



Beckford Primary Newsletter January 2016



Welcome

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you had a lovely holiday and enjoyed some time together with your family. It's amazing to think that we are at the start of a new term already, and the children have all returned full of enthusiasm and well prepared for another busy term. We were overwhelmed by your generosity at Christmas time and must say a big thank you to you all for your donations and support in attending our Christmas Fayre, Christmas Nativity and Concert, and Christmas Service. We raised an amazing £1700 from these events, and as always, all of the monies will go towards supporting the learning of the children and in making their time at Beckford Primary, as enjoyable as possible.

Best wishes, Jacqueline Wallace, Head Teacher.

Star Pupil Awards - December

Confident Individuals	Responsible Citizens	Effective Contributors	Successful Learners
John Paul Rooney P1 Primary 2 ☺ Eva Dickson P3 Ryley Brownlie Lynn P4 Mya Crossan P4 Connor Kerr P5 Mya Heeps P6	AJ Watson P5 Alex Smith P6 Charlotte Lamb P6 Ciaran Kane P7 Thomas Cunningham P7	Aaron Collins P1 Olivia McDonald P1	Kayla Russell P2 Gabriella Winning P2 Lilymae Morgan P3 Eva McAlonan P3 Charlie Smith P4 Hallie Stevenson P5 Lia Kemp P7

School Values Award

Well done to Primary 2, 7 & 5 who were all winners of our Values Award this month!

Parent Council Friends of Beckford

We would like to say a sincere thank you to Mrs Rae Ramsey, our Parent Council Chairperson, for the very thoughtful donation of £500 from her workplace grant scheme. We really appreciate her thinking of us, and this money went towards helping to pay for our school pantomime.

The next Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday 12 January @ 6.00pm here in Beckford Primary.

Please come along and join in, we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

P1 Enrolment

If your child's 5th birthday falls on or before 28 February 2017, and you live within Beckford Primary's catchment, please bring your child along to enrol for our August 2016 Primary 1 intake during **week beginning 11 January.**

You should bring a copy of your child's birth certificate (full version) and two utility bills or proof of address with you. Please remember, you must be the child's parent or legal guardian to register your child.

We look forward to welcoming you to the school soon.

**Ethos & Life of the School
Scottish Week**



It will soon be Scottish Week here in school and as you know, this is a very important and special event, here in Beckford Primary.

We will celebrate this during w/b 25 January, and as part of our celebrations the children will be working in a 'Scottish Clan' with pupils from all stages in the school.

The children will still work on some Scottish poetry, songs and dance within their own class too. All this hard work will be showcased at our Burns Celebration at the end of the week, which will be organised by our Primary 7 boys and girls. Parents and carers of the children performing for their class will be invited along on the day.

Ethos and Life of the School

We have been working hard over the last few months to secure funding for a school bike and scooter rack. We are pleased to say that this hard work has paid off and we will be taking delivery of this over the next few weeks hopefully.

We hope this will give extra encouragement to the children to come to school on their bike or scooter, whilst keeping fit at the same time.



SLC RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Community and Enterprise Resources provide catering and cleaning services in many locations and buildings across South Lanarkshire including, schools, council offices and police stations. We are looking to recruit for Catering and Cleaning positions in various locations across South Lanarkshire. All posts are temporary, part-time positions up to a maximum of 15 hours per week and will be for term time cover.

If you are interested and want more details please apply now:

1. Log into www.myjobscotland.gov.uk
2. Follow the link for South Lanarkshire
3. Complete the on line application form

You can also request a manual application form by contacting the Recruitment Team on 01698 454701.

Thank you for your interest.

Dates for Your Diaries

P1 Enrolment	Monday 11-Friday 15 January, 9.00-3.00pm
NSPCC Workshops to P6 & P7	Tuesday 12 January
Parent Council Meeting	Tuesday 12 January @ 6.00pm, all welcome
Kerbcraft Volunteer Training	Wednesday 13 January
RIGHT ON TIME WEEK	w/b 18 January
Kerbcraft Programme for P1 begins	Wednesday 20 January
Ardentiny Talk for P6 & P7 parents and pupils	Thursday 21 January @ 6.30pm
Scottish Week	w/b 25 January
P7 Living to Learn Day	Wednesday 3 February
In Service Day for pupils	Friday 5 February
February Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 February

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Pupil Achievement 100% attendance-term 1



We are working hard to encourage all of our pupils to come to school on time every day and reward them through our 'Right On Time' extra plays. The children are making a great effort with this and we need your help to ensure that this continues. We are also delighted to see that so many of our pupils do their best, not only to come on time, but to come into school every day during the term, especially on these cold, dark mornings. Well done to all of the following boys and girls, keep it up!

Owen Strang P1
Jack Moore P2
Nieve Donnelly P3
Eva McAlonan P3
Ryan McAlonan P3
Zoe McDonald P3
Erin Timoney P3
Lloyd White P3
Maya Djebbaili P4
Ty Kyle P4
Liam Collins P5
Megan Moore P5
Robbie Thomson P5
Courtney Cunningham P6
Lewis Jack P6
Lucy Winfield P6
Jamie Crawford P7
Lucy Graham P7
Jamie McAvoy P7
Jack McGauchie P7

Let's aim for even more boys and girls achieving 100% attendance this term!

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