



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Honesty'

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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)

Please will you ensure any outstanding payments (dinners, breakfast club and music tuition) are made to school asap. Thank you

Bank Holidays & Half Term Dates

May Day - 6th May

Half Term Week - Monday 27th to Friday 31st

Ofsted

A huge thank you to all our families and members of the wider community, for your great support and encouragement during our Ofsted inspection! Thank you for completing your parent view questionnaires and for supporting your children to complete their pupil view questionnaires. The process now is; the Lead Inspector will complete their report within 18 days, it will then be sent to Mrs Harros who will have 5 days to review it and make any comments. The finalised Inspection Report is likely to be published within 30 days of the actual inspection, however this should be a maximum time frame, so we will let you know as soon the report is published. Due to the inspection process and confidentiality rules, we are unable to say any more, other than thank you again for your support. It is much appreciated!

Beswick in Bloom!

Look out for our fantastic planters around the school, which have been refreshed and restocked by Mr McKay (Pippa's Grandad). His support in helping to maintain the garden, and growing plants and flowers for the children to enjoy and learn from, is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing the fruits of his labour later in the year. Thank you Mr McKay!

London 2024

The children from KS2 had a fantastic time in London on 17th & 18th April. They were all fantastic representatives of the school; demonstrating superb manners, interest and enthusiasm throughout the trip and asking and answering questions about all the attractions visited. The night spent on HMS Belfast was a particular favourite with the children, as well as the pitstop at McDonalds on the way home! Thank you to Mrs Harros, for planning and running yet another fantastic residential for the children. A huge thank you also, to FOBs who have paid towards the residential. Anyone who has paid in full will receive a £50 refund.

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.

Flamingo Land Visit

We are planning an exciting trip to Flamingo Land Zoo for the children in Reception and KS1, on 17th June. We are just visiting the zoo section of the park, to support the children's learning in the science and geography curriculum. Throughout the year, children have compared different animals and discussed how they adapt to their environments. This will be a great opportunity to see the animals discussed and learn more about them. To develop geography knowledge and skills, the children will be encouraged to identify where in the world each animal originates from, follow maps to find given animals at the zoo and draw maps based on their route around the zoo. It will also be a chance to spend time with the children in a different setting, and to meet children from both Middleton on the Wolds and Bishop Wilton Schools, who will be joining us on the trip. A letter will be sent home soon with all the details.

Federation Outdoor Adventure Day

On **Tuesday 21st May**, we will be having a Federation Outdoor Adventure Day at Middleton School. This has been planned by our Sports Development Officer Mr Lapworth and is intended as an opportunity for the children from all three of our Federation schools to get together and participate in a range of sports, team work and problem-solving activities. We look forward to the day, and have our fingers crossed for good weather. A letter will be sent home shortly, with more details regarding the logistics of the day.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day will be held on the afternoon of **Tuesday 18th June** on the school field, with a back-up date (in case of rain) of **Tuesday 9th July**. For all our new parents, who may be experiencing Sports Day for the first time, all family members, grandparents, younger siblings etc... are welcome to come along and cheer the children along! (Please note that the date is different to that stated on the last newsletter.)

Awards Evening

This year's awards evening will be held at 6pm on **Thursday 18th July** at school. This is an opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements throughout the year and will include a showcase of music and songs that the children have learned. FoBS will be providing a light buffet to enjoy during the evening. Thank you FoBS!

Arriving in a morning

Please ensure children arrive in a morning before registration which is taken at 8.50am. Anyone arriving between 8.50am and 9.00am will be entered on the register as 'late' if you arrive after 9.00am it will be entered as 'unauthorised absence' on the register with the time of arrival, you will also need to sign your child into school in the school office. If for any reason you are in a situation where you know you will be arriving late, please telephone the school so we can mark this on the register for your child.

Outdoor and Sponsored Walk – Reminder

We are looking forward to Outdoor Classroom Day on **Friday 24th May**. The children will complete a range of activities on our school grounds in the morning, and participate in our annual sponsored walk in the afternoon. All families are welcome to join the walk to the Pexton family home, as well as well-behaved dogs on a lead. The children will soon be given sponsorship forms, and all proceeds will go to FoBS. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 SATS

Week commencing 13th May, the year 6 children will be sitting their KS2 SATs. Please will you be considerate when bringing children to or taking children from the school during school hours. Please can we ask that all children are in school on time. Mr Dolman would like lots of early nights and a good breakfast please!

Staffing Update

You may have noticed a couple of new faces around school. Miss Edwards is working in a one-to-one role in Miss Carr's class and Mr Studd is working part time as a general teaching assistant in KS2. We warmly welcome both to our school.

Every Monday	Guitar Lessons
6 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
13 th – 16 th May	SATs Week
21 st May	Outdoor Adventure for all 3 schools at Middleton School
24 th May	Outdoor Day FOBs Sponsored Walk
24 th May	Finish for half term
3 rd June	School re-opens
17 th June	EYFS & KS1 visit to Flamingo Lane Zoo – all 3 schools
18 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Driffeld Transition Day
2 nd July	Driffeld Year 6 maths & English Day
9 th July	Back-up Sports Day
12 th July	Reports home
15 th July	Open Afternoon 2.00pm-3.30pm
17 th July	Driffeld Show
18 th July	Awards Night – 6.00pm at school
19 th July	Year 6 leavers Assembly at 9.15am
19 th July	Last day of term
2 nd September	Training Day
3 rd September	School re-opens for 2024/2025 school year

Safeguarding - Safer Sleeping

Safer Sleep is a campaign run by the Lullaby Trust in March to raise awareness of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) and provides simple advice to reduce the risks of this occurring and with greater awareness it hopes to decrease the number of babies dying. Sadly around three babies a week still die from SIDS.

- The safest place for your baby to sleep is in a clear flat separate sleep space.
- Always put your baby on their back for every sleep (day and night).
- Avoid sleeping on the sofa / chair with baby in your arms.
- Avoid letting baby get too hot.
- Don't use loose bedding.

You can also talk to your midwife or health visitor for advice.

Further information available at - www.lullabytrust.org.uk