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| C:\Users\J Carson\Pictures\Beckford badge.png**Beckford Primary**  **Newsletter**  **C:\Users\J Carson\Pictures\Beckford badge.pngOctober 2015** | | | | |
| **Welcome**  The nights are drawing in already but we are still very busy in school. This week is Money Week and everyone is focusing on learning about aspects of Financial Education. Some classes are also taking part in enterprising activities.  We are also getting ready to welcome you into school for Parents’ Night, and our Harvest Service. We look forward to seeing you soon.  Best wishes, Jacqueline Wallace, Head Teacher. | | | | |
| **Star Pupil Awards - September** | | | | |
| **Confident Individuals** | **Responsible Citizens** | | **Effective Contributors** | **Successful Learners** |
| Lloyd White P3  Ellie Simpson P1  Julia Neil P7 | Jayden Gallagher P2  Aaron Docherty P2  Brandon Doak P4  Shannon Murphy P5  Jude McIlreavy P6  Lucy Graham P7 | | Owen Strang P1  Jessica Hamilton P2  Jessica Allan P3  Mykenzie Scott P6 | Yasmine Djebbaili P1  Hayley Blair P3  Shannon Alexander P4  Mya Djebbaili P4  Liam Collins P5  Valeria Mihunko P7 |
| **School Values Award**  Well done to Primary 2, 4 and 6, who were all winners of our Values Award this month! | | | | |
| **After School Clubs**  We are delighted to say that, once again, staff in school will be supporting our After School Clubs this session. We are always grateful to both staff and parents who give up their time to help our school.  The P3/4 Family Fitness Club is already up and running, and has been a great success so far. However, there are still spaces available, so please come along and give it a try!  This session we will be offering: Spanish, Chess, Dance, Drama and Football. Letters for clubs will be going out this week.  This year we are also starting a **Parent and Child Homework Club.**  This will be open to all pupils and parents, and will be on every **Monday, from 3.00-3.30pm, starting Monday 5 October**. Mrs McDonald and Miss Reilly are helping with this. ALL WELCOME! ☺ | | **Friends of Beckford**  **Parent Council News**  Following our recent AGM, our Parent Council representatives for this year are:  Mrs Rae Ramsey-Chairperson  Mrs Dawn Donnelly –Vice Chair  Mrs Lisa Ingles-Treasurer  Miss Clare Milne-Secretary  Thank you for your continued support.  **All parents are welcome to our Parent Council meetings, we hope you can come along and join us on Tuesday 3 November @ 6.00pm.** | | |
| **New Staff**  We are pleased to let you know that our new Principal Teacher, Mrs Natalie Currie, will be joining us after the October holidays. Mrs Currie currently works in North Lanarkshire Council, and is Acting Principal in her own school. We look forward to welcoming her to Beckford Primary, and I am sure she will be a great asset to the school. | | |
| **Ethos & Life of the School**  **Pupil Leadership**  We are proud to announce our new Pupil Council for this year!  Primary 2-Nathan McInall  Primary 3-Nieve Donnelly  Primary 4-David Thomson  Primary 5-Emily Moore  Primary 6-Darryl Stewart  Primary 7-Julia Neil  Our new Junior Road Safety Officers are Connal Quinn and Lucy Winfield.  I am sure all of the pupils will do an excellent job for the school, and I am looking forward to working with them this year. | | **Ethos and Life of the School**  Primary 4 have been off on their travels already, and recently visited the Viking Festival and Vikingar in Largs, as part of their topic work. This was a great opportunity for the children to see first hand, how the Vikings lived and to experience the sights and smells of Viking life!  Primary 6 recently took part in a Drama Workshop on WW1. This helped to develop their drama skills and gave them an opportunity to showcase all of their prior learning. The drama leaders commented on how well the children participated, and how they displayed the core values of our school. Well done boys and girls! | | |
| **GO FOR GREEN** | | | | |
| You may already know that our positive behaviour strategy in school is our ‘Go For Green’ initiative. Every pupil in school is placed on their ‘class tree’, and if they are able to follow the school rules they remain on green for the day. However, at times, a pupil may move to amber or red on the tree, as they have not followed the school rules on a number of occasions. Any pupil with 2 ambers or 1 red over the week, is on Reflection on a Friday. From now on, any pupil who is on Reflection, will have a note put in their diary from the Head Teacher. We would appreciate if you could please sign this note to acknowledge you have seen it, and discuss it with your child. Thank you for your support. | | | | |
| **Dates for Your Diaries** | | | | |
| Achievement Assembly Friday 2 October  Cinema Afternoon (£3.00 per pupil) Friday 2 October  P7 Treasure Hunt @ Hamilton Grammar Tuesday 6 October  P6 visit to Low Parks Museum Wednesday 7 October  P7 Parent Open Afternoon @ Hamilton Grammar Wednesday 7 October  PARENTS’ NIGHT Thursday 8 October 3.30-8.30pm  Harvest Service/Big Coffee Morning Friday 9 October @ 9.30am  OCTOBER HOLIDAY MONDAY 12-FRIDAY 16 INCLUSIVE  P7 Artsnet Programme begins Monday 19 October  P5 & P6 Rugby begins Wednesday 21 October  Family Fundraiser @ Hamilton Grammar Sunday 25 October, 12.00-3.00pm  P6 visit to Riverside Museum Wednesday 28 October  Halloween Disco Thur 29 Oct, P1-3 6.15-7.15pm, P4-7 7.30-8.30pm  Flu Vaccination Day Monday 2 November, all classes  Parent Council Meeting Tuesday 3 November @ 6.00pm  In Service Day Monday 16 November  Book Week w/b Monday 23 November | | | | |