of children in KS2 who have pre-school siblings are also welcome to attend. Come in for Storytime will start on Wednesday 22nd January. We hope to see you there.

Robinwood

A letter has been sent home with information for items needed for the residential. We are having a parent meeting on Monday 3rd February at 3.30pm in KS2 classroom for anyone who needs further information or have any questions. A huge thank you to FoBS who will be contributing £50 for each child towards the cost of the trip; this will be deducted/reimbursed from your Parent Pay account shortly. Thank you to FoBS for continuing to support and enable the children to access so many extra-curricular activities.

FoBS

FoBS have recently registered with Easy Fundraising as another way to generate funds for the school. It really is 'easy fundraising' as it involves online companies donating to FoBS when you purchase items online. There is no need to subscribe to anything and the donation is made by the company you are buying from, not by you as the buyer. FoBS have been testing the system and have already raised over £70 for the fund. Below is the online link to use if you would like to register. We will also send this to you via e-mail. The link will take you to the page which explains how it works. Please look for the page 'Friends of Beswick and Watton School Fundraising.

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<https://search.app/bo6d2MwJ4imhFtMr8>

9 th January	Staff Training Day
10 th January	School re-opens
13 th January	Swimming starts for Years 4 & 5
11 th January	After School Sports Club
3 rd February	Robinwood Parent Meeting at 3.30pm in KS2 Classroom
6 th February	Year 2 Scooter Training
14 th February	Finish for half term
24 th February	School re-opens
28 th February	KS2 Residential to Robinwood

New Mobile Number?

If anyone received a new mobile phone for Christmas and have a new contact number, please ensure you let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Drifffield via their website www.drurysports.com. Replacement book bags are still available to purchase from school at a cost of £6.50.

