

# **Beckford Primary School**

## **March 2018 Newsletter**

Head Teacher: Mrs L. Hogg



## March 2018

#### Wednesday 28th March

 Parent Consultations 3.30 pm – 8pm times have been allocated.

#### Thursday 29th March

- Dress down day for all classes to celebrate end of term.
- School closes at 2.30 pm for Spring Break.

## **April 2018**

#### Monday 16th April

 School reopens at 9am for staff and pupils.

#### Tuesday 24th April

Parent Council meeting 6pm – all parent/carers welcome.

#### Wednesday 25th April

 Book, Bite & Brew Club for Primary 6 & 7 families at 6pm in the school hall

## **May 2018**

#### Thursday 3rd May

 Primary 6 at Hamilton Rugby Festival – more details to follow.

#### Monday 7th May

School holiday

#### Tuesday 8th May

Inservice Day – School closed to pupils.

#### Thursday 10th May

 School open between 3.15 pm and 4.30 pm for August 2018 Primary 1 intake.

#### Friday 11th May

 Primary 5 assembly at 9.30 am – all parents/carers welcome.

#### Head Teacher Update

As we approach the end of a very busy term, I would like to thank our staff for all of their efforts this term. We've had an exciting time with lots to celebrate with our sporting and dance successes, as well the wonderful showcases from Primary 6, 4 & 3 with their class assemblies and Primary 6 & 7's Starchild Showcase last Friday.

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I would like to wish all of our children, families and staff a lovely Spring Break when it arrives. Please note that the school closes at 2.30 pm on Thursday.

Kind regards, Mrs Hogg

## Changes to P.E. Timetable

Please note that the PE timetable will change for most classes when we return on the 16<sup>th</sup> April. We are very fortunate that Clare Campbell from Active Schools will be joining us on a Monday and Thursday to work with several classes to develop multi-sports skills.



This initiative is being funded by Pupil Equity Funding.

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



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#### Celebrating Success!

Our Girls' Football Team recently participated in the Hamilton District 5-a-side Girls Football Tournament. This was their first tournament together as a team and we are delighted to announce that they won the tournament! Well done girls!! Thanks to Mr McCann, Mr Gilmour and Mrs Donnelly for their support!





Ms McLean and Mrs Hogg were delighted to accompany 16 of our Primary 6 & 7 pupils who presented at the Hamilton Active Dance Showcase last Wednesday. They danced to the song 'Circle of Life' from the Lion King. Mrs Hogg would like to thank Ms McLean for her input with the children and the families who supported us at the event.

Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March saw Primary 6 & 7 showcase their collaborative creativity projects with pupils and staff from across the Hamilton Learning Community at Hamilton Grammar. Many parents from across the learning community attended on Friday.

Ty Kyle from Primary 6 was delighted when Jessica the teacher from the Starchild school in Uganda, purchased his jewellery to take back to Uganda with her. Well done Ty!



#### Indoor Shoes

Just a note to say that if your child's teacher sends their gyms shoes home in your child's bag, at the end of term it is likely that the shoes no longer fit or require to be replaced. It would be appreciated if the shoes could be replaced before we return to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.



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