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| C:\Users\J Carson\Pictures\Beckford badge.png**Beckford Primary**  **Newsletter**  **C:\Users\J Carson\Pictures\Beckford badge.pngAugust/September 2015** | | | | |
| **Welcome**  Well summer is just about over and we are all settling back in to our routines here in school. The children have returned looking very smart and are all ready for the hard work ahead of them this year. We are delighted to welcome Miss Campbell and Miss Reilly back, and a warm welcome also goes to our new staff Miss Bradley, Mrs Blair and Mrs Scott.  Our new extension is looking great and has made such a big difference to the school. We look forward to showing it to you when you next visit the school.  Best wishes, Jacqueline Wallace, Head Teacher. | | | | |
| **Star Pupil Awards - August** | | | | |
| **Confident Individuals** | **Responsible Citizens** | | **Effective Contributors** | **Successful Learners** |
| Matthew Carson P1  Elena Lutoskina P2  Cameron Hayton P4  David Eresba P4 | James Brough P3  Jack Hannah P6 | | Logan Lauchlan P3  Sophie Duffy P5  Kaida Campbell P7  Daniel Dorricott P7 | Emma Hamilton P2  Robbie Wilson P4  Calum Inglis P5  Cameron Mellor P6 |
| **School Uniform/Presentation**  Thank you for making such an effort to uphold our standards in uniform. The pupils have all returned looking very smart, and I am sure you will agree, this is great to see.  For reference, school uniform is:   * White shirt and tie (except gym days) * Grey or black skirt or trousers * Burgundy or grey jumper or cardigan, or burgundy sweatshirt * White or yellow polo shirt   It would be lovely to see as many of our P7 children as possible wearing a shirt and tie, as this sets a good example for our younger children, and any visitors, thank you. | | **Friends of Beckford**  **Parent Council News**  **PARENT COUNCIL AGM, TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 6.00PM**  Please come along and join us to hear more about the work of the Parent Council in the school. We hope to welcome along members, old and new, to the meeting. Meetings are relaxed and informal and there’s always a cuppa and biscuit on offer! ALL WELCOME! ☺ | | |
| **Values Award**  You may recall that at the end of last year we finalised our school Vision, Values and Aims. To follow on from this we have now introduced a new weekly award in school, our Values Award. This is awarded to the class who best display our school values throughout the week. Our school values are  **Respectful, Responsible, Caring and Friendly.**  The first class to receive our new Values Award was Primary 7, well done! Primary 7 have done an excellent job so far in helping our new Primary 1 pupils settle in to school, and have given them lots of help and support. | | |
| **Ethos & Life of the School**  **Pupil Leadership**  We are proud to announce our new Head Boy and Head Girl for this year!  **Head Boy-Ciaran Kane**  **Head Girl-Brooke Cunningham**  All of the Primary 7 boys and girls who took part in the Head Boy and Head Girl elections, deserve a very big thank you and well done. They all presented an excellent speech at Assembly, and it was a very difficult choice for the rest of the pupils. Thank you for all of your hard work boys and girls, we are very proud of you all.  Look out for more news of Pupil Leadership roles, the JRSOs and Pupil Council have still to come. | | **Ethos and Life of the School**  Our Primary 1 boys and girls have settled in so well over their first few weeks in school. They are already extremely independent and are adjusting to school life without any problems at all.  C:\Users\wallacej10.CL09PR1\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\DSCF5144.jpgThe teachers are delighted with their progress so far, and look forward to welcoming you to their new class at our Meet The Teacher event on 9 September. | | |
| **RIGHT ON TIME WEEK** | | | **And finally...** | |
| We are keen for all of the pupils to be ready to learn as soon as they come into school. Part of this is to arrive in school promptly and be in line for 9.00am. To encourage pupils to do this we have introduced a school ‘RIGHT ON TIME’ Week, This will happen every couple of weeks, and every pupil who arrives on time each day that week, will have an extra play the following Monday. Please help your child to enjoy this by arriving at school on time, not only during this week, but every day. | | | The school is becoming bigger and as such, much busier, particularly at the school office. We would therefore ask for your co-operation, as we have had a significant increase in the number of snacks and messages coming into the office throughout the day. As I am sure you will appreciate, this can cause disruption in class and we would ask that you keep these to a minimum, unless it is urgent. Thank you for your support. | |
| **Dates for Your Diaries** | | | | |
| Rowan Cottage returns to Beckford Primary Monday 31 August  JRSOs to Chatelherault Country Park Thursday 3 September  P4 to Vikingar & Viking Festival, Largs Thursday 3 September  School Travel Survey w/b Monday 7 September  Parent Council AGM Tuesday 8 September @ 6.00pm  MEET THE TEACHER Wednesday 9 September, 3.30-4.30pm  P1 Story Sacks begin Wednesday 16 September  RIGHT ON TIME WEEK w/b Monday 21 September  Aftershot Photographers-class photographs Tuesday 22 September  SEPTEMBER WEEKEND Friday 25 & Monday 28 September  Money Week w/b 28 September  PARENTS’ NIGHT Thursday 8 October 3.30-9.00pm | | | | |