



# Beckford Primary School October Newsletter 2018



Head Teacher: Mrs L. Hogg

## October 2018

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

- Place2Be Cuppa and a Blether session – all parents and carers welcome 9.15-10.30 am.

## November 2018

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

- Primary 6 visit to Bible Exhibition –Ebenenezer Hall, Burnbank

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

- Primary 7 visit to Bible Exhibition –Ebenenezer Hall, Burnbank

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

- Primary 6 & 7 Netball afterschool club to start – letters to follow.

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

- Primary 6 & 7 visit to Vue Cinema

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

- School Closed – inservice day



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

- Primary 2-4 Karate after school club starts (5 week block) – letters to follow

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

- Primary 5 Cricket afterschool club to start – letters to follow (4 week block)

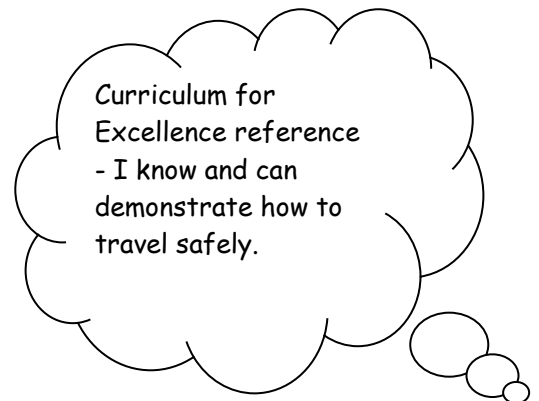
### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

- P1 – 7 Flu Vaccinations

### Head Teacher Update

It was lovely to welcome back all of our children on Monday after our October Break. The weather has certainly changed greatly during the month of October and is beginning to become quite cold. It is great to see that as the weather changes that the children are dressing appropriately with warm jackets, hats and gloves. Can I ask that any items of clothing including hats, scarfs and gloves are labelled please, to avoid any upset or confusion.

As you are aware our school is very busy at drop off and collection times. We work hard at Beckford to teach the children about road safety as part of our health and wellbeing learning from Primary 1 to Primary 7.



I have noticed that instead of using the zebra crossing to cross over to the car park at Morrisons from the school, many parents and carers are crossing at our car park opening with their children. This has led to some of our children, who are crossing without an adult, copying what the adults are doing. As there are cars leaving from the underground car park at Morrisons, this presents as a real risk to our children. I would greatly appreciate it if we could all cross at the zebra crossing.



I would also like to note that at no time should our children be dropped off at the car park opening. We have been notified by support services that any cars stopping there to drop off children could be prosecuted by the police should they be caught doing this, therefore again, please ensure that your child is dropped off at a safe place and not at the side of the road on Auchinraith Avenue.

As always if there is anything you would like to speak to us about in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards, Mrs Hogg

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## PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AND RELATIONSHIPS

There is a lot of excitement within the school as we work towards beginning our new approach to promoting positive behaviour and relationships at Beckford. Our new system will be in place from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of October and replaces our Go For Green approach. Our children are all aware of our new school rules; READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE, which are displayed throughout the school.



We are working towards demonstrating above and beyond behaviours in class through our school values. Children will be recognised for demonstrating these behaviours on their recognition walls in class. The aim is to 'reach for the stars', ie to go as far as they can go each week on the wall. Each class have designed their own theme for their recognition walls as you can see below.



On a Friday a child in each class will be nominated to attend HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY with Mrs Hogg or Mr McCann. Staff will nominate someone who has shown truly over and above behaviour during that week. It may be for showing over and above behaviour with regards; resilience, contribution within school and the community or for achievement. We can't wait to get started with Hot Chocolate Friday and our new mugs have arrived just in time!



Our reflection time is changing also and instead of being on reflection on a Friday for being on red or 2 ambers, your child may be asked to take some reflection at the time they are not following our new school rules. At this time a member of staff will hold a restorative conversation with your child to support them to redirect their behaviour in a positive way. The aim is to support the children to refocus and continue with their learning. Should your child be unable to do so, he/she may be placed on amber or red and will be referred to SMT.

Our ultimate goal is to ensure that with Better Relationships, will allow for Better Learning and Better Behaviour.

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## Winter Menu

The new Winter Menu begins on Monday. A copy of this menu will be sent through the app and uploaded to the school website for your information. You can also check the app each day for a daily update of our menu.

## Primary 7 Harvest Assembly and MacMillan Coffee Morning

I would like to congratulate our Primary 7's on their Harvest Assembly showcase before the October Break which highlighted the need to support and take care of others, and to be thankful for all that we have. The fruit and vegetable fashion show was a highlight of the morning. The children raised **an outstanding £468** for MacMillan through the coffee morning, dress down event and selling raffle tickets. They also collected 144.55 kg of non-perishable food items for the Hamilton District Foodbank. The children would like to thank everyone who supported this cause.



## Poppy Scotland Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school from the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Children in Primary 6 will bring the poppies around the classes to allow the children to purchase a poppy for a small donation should they wish to do so.



## Beckford Primary Playground Funding

You will see on our school app that a link has been sent for parents and family members to vote on the Aviva Community Fund page for Beckford to receive funding to enhance our playground. Every vote counts so please make sure you vote as soon as possible. The link is:

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1731>

Thank you to Mariam Gwynne from our Parent Council for nominating us for the funding.

Please note our next Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in our staff room. All parents and carers welcome!



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## Recognising Pupil Achievements

### School Values Award

Primary 1 were our School Values Class for September. Our Primary 1s have been working hard to demonstrate all 4 of our values, but in particular have been so respectful to each other and the adults around the school. Well done Primary 1!

### Star of the Week



<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>
Junior P1 Kiera P4 Naomi P5 All of Primary 6 Olivia P1 Nicole P4 Jenna P7 David S P2 Ty P7 Georgia P1 Charlie P3 Ellie P4 Charlie P7	Emma P2 Scott P3 Daniel P7 Aimee S P3 Kaden P3 Lewis P2 Levi P6 Jaiden P2 Mitchel P5	Hope P2 Rebecca P5 Malachi P2 Charlie P1 Leon P5	Lily Mae P6 Nieve P6 Aadam P7 Alexander P1 Scotty P4 Victor P5 Aaron P6 Owen P4 Logan B P6

### Playground Award

Primary 1	Amilia, Keigan, Isla, Coral, Charlie, Kourtney
Primary 2	Eric, Riley F, Chelsy, Lewis, Aaliyah C, Zak
Primary 3	Noah, Lewis, Olivia, Cole, Amy C, Rebecca
Primary 4	Feras, Ellie, Colin, John Paul, Jamie Mohan, Grace
Primary 5	Bryony, Emma, Ellie, Kayla, Brooklyn, Elena
Primary 6	Mya, Lily Mae, Lloyd, Connor, Brooke, Zack
Primary 7	Jenna, Kyle, Joe, Cameron, Maya D, Brandon



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