

### February 2018

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

- Parent Council Meeting 1.45pm – staff room. All parents/carers welcome.

### March 2018

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

- Parent Council Spring Fling disco.
- P1-5 Literacy Open Morning 9.30-10.30

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- Primary 4 assembly - 9.30 am. Parents/Carers and family members welcome.

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

- P1 & P7 Dental Inspections

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- Last session for P3 Science and P3&4 After school Football Club.

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

- Primary 1, 2 & 3 Trip to Science Centre – more details to follow.

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Primary 6 & 7 Starchild Showcase – Hamilton Grammar all parents/carers welcome – more details to follow.

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- Parent Consultations 3.30 pm – 8pm more details to follow.

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- School closes at 2.30 pm for Spring Break.

#### Head Teacher Update

A huge thank you to all of our parents/carers for your assistance during the snowy days last month. Please make sure your contact details are up to date in school and if you haven't done so already - make sure you download our school app (see end of newsletter for more details).

I would like to welcome Eveline Nicolette as our Project Manager of our Place2Be service at Beckford Primary School. As I said in January's newsletter Place2Be is the UK's leading children's mental health charity providing in-school support and expert training to improve the emotional wellbeing of pupils, families, teachers and school staff. Eveline is working alongside school staff to transform our visiting service and PT rooms into rooms that the children can access to gain support from Eveline and volunteer counsellors who will join us later on in the year. Eveline will be working in school every Monday, Tuesday and on a Wednesday morning. More information can be found on the Place2Be website <https://www.place2be.org.uk>.



As part of our Health and Wellbeing programme the children are continuing to learn about different areas of Health and Wellbeing under the Wellbeing Indicators: SAFE, HEALTHY, ACHIEVING, NURTURED, ACTIVE, RESPECTED, RESPONSIBLE AND INCLUDED. The indicator being focused on in February is Respected and the indicator for March is Responsible.

Through assemblies, working with the NSPCC and in class we are learning about celebrating 'Being Ourselves' during Children's Mental Health Week. Along with Place2Be we're encouraging children, young people and adults to celebrate their uniqueness. It's all about #BeingOurselves! When we have a positive view of ourselves it can help us to cope with life's challenges, and recognising the different qualities of others can allow us to connect with those around us - which is vital for our own and others' wellbeing. Our children are very talented at Beckford and it is important for them to recognise what makes them each special and unique!



**Children's Mental Health Week 2018**  
5-11 February #childrensmh  
[ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk](http://ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk)

**Being Ourselves**



Kind regards, Mrs Hogg

## Scottish Week

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January our children came together in their House Groups to work together on our Scottish Activity Afternoon. The children created a range of artwork including Scotty Dogs, Clan Shields, Rabbe Burns portraits, Funny Thistle Faces and Robert McDeer pieces of art.

These pieces of art were all displayed in the hall for our Scottish Assembly on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. Representatives from Primary 1 through to Primary 7 performed a range of Scots Poems - some individually, in pairs and in groups.

It was a fantastic morning and a lovely way to celebrate living in Scotland!



## Celebrating Success!

Recently our school football teams represented us at the James Nisbet Memorial Cup and the Consolation Finals also. I am delighted to announce that our Primary 6/7 team won the overall tournament and brought back the James Nisbet Memorial Trophy to Beckford. This is the first time in 10 years that the school has won this tournament. We are so proud of them all and I know that this success has inspired others within the school to aim high too!

Thanks to Mr McCann, Mr Buchanan and Mr Gilmour for their support! Keep up the great work everyone!



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Respectful

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## Indoor Shoes

I would like to ask all parents/carers to check that your child has indoor shoes that can be kept in school. This policy is to ensure that indoor carpets are protected and maintained long term. Some of our children have slippers in school, however should this be the case, again I would ask that they have suitable gym shoes for indoor PE. Slippers are lovely and cosy but not suitable for PE. If your child's teacher sends their gym shoes home in your child's bag, it is likely that the shoes no longer fit or require to be replaced. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.



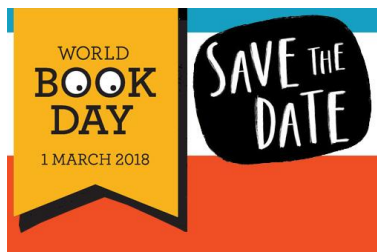
## P.E. Timetable reminder

The children take part in PE twice a week. Please ensure that they have the necessary kit for indoor PE both days:

- t-shirt/polo-shirt
- shorts
- gym shoes (gym shoes to be kept in school)

Allocation of days for each class can be noted in the table below:

Class	PE days
Primary 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Primary 2	Thursday and Friday
Primary 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Primary 4	Wednesday and Friday
Primary 5	Monday and Thursday
Primary 6	Monday and Thursday
Primary 7	Monday and Tuesday



## World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

This Thursday marks World Book Day. The children have been hearing about this in school at assemblies and in class. The children will all receive their World Book Day £1 token this week. Craig in Primary 5 has been working hard at home to make really fantastic book marks to sell in school. **They will**

**be on sale at break times on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 50p.** The book marks represent a range of themes including superheroes, emoji, stars and minions. All money raised will go into school funds to support our new lunch time reading club which we plan to have up and running before the Spring Break. Any parents who would like to support this club please speak to the school office.

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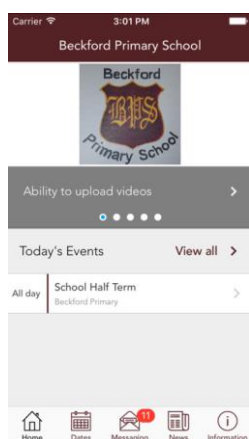
## Star of the Week

<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizen</u>
Alfie Brady P1 Jack Moore P4 Mya Kemp P5 Hailey Kaiser P3 Leigha Cook P7 Olivia Stewart P6 Tjay Wilson P7 Alesha Hussain P3 Sara Asami P4 Rachael McLeod P7 Jamie Mohan P3 Zack Johnstone P5 Kodie Monteith P7 Emily Etherson P1 Lewis Tait P2	Rebecca O'Rourke P2 Colin Findlay P3 Alesha Burns P7 Sophie Strain P2 Naomi Gwynne P4 Denny Burston P5 Daniel Scott P6 Sean Bell P1 David Swinburne P2 Brooklyn Stewart P4 Ruban Linton P6 Owen Strang P3 Ryan Etherson P4 Emily Docherty P5 Carly Burston P7	Rachel Ramsey P6 Aaliyah MacKee P6 Jayden Gallacher P4 Primary 6 Class Eva Hanley P1 Craig Milne P5 David Eresba P6	Malachi Mensah P1 Lilymae Morgan P5 Cole McInall P2 Kenzie Traynor P3 Emma Smith P1 Maxime Fjodorvs P2

## Playground Stars



Primary 1	Tyler White, Jaiden Kaiser, Layna McCluskey, Kai Scott, Lewis Smith, Aaliyah Docherty
Primary 2	Kayden Burns, Lucy Hardman, Lewis Tait, Ariana Hunter, Rylee Duncan, Amy Colville
Primary 3	Nicholas Mackie, Aaron Collins, Aisha Hussain, Jayden Ward, Scotty Findlay, Colin Findlay
Primary 4	Jayden Gallacher, Daryl Brogan, Abigail Lamb, Victor Rubas, Kayla Downie, Bryony Burns
Primary 5	Emily Docherty, Brooke Roberts, Waleed Salkini, Zoe McDonald, Jessica Allan, Amiee Campbell
Primary 6	Maya Djebbaili, Shannon Alexander, David Eresba, Mya Crossan, Joe Colville, Rachel Ramsey
Primary 7	Zahar Burlakov, Kenneth Robertson, Calum Inglis, David Buchanan, Liam Morgan, Taylor Hurst



## Communication with Parents

School App - Our School App can be downloaded from the Apple or Google Play.

**Username: BPS**

**Pin: 4143**



Twitter - follow us at **@beckfordps\_slc**

School website - <https://beckford-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk> - January 2018 handbook available to download.

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