

BECKFORD BULLETIN BOARD (NOVEMBER 2023)

Bimonthly, families receive a bulletin board with an overview on a page of important updates for school life. We will be introducing a new format for our Newsletter through a programme called SWAY...look out for this towards the end of the month! Mrs Hogg

Dates for the Diary

November 2023

Friday 10th November

- Primary 5-7 Visit to Into Film event at Vue Cinema

Monday 13th November

- Inset day 3 - school closed to pupils

Friday 17th November

- Dress Down Day for Children in Need and Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week Assembly (children can dress down and bring a small donation for Children In Need), we would also encourage wearing odd socks that day to mark the end of Anti-bullying week.

Wednesday 22nd November

- Read, Write and Count Family Learning event for P1-3 families. 9.30 am -10.30 am

Thursday 23rd November

- Pupil Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 30th November

- Love Autism session 3 at 9.30 am, Beckford Primary (all families welcome even if you have not attended before).

December 2023

Friday 1st December

- Dress Down for £1 day (we would ask that instead of £1, families donate a small sweet or bag of sweets for the children's tombola at the Christmas Fair.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Football Team

Well done to our football team who took part in a recent tournament at the Fives Centre on Bothwell Road.

The team stepped in and split into two smaller teams due to a late call off from another school.

Mr Gilmour and Mr White have both commented on the team ethos and that the boys displayed our school values throughout!

Road Safety Competition

Well done also to Quinn (P3), Isla (P3), Harper (P5) and Millie K (P6) who received Highly Commended Certificates at Friday's assembly from South Lanarkshire Council, recognising their creative designs and ideas for the annual Road Safety Calendar competition. Well done girls!

SNAPSHOT ASSESSMENT BLOCK

The children have been working on various areas of assessment, last week and this week. This is part of our annual Quality Improvement Calendar, where we look periodically to identify areas of strength that your child is able to show and next steps for learning.

If your child is in Primary 2 upwards, you will see some changes to the content of the snapshot over the year. This is to allow us to gather a broad range of evidence from different areas of the curriculum.

This term we are assessing reading skills, writing (e.g. a piece of imaginative writing could be a story that your child has produced) and your child will also sit a Numeracy and Mathematics assessment which gives them the opportunity to show their understanding across all areas of learning to date since starting back in August.

As always parents/carers are given the opportunity to provide feedback or ask questions from the snapshot, which you will get the opportunity to see in the next couple of weeks. An addition to this is that we are going to include an area for the children to provide feedback, so please take time to do this with your child when the book is sent home. Thank you!



RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 28 -

ACCESS TO EDUCATION

The right of the month for November is linked to our wellbeing focus of Achieving which the children are also focusing on through our Health and Wellbeing Learning.

NUT FREE ZONE



Just a gentle 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 does like to have chocolate spread on a sandwich, can you check that it is nut free. Thanks!