



## BEEVER NEWSLETTER No.160

### **EASTER COMPETITION**

After all the disruption due to covid over the last two years, we would like to reinstate another one of our Beever traditions and hold our annual Easter Egg competition. We are asking the children to decorate a hard-boiled egg; children can use paint, felt tips, etc to create their design, and other items can also be stuck on or attached. Children who want to enter this competition should bring their decorated egg into school on the last day of term, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Prizes will be given to everyone who enters the competition.

### **TERM DATES**

#### **Spring term**

Red Nose Day: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Phonics check meeting for parents: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 3.30pm

Year 4 Multiplications check meeting for parents:

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 3.30pm

Year 6 SATs meeting for parents: Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 3.30pm

Year 2 SATs meeting for parents: Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 3.30pm

#### Special Assembly

Key Stage 2: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.15am

Key Stage 1 & Early Years: Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am

Ugly Bug Ball (Early Years): Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 9.30am

School closes for Easter: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 3.15pm

#### **Summer term**

School reopens: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

National offer day (Primary): Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

May day holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bank holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Key Stage 2 SATS week: from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 Robinwood Residential: Weds 24<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> & Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May

School closes for half term: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

School reopens: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

School closes for Summer: Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.15pm

### **STAFFING CHANGES**

It is with a degree of sadness that I report that Mrs. Ruffle will be leaving the school at the end of the Spring term. Mrs. Ruffle has served as a member of staff at Beever for nearly fifteen years and will be missed by us all. We wish her well in her new position. Mrs. Thompson will be joining Beever after the Easter break to replace Mrs. Ruffle and I am sure we will all make her feel very welcome.

### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

Our we did in the autumn term, our Special Assemblies this term will be held over two days for each of the key stages. Key stage 2 children (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) will have their assembly on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am, with Key Stage 1 (Early Years, Yr1 and Yr2) on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. Parents are welcome to attend and we will be giving out certificates for attendance and swimming amongst others.

### **ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

Our attendance data for from the beginning of September to 10<sup>th</sup> March is below. The national average is 96%, our target for this academic year is 97%.

	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Lates</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	91.9%	184
<b>Year 5</b>	94.0%	156
<b>Year 4</b>	94.1%	72
<b>Year 3</b>	93.2%	183
<b>Year 2</b>	93.8%	163
<b>Year 1</b>	91.9%	277
<b>Reception</b>	93.2%	85

Congratulations to Year 5 who were recently the first class to achieve not only 100% attendance but zero lates for the week. They were rewarded with a Special Beever Breakfast of fruit and croissants, which, as you can imagine went down very well indeed.

### **RED NOSE DAY**

Red Nose day will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. If your child would like to wear something red to celebrate the day they can do and we will be accepting donations of £1 which we will forward onto the charity after the event.

### **DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND**

Over recent weeks I have noticed a number of parents bringing dogs into the playground when dropping off or collecting their child. Can I respectfully remind parents that dogs should not be brought onto the school site- we are following clear Health & Safety guidance from the local authority on this issue.

Some children are very wary of dogs- big or small and there have been a number of occasions where site staff have had to clean up dog faeces from the playground.

