



BEEVER NEWSLETTER No.118

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

School closes for Christmas:	Tues 20 th Dec @3.15pm
<u>Spring term</u>	
School opens:	Weds 4 th January 2017
School closes for half term:	Friday 10 th February
School reopens:	Monday 20 th February
School closes for Easter:	Friday 31 st March
<u>Summer term</u>	
School reopens:	Tuesday 18 th April
May day holiday:	Monday 1 st May
School closes for half term:	Friday 26 th May
School reopens:	Monday 5 th June
School closes for Summer:	Thurs 20 th July @ 3.15pm

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Many thanks to everyone who purchased books during our Book Fair a few weeks ago. Total sales amounted to nearly £1000, which meant the school has received nearly £600 to purchase more books for the school library. This is a fantastic effort from everyone and we hope the children have derived much enjoyment from the books purchased.

New reading scheme books have also been purchased for children in Key Stage 1. Please help us in school by reading regularly with your child and looking after the books the children bring home.

STAFFING CHANGES

I am sad to report that Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Barlow will be leaving us at the end of this term. From the beginning of January, the Year 2 class will have a new teacher, Mr. Peatfield, while in nursery, Miss Dibley will be replacing Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Edwards was successful at interview and will become the new Deputy Headteacher from the 1st January 2017.

NOVOVIRUS

The Public Health Department have contacted schools nationally due to further outbreaks of the Novovirus. On the rear of this newsletter you will find further information and advice for parents on this virus. Public Health recommends the following to treat the symptoms of Novovirus in children:

- Ensure they drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration. Give them liquid paracetamol for any fever or aches and pains.
- If they feel like eating, give them easy to digest foods such as bananas or brown rice.
- Stay at home – there is nothing the GP can prescribe for sickness and diarrhoea, although your local chemist may be able to provide rehydration solutions.
- Contact your GP or NHS 111 to seek advice if the symptoms last longer than a few days, or visit nhs.uk/norovirus for more information.

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