



# Newsletter

## Friday 21st October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting and action packed term 1 here at Beaver Green. The children have had a range of learning experiences, which you will see from this newsletter, we are looking forward to see what is in store for us all in term 2.

Well done to all the children who have won 'Star of the Week' awards and especially to those who have won 'Gold Certificates' for showing the B.E.A.V.E.R values, an excellent achievement. A big congratulations to the classes who have won the weekly attendance and behaviour rewards, they have been thrilled to receive their prizes.

Congratulations to all the children who were invited to Mrs Oakley's tea party. They all had a lovely time enjoying a range of snacks and cakes. Remember to look out for your invite in the post towards the end of term 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends and family a happy half term holiday, please remember that we have 2 weeks this year, we return to school on Monday 6th November. We will publish term dates for next academic year shortly so you can plan your holidays accordingly.

The children who attended the Halloween Disco had a fabulous time, thank you to all the PTA members for their hard work to ensure that these events happen.

We look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2 and see what exciting events take place next term.

# Attendance

## Attendance Success - Term 1

Congratulations to Class **1MT** (KS1) who achieved 96.7% during the term. Also, well done to **5EC** (KS2) who achieved 96.2% over the term.

**100% Club** - We had a total of 195 pupils who have been in school everyday this term.

Our weekly attendance celebrations have seen many classes win rewards such as non uniform day, extra playtime, film afternoon and much more.

Overall attendance for Term 1 - 94%  
Thank you to all parents/carers for your continued support

The school has a legal duty to publish its absence figures to parents and to promote attendance. Equally, parents have a duty to make sure that their children attend. School staff are committed to working with parents as the best way to ensure as high a level of attendance as possible.

### Attendance Categories

Category/colour:	Excellent	Good	Poor	Cause for concern
%:	98% or above	96-97.9%	90.1%-95.9%	90% or less
Days absence per year:	0 - 3 days	4 - 8 days	9 - 18 days	19 days or more

## Reporting Absence

Please continue to report your child absent from school using the school absence line 01233 621989 and press option 1. You can also report absence via the School **WEDUC App**.

# Star of the Week - Term 1

## 1MT

**Ollie** - for excellent participation in his learning, especially in Phonics.

**James** - always following our Beaver Green rules and being a great role model to others - keep it up!

**Jora** - for always trying her best in all areas of her learning.

**Ellie-Mae** - for participating in her learning and setting a good example to others - well done!

**Samantha** - for always following our Beaver Green rules.

**Joy** - for demonstrating excellent writing skills this week in English - keep it up!

## 1AM

**Margot** - making amazing space art

**Tilly** - working really hard on her name writing

**Darren** - consistently working hard in phonics

**Lenny** - working really hard in Maths this week

**Logan** - working hard and engaging in all the activities

**Archie** - showing great engagement in carpet time

## 2NB

Violet and Esme - For settling well into year 2 and trying their best in Maths.

Riley - For excellent blending and reading in phonics.

Sparsha - for beautiful presentation and taking pride in her work.

Kelsy - for a super castle silhouette picture.

Oscar - For fantastic 'autumn leaves' art work.

## 2AK

Teddy - being kind and encouraging to his classmates

Ember - challenging herself in maths

Bonnie - always participating in phonics

Melek - showing engagement on the carpet

Maddie - showing engagement in her learning

AJ - participating in phonics - superb!

# Star of the Week - Term 1

## 3BC

Vincent - For amazing art work in RE and Thrive.

Kuba - For always following the green rules and working hard in every lesson.

Sebastian - For working really hard in English this week.

Harry - For designing and creating an amazing Stone Age pot.

Poppy - For working really hard in our maths lessons.

Zosia - For singing amazingly during our Harvest Festival rehearsals.

Darcie - For writing an amazing poem.

## 3SJ

Kobe - For excellent behaviour and for a great description about the Iron Man

Charlie- Great maths, understanding adding and subtracting to 1000.

Leah - Great effort in all areas of the curriculum and showing great empathy.

Kayden- For super maths and super writing

David, for working independently in maths and a great Iron man letter.

Freya - For an excellent persuasive letter.

## 4OB

**Sienna** - For following the green rules all of the time.

**Muhammed** - For following the green rules consistently, in particular the excellence rule.

**Amelia** - For following the engagement and excellence rule consistently.

**Prajesh** - Striving for excellence at all times and having high expectations of himself

**Ella** - for following the green rules all of the time

**Kevin** - for being kind and following the green rule of engagement

## 4MM

**Layla**- for making a positive start to Year 4.

**Violet** - for always aspiring to do her best especially with her presentation.

**Estrella**- for always following the Green rules and Beaver values.

**Jenson** - Aspiring to do his best at all times.

**Harley** - for trying really hard with his handwriting and making amazing progress.

**Olivia** - for having an amazing Term 1. You always try your best and aim high. Well done!

# Star of the Week - Term 1

## 5EC

**Ellie** - for following all the G.R.E.E.N rules.

**Charlie** - for amazing Maths work

**Evie** - for excellence and engagement in learning. She is showing a fantastic attitude to learning.

**Dominic** - For demonstrating a positive attitude towards your learning.

**John** - For kindness and caring attitude

**Skylar**- for excellence and engagement in learning.

## 5PA

Tommy - good listening and good work

Phoebe - good work in all lessons

Andrei - working hard and being helpful

Catherine - good English work

Daizy -

Frankie - for working hard in all lessons

Mia - for following the green rules

Molly - for good attendance

Taya - for good maths

## 6AT

**Maria** For always demonstrating such a positive and mature attitude.

**Archie TB** For settling so well into our class and demonstrating what a great prefect you are!

**Lucy** For always working hard and showing great behaviour for learning.

**Jacob** For a fantastic attitude to your learning and showing such great engagement in all lessons.

**Vergil** For demonstrating a positive attitude towards your learning.

**6AT** For working so hard in their SATs practice week.

**Darcie** - For always being so kind and polite and showing the empathy value.

## 6BM

**Amy** - for her engagement with learning.

**Max** - for following all the G.R.E.E.N rules.

**Emily** - for her increased confidence in her learning.

**Holly S** - for excellence and engagement in learning. She is showing a fantastic attitude to learning.

**Georgia** - for her amazing attitude to learning and contributions to class discussions!

**All of 6BM** - for their hard work during practise SATS week.

# Term 1 - EYFS



This term Nursery have been learning 'All about me'. It has been lovely to see the new children settle in well.

This term Year R have been learning about ourselves. We had a great day dressing up as 'What I want to be when I grow up...'

Next term Year R are learning about people who help us e.g. shop workers, doctors, nurses, police, fire fighters, vets etc. If you know of anyone who can come in to visit our Year R children please let the Year R team know!

## Key dates for Term 2

Year R Nativity  
Tuesday 12th and Wednesday  
13th December - 9:30am

Nursery Christmas Carols  
Tuesday 12th and Wednesday  
13th December - 2:30pm

We raised  
£460 at our  
cake sale -  
thank you



# Term 1 - Years 1 & 2



This term Year 2 have explored descriptive writing around dragons. We listened to the story Zog to help our ideas! We have enjoyed making castles in Design and Technology. We included lots of features such as battlements, turrets and working drawbridges.



This term Year 1 have enjoyed blasting off to Space! We have absolutely loved learning about the planets in our Solar System and famous astronauts like Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake!

## Key Dates for Term 2:

### Year 1: Dinosaurs

- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November - Cake and Slushie sale.
- Monday 27th November - Baby Dinosaur workshop.
- Forest School and PE days will be every **Friday**.

### Year 2: Magic

- Tuesday 7th November - Magic theme dress up day.
- Forest School and PE days will be every **Monday**.

### Years 1 and 2:

- Parents Evening - Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd November
- Trip to Picture House in December to be confirmed.
- Christmas Carols - Friday 15th December
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day - Tuesday 19th December



# Term 1 - Years 3 & 4

## Term 2 Key Dates

Year 4  
Anglo-Saxon  
Workshop - 15th  
November

Year 3 Stone Age  
Workshop - 16th  
November

Parents' Evenings  
- 21st & 23rd  
November

Year 3 & 4 Carols  
to Parents - 18th  
December 9:15am

Christmas Jumper  
and Dinner Day -  
19th December

## Reading

Children are expected to read **5 times a week** for a minimum of **10 minutes**. These reads must be recorded in the Reading Record and signed by an adult.

Children who read 5 or more times in the week are rewarded at the end of the week.

Children have been provided with Bug Club logins. Please encourage children to use this at home as well. These can be counted towards their 5 reads a week. Please see your child's teacher if you need a login.



## Year 4 Class Book



Year 4  
PSHE  
drama

## Year 3 Class Book



## Reminders

Year 3 PE and Forest school -  
Every Wednesday afternoon

\*\*Please ensure full PE kits and  
forest school clothing are  
brought in on this day

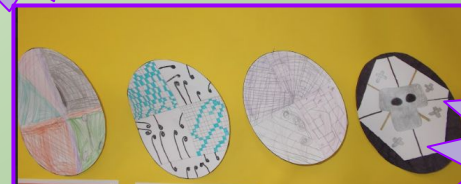
Year 4 Swimming - Every  
Friday afternoon

\*\* Please ensure swimming kits  
and towels are brought in on  
this day.

Year 4 Wattle  
and Daub  
Anglo-Saxon  
slabs



Year 3  
Stone Age  
pinch  
pots



Year 3  
Stone  
Age  
Artwork

# Term 1 - Years 5 & 6

## Key dates

### Year 5 History workshop

Friday 17th November 2023

### Year 6 World War 2 Day

Wednesday 29th November 2023

### Parents Evening

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd November 2023

### Forest School and PE days

Year 5: Mondays

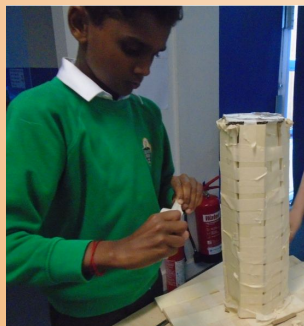
Year 6: Tuesdays



Year 5 have had Violin lessons every Monday. We are working really hard at strumming and learning the notes:- G,D and A.

Year 6 have really enjoyed their World War 2 topic so far. We have been reading Letters from the Lighthouse and learned a lot about lighthouses in the process!

We have even tried to build our very own lighthouses!



## Reminders

### Home Learning

Year 6 homework goes home on Fridays and is due on Wednesdays.

Reading should be completed **daily** for 15 minutes.

TTRockstars should be completed **daily** to increase times tables knowledge and recall.



Our class reads

