



Beckford Primary School October Newsletter 2023



Head Teacher: Mrs L. Hogg
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October 2023

Thursday 12th October

- Parent Consultations in school between 3.30 pm and 7.30 pm

Friday 13th October

- Dress Down Day (end of term treat)
- School closes at 3pm for October Break

Monday 23rd October

- School reopens after the October Break for breakfast club at 8.15 am.

Wednesday 25th October

- Parent Council Halloween Disco (information to follow)

Friday 27th October

- Dress down for £1

November 2023

Thursday 2nd November

- Love Autism, session 2, 9.30 – 11 am at St Paul's Primary
- Parent Council Meeting at 2 pm

Friday 10th November

- Primary 5-7 visit to Vue Cinema (more details to follow)

Monday 13th November

- School closed to pupils for inset day 3

The last 9 weeks seemed to have gone by in a flash and I really cannot believe we are at the October Break already. The weather has changed and it is time to start getting wrapped up. As we head towards the change of weather can families please make sure that your children have jackets for coming to school and that if they have scarves, hats, gloves for after the October Week that they have the children's names on them.



Our classes have been busy creating a class charter which looks at their rights within the classroom along with their responsibilities. Our Right of the Month for October is going to be focusing on Article 12: "Respect for Children's

Views'. This article links with our Pupil Equity Funding Vote, where all children have had the opportunity to vote on their preferred choice for the 5% spend from our PEF funding. The majority of children in the school (93) voted for the money to go towards providing school trips at a reduced cost.



Classes have been busy since we returned in August, learning programmes are up and running across the curriculum which you will see when you come to parents' night.

Primary 1 are so excited by their Fairyland topic which focuses on them helping their magic dragon who has arrived in class with different challenges for them to do each week. Primary 2 have been reading about the Owl who Was Afraid of the Dark and have created their own owls. Primary 3 are very engaged with their Science topic focusing on Space. In PE, Primary 4 are developing their yoga skills and in Primary 5 they are learning about the Titanic where they have created several pieces of art on the theme too. Primary 6 have started their learning block down at the Youth Wing as well as being very busy in their class reading the book War Horse and learning about WW1. Primary 7 are very busy, they have all been allocated leadership roles, are engaging brilliantly with all aspects of learning including their Social Subjects topic on WW2.

I hope that everyone has a lovely October Break when it comes, and I will see you all when we return on the 23rd.

Kind Regards, Mrs Hogg

HOUSE CAPTAINS AND HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

Our Primary 7s have been applying for different leadership roles within the school and I am delighted to announce this years House Captains and House Vice Captains:

	HOUSE CAPTAIN	HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN	
WALLIAMS	Tyler	Zak	
MORPURGO	Malachi	Emily	
DAHL	Hope	Kai B	
ROWLING	Poppy	Emma	



Nut Free Zone!

Just a little reminder that the children should not bring any food to school which may contain nuts, including Nutella spread, as there are children within the school who are allergic to nuts. If your child likes chocolate spread we would ask that it is nut free.

Whitehill Action Group (WAG) Bingo Fundraiser

We would like to thank the Whitehill Activity Group for their donation of £50 to the Parent Council following their Bingo Fundraiser in September. Your donation was very appreciated!



Parent Pay

Can we ask that if you pay for your child's school lunch that you check your parent pay account as we are finding that some families have costs outstanding on their account. It doesn't have to be all paid off at the one time, but even if payments could be made towards outstanding costs that would be great.

Pupil Achievements


We celebrate achievements at the end of each week on a Friday. If your child has an achievement to share from home, e.g. from a club like swimming, Boys Brigade, Brownies, Football etc.



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Star of the Week

<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>
McLaren P1 Darcey P3 Ruby P4 Aaliyah P7 Winter P1 Alexander P6 Layna P7 Aidan P1 Sophie T P3	Lilah P4 Hope P7 Brodie P2 Hafsa P5 Isla P3 Mia P4 Junior P5 Jacob P2 Cole P5 Eva P6	Aayden P2 Dhyani P5 Daniel P1 Mason J P4	Rhea P3 James P6 Kourtney P6 Junior P6 Halle P2 Riley P7

<u>Playground Award</u>		<u>Hot Chocolate Friday - Above and Beyond Award</u>
		
Primary 1	Anna, Alex, Leyla	Layla D, David, Charlie, Reuben, Meadow
Primary 2	Bobby, Imaan, Ava	Mia Rose, Arran, Harvey, Marco, Brodie
Primary 3	Mya, Darcey, Quinn	Abdul Wahhab, Harvey, Kayden, Lilah, Kayden (HT nomination), Ameira (HT nomination)
Primary 4	Macie, Lewis, Esme	Mia, Eva (2x), Mason C, Patrick (PT nomination)
Primary 5	Cole, Ruby, Emeli	Holly, Brodie, Abdul Azeez
Primary 6	Junior, Dexter, Ryan	Ava, Georgia, Aidan, Keigan, Kourtney
Primary 7	Poppy, Millie, Lewis	Kai B, Poppy, Emma, Eva, Chelsy, Hope (HT nomination)

Staff Achievements



Well done to Mrs Moir who ran a McMillan coffee morning at home and for staff in school, raising £1000 for McMillan Cancer Support! Amazing!

Well done to Mrs Colville, Mrs Meek and Mrs Donnachie who took part in the Mud Madness event at Chatelherault at the weekend! It looked great fun! Great job ladies!



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