



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Responsibility'

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Dinner Money

Dinner money for half term after Easter Holidays (09.04.2024-24.05.2024) is £85.80 (33 days x £2.60). (KS2 children only)

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

AS WE ARE NEARING THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, PLEASE CAN ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE BY **WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH** AT THE LATEST. TEXT REMINDERS OF ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT OVER THE COMING WEEKS. THANK YOU.

Bank Holidays & Half Term Dates

May Day - 6th May

Half Term Week - Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May.

Please note that Monday 2nd June is a staff training day and the school will be closed to pupils.

Red Nose Day

Children are welcome to wear red noses on **Friday 21st March** as part of Red Nose Day. However, we have decided not to participate in any specific events on the day, as we have chosen a number of different charities to support throughout the year. Children should wear school uniform on that day as normal.

If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief, we can facilitate this through school.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00-8:40am in the KS1 classroom. A healthy breakfast is served and the club costs £3.00 per session.

FoBS Easter Bingo

This year the Friends of Beswick School are holding an Easter Bingo night at Middleton School, for families, friends and the local community. This will be held on **Thursday 3rd April**; doors open at 6pm and eyes down at 6.30pm. In order, to generate prizes for the bingo, all children are invited to wear non-uniform on **Thursday 20th March** in exchange for the donation of chocolate or an Easter Egg.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Driffeld or via their website - www.drurysports.com Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. Items Needed in School Please note the following items are needed in school: A school coat is needed every day. Wellies - If possible, please bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use in outdoor play. Warm clothing for PE such as a tracksuit. Please note that such clothing may get muddy depending on the weather/sporting activity so the clothes and shoes should also be appropriate for this. Indoor plimsolls should be in school every day. The plimsolls are not only used for indoor wear but also for indoor PE. Trainers for outdoor PE. Spare socks would be appreciated during the wet weather. Thank you for your continuing support.

Children's Heart Surgery Fund - Wear Red Day

Thank you to everyone for wearing red, bright and crazy colours for Children's Heart Surgery Fund Day. We raised a total of £88.00 which will be added to the money raised at Middleton and Bishop Wilton Schools. Thank you again for all your support.

Mrs Elspeth Briars

Very sadly, a dear friend and supporter of our school, Mrs Elspeth Briars passed away earlier this year, following a period of illness. Mrs Briars was involved in our school for more than 40 years, initially as a parent, then as a school governor and in most recent years as a Reading Star. Mrs Briars regularly came into school to hear the KS2 children read and to chat about their interests and experiences. She has helped many children to develop their confidence in reading and most importantly to find the books they love the most. The children have reaped the rewards of Mrs Briars' dedication and enthusiasm for reading and we now have children who are devouring books, before school, during playtimes and at any moment they can. We are very grateful for Mrs Briars' support throughout the years and will think of her with a smile each time we see a child snuggled up with a book or hear a group of children discussing an exciting new author. We are sure her legacy will live on as the children continue to share their love of reading with each other.

A memorial service for Mrs Briars will be held at St Mary's Beverley at 2pm on Thursday 20th March.

Sponsored Walk - Advanced Notice

We will be holding our annual sponsored walk on the afternoon of **Friday 23rd May**. The children are asked to collect sponsorship for completing the walk and all money raised will be donated to FoBS. Family and friends are welcome to join us on the walk, as well as well behaved dogs on a lead. We will be leaving school at approximately 1.15pm. The route and destination of the walk is yet to be confirmed. We look forward to a fun afternoon and hopefully some warm and sunny weather.

Robinwood

The Robinwood residential trip for the year 4, 5 and 6 children across the Wolds Federation was a huge success and a wonderful time was had by all! Our children certainly did us proud and learned numerous life lessons along the way, including independence, collaboration, resilience, courage and social skills. They worked together to solve problems and clues in the Pirana Pool and Dungeon escape rooms, whizzed down zip wires, crawled through tiny caves, learned to shoot a bow and arrow, climbed rock walls, tackled the crate challenge and much, much more! A massive thank you to FoBS for subsidising this trip and to Mrs Harros and Mrs Johnson who spent many months meticulously planning and organising the trip. Thank you again for all your hard work; the trip was amazing! We can't wait for the next one!

Please check out our new Facebook page to see photographs from Robinwood.

Dates for your diary:

Every Monday up to & including 24 th March	KS2 Swimming Lessons
Every Monday PM	KS2 Guitar Lessons
Thursday 20 th March	Non-Uniform Day Chocolate donations for Easter Bingo
Thursday 3 rd April	Easter Bingo 6pm Middleton School
4 th April	Finish for Easter Holidays
22 nd April	School Re-Opens
16 th May	FoBS Quiz Night Middleton School
23 rd May	Sponsored Walk p.m
23 rd May	Finish for Half Term
3 rd June	Return after half term
18 th June	Sports Day
2 nd July	Back-Up Sports Day
18 th July	Finish for the Summer

FoBS Quiz Night

Save the date - The FoBS annual quiz night will be held on Friday 16th May at Middleton School. Teams of four welcome.