

October 2016

Tuesday 4th October

- Basketball taster session for all classes

Wednesday 5th October

- Primary 7 transition event – treasure hunt at Hamilton Grammar

Tuesday 11th October

- Parent Council Meeting at 2.30pm

Thursday 13th October

- Parents Evening 3.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. (appointments have been allocated)

Friday 14th October

- Primary 7 Harvest assembly – 9.30 am - Parents and carers welcome.
- School closes at 3pm for October Break.

Thursday 27th October

- Parent Council Halloween Disco (more details to follow).

November 2016

Friday 11th November

- Primary 6 Assembly – 9.30 am - Parents and carers welcome.

Friday 25th November

- Primary 1 – 7 FLU VACCINATIONS

Head Teacher Update

As we approach the end of term 1, I am keen to express how much I have felt welcomed during my first term as Acting Head Teacher at Beckford by the children, the staff and our parents/carers. The children have worked well this term and have really made the staff feel proud of them, particularly during our visit from HMIE.

It is great to see that as the weather changes that the children are dressing appropriately with warm jackets, hats and gloves. Can I ask that any items of clothing including hats, scarfs and gloves are labelled please, to avoid any upset or confusion.

I look forward to welcoming our families at Parent Consultations on Thursday 13th October and at the Harvest Assembly on Friday 14th October - which is welcome to all parents.

Harvest Assembly

Primary 7 this term have been working on a class enterprise project, linking to our school values of being responsible and caring. They are in the process of organising a coffee morning



and harvest assembly for Friday 14th October.

The aim of the coffee morning is to support the MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning initiative. After the assembly the Primary 7 children will provide refreshments and cakes for a small donation to the parents/carers who attend and they will also be selling cakes and arranging games to fundraise across all classes in the school. There will be raffle tickets available to buy too. It would be much appreciated if parents/carers could send donations in for raffle prizes e.g. bottle of bubble bath/shower gel, box of sweets etc.

As the focus is also for Harvest, we are hoping to send donations of food tins to one of our local food banks. Primary 7 would appreciate it if every child could bring one tin to school for Friday 14th October to help the school support this local cause.



Friends of Beckford- Parent Council

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER, 2.30 PM

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. We are piloting an earlier meeting at times to see if we can improve attendance at the meetings. ALL WELCOME! ☺

RIGHT ON TIME WEEK - WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

To encourage pupils to be ready to learn and to arrive in school promptly and be in line for 9.00am, we will have our 'RIGHT ON TIME' Week again on Monday 10th October. Please help your child to enjoy this by arriving at school on time, not only during this week, but every day.



After School Clubs

A letter has been issued for Primary 4 - 7 about after school clubs available between now and December. The Parent Council are working with the Pupil Council to identify other possibilities of After School Clubs that they hope to support. Could I ask that if your child is interested in attending any of the clubs available, please return the form as soon as possible, as numbers are limited and will be issued to the forms that arrive in school first. The clubs run by the Home School Partnership in our infant classes, also support our after school work, and we would encourage you to come along to these if you can, this term we have had Family Fitness on a Monday for P1 - 4 and play along maths for Primary 2.

BOTHWELL ROAD PARK - OFFICIAL OPENING

I have been asked to make you aware of the Mad Hatters Tea Party and Teddy Bears Picnic which will be held at Bothwell Road Park on Saturday 8th October to mark the official opening of the upgrade to the play equipment of the park. You will be aware that the Bothwell Road Action Group have been involved in this development and are keen for our young people to attend. The event begins from 2pm onwards.



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Caring

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Recognising Pupil Achievements



I am pleased to say that Primary 3 (twice!) and Primary 6 have been awarded the School Values Award over the last couple of weeks..

Star of the Week

<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>
Levi Smail P4 Carly Burston P6 Leon Downie P7 Owen Strang P2 Rubin Linton P5 Callum Inglis P6 Mya Heelps P7 Nicole Clements P2 Craig Cuthbertson P5 Brandon Smail P7 Ty Kyle P5 Liam Morgan P6	Cameron Brough P1 Mitchel Scott P3 Denny Burston P4 Rylee Duncan P1 Lucy Lockhart P3 Alisha Younas P4 Ellie Simpson P2 Brooklyn Stewart P3 Courtney Cunningham P7	Daniel Scott P5	Scott Burrows P1 John-Paul Rooney P2 Emma Hamilton P3 David Buchana P6 Aimee Sutherland P1 Jessica Allan P4

Playground Award

Primary 1	Lewis Tait, Adam Goldie, Rebecca O'Rourke, Lucy Hardman
Primary 2	Olivia McDonald, Feras Asami, Ellie Simpson, Grace Cooper
Primary 3	Sarah Asami, Jessica Hamilton, Elena Lutoshkina, Mitchel Scott
Primary 4	Aaron Buchanan, James Brough, Nieve Donnelly, Denny Burston
Primary 5	David Thomson, Maya Djebbaili, Robbie Wilson, Aaliyah MacKee
Primary 6	Sophie Duffy, Logan Beecroft, Kara Brown, Alesha Burns
Primary 7	Macey Gray, Ciara Galloway, Alex Smith, Charlotte Lamb



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