

Beswick & Watton School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Courage'

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The last Newsletter of the school year – lots happening in July. This is a very busy month with events, visits, celebrations and goodbyes to pupils and staff.

We hope you have a fantastic Summer Holiday. Thank you to everyone for all your support throughout the year. We shall see you all on 3rd September.

Dinner Money

Dinner money (KS2 only) Autumn 1st half term is **£101.40** (39 days x £2.60). (8 week half term) All payments to be made on ParentPay.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR DINNERS, BREAKFAST CLUB, AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB, NURSERY FEES & MUSIC FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL ON PARENTPAY BY **FRIDAY 12th JULY**, FOR PUPILS IN YEAR 6 AND BY **FRIDAY 19th JULY** FOR ALL OTHER PUPILS PLEASE.

Ofsted!

A huge thank you to all the parents, wider family and community members who have congratulated us on our Ofsted result. We are delighted to be judged as a good school with outstanding Early Years provision. In addition to the hard work and dedication of all the staff at Beswick and Watton School and within the wider Wolds Federation, this result is also due to the superb attitudes of the children and to the fantastic support and encouragement we receive from our families and members of the wider community. We thank you for the kind words and positive comments you made about the school during the inspection and for your continued support on an everyday basis. We couldn't do it without you!

Huge congratulations to our Wolds Federation partner school Bishop Wilton Primary who have also had a recent and very successful Ofsted inspection. The school was awarded good in all areas and given an outstanding judgement for Personal Development. Well done Bishop Wilton!

Letters to Ukraine

We hope that you all managed to view the recent segment on Look North about the eight ambulances that Help 2 Ukraine have purchased and taken to Ukraine and the letters that our children have written for school children in Lviv. We would like to thank Simon Reeve and his team for involving us in this important project. Our children rose to the challenge and demonstrated understanding and empathy for other children who are experiencing difficult and frightening times. We have heard that the letters were delivered safely and the school in Lviv was very pleased to receive them. Simon Reeve will be visiting us again shortly to share stories and images from the trip. We look forward to hearing all about it!

Celebrations

A special mention for our Year 4 children who have worked incredibly hard this year and achieved the fantastic results they deserve in the Multiplication Tables Check. We are very proud of you!

A huge well done also, to our Year 1 children who completed the phonics screening test in June. We are incredibly proud of all of you! Results of these tests as well as the Year 6 SATs will be attached to the annual reports.

Driffeld Show

If you wish your child to attend the Driffeld show on **Wednesday 17th July**, please ensure we have evidence of their tickets by **Friday 12th July** so we can mark their absence as authorised.

KS2 Guitar Lessons

Mr Elliot from the Schools Music Service will continue to offer guitar lessons on a Monday afternoon for any children in KS2. Please contact the school or refer to your previous letter, if your child would like to start lessons.

Open Afternoon

Monday 15th July 2pm – 6pm.

All school reports will be available on **12th July**. Following this, we will be holding an open afternoon for you to view your child's work and celebrate their success and progress over the year. Class teachers will be available to chat and answer any questions you may have about your child's report and the work they have completed. We look forward to seeing you then.

Drifffield Lifeboat Trail 2024

Key Stage 2 have decorated a Norfolk themed lifeboat as part of the Drifffield Lifeboat Trail, this summer. Several model lifeboats will be on display around the town from Thursday 25th July. Children will be able to hunt for the lifeboats in shops, cafes and public places in the town centre as they have in previous years, for the Corgi Trail and Coronation Crown Trail.

FoBS Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre will be held on the school field from 11.00am to 2pm on Sunday 7th July. Please come along to enjoy activities, games, prize tombola, teddy bear tombola, BBQ, craft and cake stalls and a stroll around the garden. Thank you for all the tombola prizes donated as part of the recent non-uniform day. If you would like to donate to the cake, it will be gratefully received! Thank you FoBS for organising this event and for everything you do for our school, you really make a huge difference to the experience of the children.

Drifffield Show

If you wish your child to attend the Drifffield show on **17th July**, please ensure we have evidence of their tickets by **Friday 12th July** so we can mark their absence as educated off site.

Year 6 Leavers

Our fabulous Year 6 children have been visiting their new schools and of course making us very proud. We will be sad to say our goodbyes at the end of the year but do so knowing that they will all be very successful in their new schools. The end of year leavers' assembly will be held in school at 9.15am on **Friday 19th July**. All parents are welcome to attend.

FoBS Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who has collected and given in their sponsor money. We have raised a fantastic amount of money - £866.

Dates for your diary

Every Monday	KS2 Guitar Lessons
12th July	Reports Home to Parents
15th July	Open Afternoon 2:00pm-6.00pm
17th July	Drifffield Show Day
18th July	Awards Evening and Concert 6pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9:15am
19th July	Last Day of Term
2nd September	Teacher Training Day
3rd September	School Re-Opens
5th September	KS2 Bike ability
14th October	Flu Vaccines – details to follow
25th October	Last day of half term
4th November	School Re-opens

East Riding Safeguarding Children Partnership

The East Riding Safeguarding Children Partnership (ERSCP) oversees and co-ordinates all of the work undertaken within the East Riding to keep children safe. It is a partnership between the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Humberside Police and the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board working alongside other relevant agencies.

Being a parent / carer or family member means that at times you may have concerns about the welfare of a child, which may indicate signs of abuse. If you think a child may be in danger or at risk, then please contact the Safeguarding and Partnership Hub (SAPH) on 01482 395500 or out of hours on 01482 393939.

If a child is in immediate danger then call the police on 999.