

# BEEVER NEWSLETTER

## No.135

### ***DATES FOR THE DIARY:***

#### Autumn term

School reopens:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need day	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Cinderella Pantomime	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Christmas Productions:	
Early Years:	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December @2pm.
Key Stage 1:	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10am & 2pm.
Key Stage 2:	Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10am, 2pm & 2pm.
School closes for Christmas:	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 3.15pm

#### Spring term

School opens:	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
School closes for half term:	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
School reopens:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
School closes for Easter:	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer term

School reopens:	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
May day holiday:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
School closes for half term:	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
School reopens:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
School closes for Summer:	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July @ 3.15pm

### ***CHILDREN IN NEED***

Children in Need day will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Once again we will be collecting donations for this worthy cause and will be asking the children to come to school wearing spots- be as creative as you like! We would ask the children to bring in a £1 donation, which we will forward to the appeal. Thank you.

### ***ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY***

The overall attendance figure for children at school last year was 94.8%. This is below the national average for primary schools, which last year was 96%. Ofsted judge us on our attendance level and this is an area we need to improve, but we need your help as parents to do this.

Another area of concern is punctuality. Far too many children are arriving late for lessons and this is impacting negatively on their achievement.

Some statistics for Beever in 2017-18 for you to consider are:

- 19,349 minutes (322 hours) of missed education was lost due to poor punctuality.
- 161 pupils (out of 180 on roll) were late at least once during the year.
- 76 children were late at least 5 times in the year.
- 50 children were late at least 10 times in the year.

Please help us to improve these areas over the course of the year.

### ***INSPIRE MATHS PARENTS MEETING***

I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who came to our Maths Parents Meeting and I hope everyone felt more informed and confident about the approach to Maths we are undertaking this year. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm, we will be holding a further Maths workshop for parents to attend. I am sure it will be a fun and enjoyable session, which once again will be led by Liz Gibbs, the maths consultant who is supporting us this year. Please try your best to come along to this.