## Celebrating Success at Beever Primary School...



Our celebration assembly is held every Friday at 2.30pm. There are awards presented to each class for 'Writer of the Week', 'Maths Champion' and 'Merit Award'. There is also a special 'Lunchtime Award' and 'Special Award' for any other outstanding achievements.











All of the pupils in school are encouraged to recognise 'Acts of Kindness' from others and share these by putting a note in the 'Recognition Box' which is located in the pastoral room. Miss Groves choses a winner each week and presents this in STAR assembly.



At the end of each half term, parents are invited to a special 'Awards Assembly' where outstanding achievement is recognised and pupils receive a gold STAR pin badge that they can wear with pride for the rest of the year. Parents of children who are receiving an award are individually invited.



**End of Year Celebration Assembly** 

Our End of Year assemblies are an important part of Beever and there are a number of longstanding 'Recognition Awards' awarded to Year 6 pupils as they finish their school life with us. Children in other classes also receive a 'Special Award' to recognise outstanding achievement over the academic year.

The Year 6 awards have the following categories:

**Thomas Wade Award** – Thomas Wade was the first ever headmaster of Beever Junior Board School, which was opened on June 15<sup>th</sup> 1885. He remained as the headteacher for many years, and when he died, he bequeathed a sum on money in his will to help future pupils of Beever in their educational journey when they left primary school. The trust fund lay dormant for many years, but was rediscovered in the late 1990s, so, in remembrance of Thomas Wade, a prize is awarded in his name to a Year 6 child at the end of their time at Beever. The Thomas Wade prize is the most prestigious of end of year awards, and the children who receive this will have demonstrated exemplary levels of behaviour, resilience and progress throughout their time at Beever Primary School.

**Mr Oates Resilience Award** – Greg Oates was a longstanding headteacher at Beever for over 30 years. He was, and still is, a much-loved member of the wider school community and is now on the Governing Board. His award recognises resilience and is awarded to a year 6 child who has shown resilience throughout their school life.

**Ireland Award -** Named after Phillip Ireland who was the son of Rose Ireland, a teacher who worked at the school for many years. Phillip tragically lost his life in a car accident and Rose dedicated an award to the children of Beever in his name.

**Scoltock Award** - This award is named after Marian Scoltock, who worked in the school kitchen for many years. Upon retirement, Marian sponsored an award to recognise exemplary students at Beever Primary School.

Other Year 6 Awards have the following categories...

**Progress Award -** This award is given to a child who has made significant progress during their time at Beever.

**Science Award** – This is awarded to a child who has made accelerated progress, or shown a significant achievement or contribution in this subject area.

**English Prize** - This is awarded to a child who has made accelerated progress, or shown a significant achievement or contribution in this subject area.

**Maths Award** - This is awarded to a child who has made accelerated progress, or shown a significant achievement or contribution in this subject area.

Attendance – Regular attendance at school ensures that children get the best possible start in life. Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life. Attendance is highlighted every week at Beever through the class attendance award but at the end of the year, those children who have gained outstanding levels of attendance earn themselves a special award in recognition of this.



