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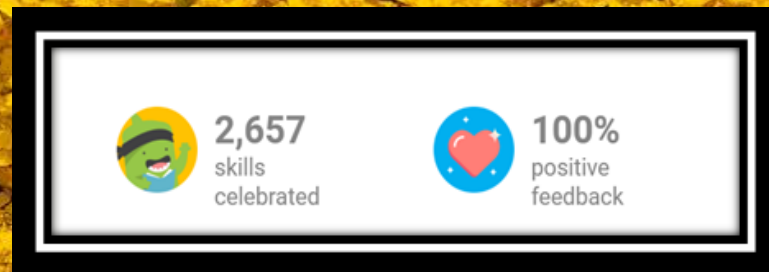
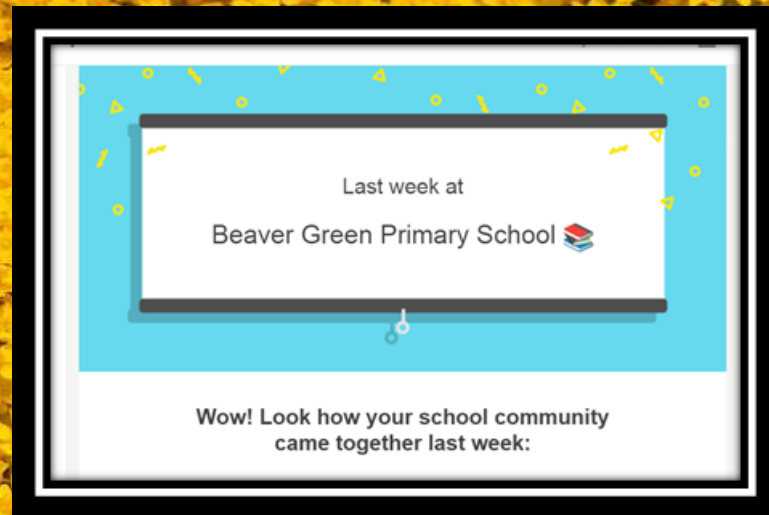
Friday 1st October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I am sure your children have told you all about our new reward system in school. We are now using something called 'class dojo' and the children can earn 'dojo' points for a wide range of things, this could be good learning, good behaviour, being helpful, showing kindness, the list is endless. You can see here how many skills have been celebrated this week at Beaver Green. I think this is amazing! Keep it up everyone - lets see if we can beat that score next week.

Each week there will be a certificate awarded to the class with the best attendance. At the end of each term we will award a prize to the class with the best attendance. You can see on the next page who has won this week and the whole school attendance to this point in the year. We aim for our whole school attendance to be about 96%, so as you will see we have some work to do to ensure we are hitting this target.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Oakley



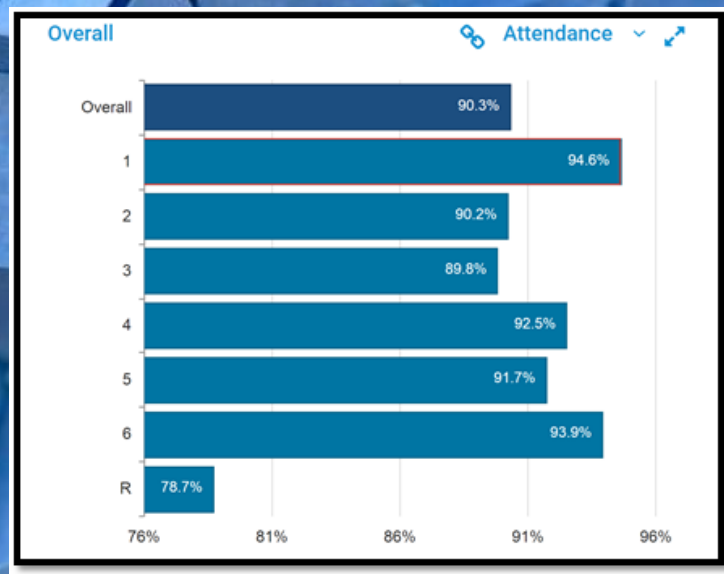
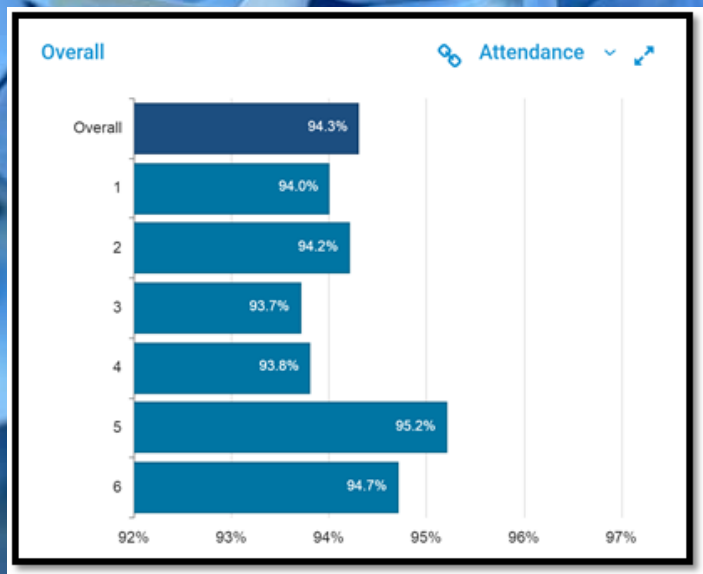
Attendance

Attendance - year to date.

Our overall attendance for the year to date is 94.3%

Weekly attendance

The winning year group this week is Year 1 with attendance of 94.6%. The individual class with the best attendance is Sam Lloyd class with 97.8%. Well done!



School Updates

Uniform

We are delighted to announce that County Print and Embroidery at Chapel Mews, North Street, Ashford now stock Beaver Green uniform.



Covid-19 Update

Schools are being advised to keep classrooms ventilated to avoid transmission of the virus, so can all children have a jumper or cardigan in school at all times.
Thank you.



Year 6

Deposits for Swattenden must be paid via ParentPay by 18th October.

Please return swimming consent forms a.s.a.p.



Arrival at school

We have seen many children arrive late at school this week, whilst we understand that sometimes this is unavoidable, if your child is persistently late they miss significant parts of their lessons and this can impact on their learning. Please make every effort to get your child to school before 08.50 in the morning. Thank you for your support with this.

Safety Tip of The Week

Guide to managing children's screen time

internet
matters.org

Effect on behaviour

Constant use of a device and features like auto-play on platforms can be habit forming and encourage children to spend longer on screens



Effect on sleep

Blue light from phones can trick the brain into thinking it's still daylight making it difficult to sleep



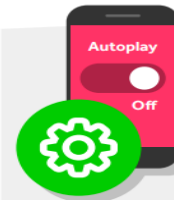
Effect on the brain

Screens can have a drug-like effect on the children's brains which can make them more anxious. It can make children more forgetful as they rely on things like Google, GPS and calendar alerts to look up information

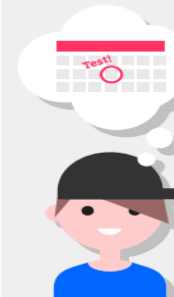
What are the benefits?

- Gives children access to a **wealth of information** to build their knowledge
- Technology **takes away physical barriers** to social connections to make children less isolated
- Exposure to tech has proven to **improve children's learning** and development
- Online games and activities **enhance teamwork and creativity**

10 tips to get in control with your child's screen time



1. Set a good example with your own device use
2. Have discussions about the risks that they may face based on their online activities
3. Put in place a **family agreement** and agree an appropriate length of time they can use their device
4. Help them build critical thinking to understand that some features on platforms are design to keep you watching or playing
5. Encourage them to **switch off auto-play** on platform to remove the temptation to binge on programmes
6. Use tech tools and parental control to manage the time they spend online and the apps they use
7. Get the **whole family to unplug** and create 'screen free' zones at home
8. Together find apps, site and games that will help children **explore their passions** and make screen time active
9. For younger children find ways to **combine touch screen use** with creative and active play
10. Encourage children to **self-regulate** the time they spend online and the activity they do to ensure they are having a positive impact on their wellbeing



Certificates given for Beaver Green Values

Dragonfly Class

Sara - Kindness

Rose-Anne - Courage

Butterfly Class

Dottie - Kindness

Oscar - Courage

Ladybird Class

Kelsy - Courage

Oscar - Kindness

Bumblebee Class

Teddy - Kindness

Scarlett - Respect

Sam Lloyd

Primrose - Kindness

Cohen - Respect

Craig Smith

Paige - Kindness

Alfie D - Respect

David Wiesner

Melissa - Respect

Caitlin - Kindness

Mac Barnett

James - Respect

Ollie D - Courage

Certificates given for Beaver Green Core Values

Rachel Bright

Finley - Courage

Zayan - Respect

Jessica Wilson

Rocky - Kindness

Mia - Respect

Ross Mackenzie

Kindness - Lexie

Courage - Azmi

Vashti Hardy

Maisie - Respect

Hollie - Respect

Maz Evans

Gabriel - Courage

Crystal - Courage

Onjali Rauf

Niwa - Kindness

Louie - Courage

Benjamin Zephaniah

Charlie - Courage

Scott - Courage

Jennifer Killick

Emmy-Lou - Kindness

Joshua - Respect

Star of the Week - Nursery

Star of the
week this
week is
Mary-Ella



for having a
fantastic
attitude to
her
learning.
Well done

Star of the Week - Reception

The star of the week in Bumblebees this week is Lucy for taking great care of our African Land Snails and giving them a gentle bath. Well done Lucy, what a superstar!



The star of the week in Ladybirds this week is Isabelle for working super hard to draw our snails and find out all about snails in a book. Well done Isabelle, you are fantastic!

Star of the Week - Year 1



Star of the week in
Smith class is Grace
for writing some
excellent facts about
space.

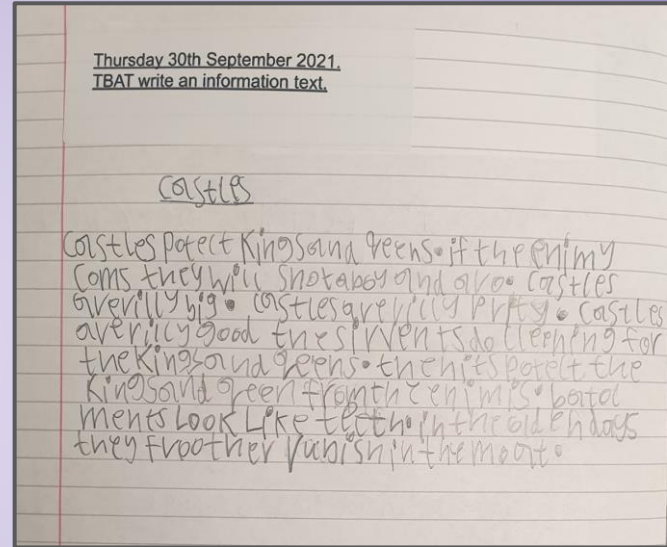


Star of the week in
Lloyd class is Teddy.
He has created an Evil
Planet.



Star of the Week - Year 2

Wiesner Star of the Week is George. George always works hard, he loves to contribute amazing ideas during lessons. We are so impressed with his attitude to learning. Well done George.

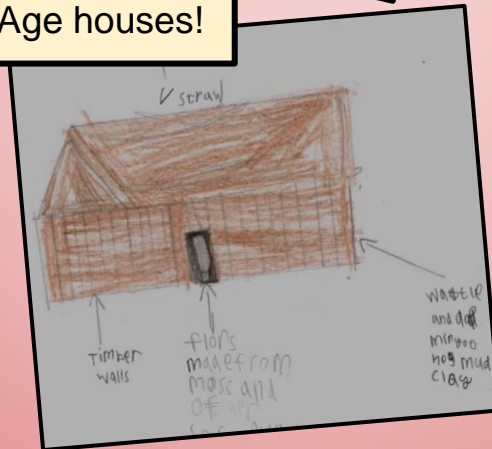


Barnett Star of the Week is Holly. She has worked so hard in all subjects all term and has made excellent progress in her maths and writing. We are all really proud of her. Well done Holly.

Year 3 Learning in Term 1



In our Discover topic we have been learning about the Stone Age. We have created our own cave paintings and sketched and labeled Stone Age houses!



In Science this week, we learned about magnetism and investigated which materials were magnetic or non-magnetic and also discussed the question 'are all metals magnetic?'

Star of the Week - Year 3

Our Star of the Week in Wilson class is Shelby. She has worked so very hard to come into the classroom with a great attitude. Congratulations.



The Star of the Week in Bright class is Dominic! Dominic has wowed me with his positive attitude towards learning so far in Year 3. He always works hard and tries his best. Dominic is always keen to challenge himself - especially in Maths where he is eager to complete the extension tasks! Keep up the great work!

Star of the Week - Year 4

In MacKenzie Class, our star of the week this week is Archie for his fantastic design of his Viking Shield and for making it come to life so accurately with his brilliant painting! It looks fabulous Archie - well done!



What a lovely week we have had with Emma in class. She is definitely Star of the week! She has been so helpful, always asking for jobs, has a lovely sense of humour and brightens the day when she is around. We are also seeing a mature level of thought and thinking skills in each lesson. Fantastic fun! And she can obviously Street dance as well!



Star of the Week - Year 5

This week's star of the week in Rauf class goes to Jessy. Jessy continues to make the right choices and demonstrates how amazingly smart, respectful and hard-working he can be when focused. We are extremely proud of how well you have started year 5 Jessy - well done!



Maz Evan's star of the week is Ellie. Ellie always comes into class with a smile on her face. She is always enthusiastic about answering questions and it is lovely to see her love of learning. Her manners are impeccable at all times. We are so proud of you Ellie. Keep up the good work!



Star of the Week - Year 6

In Jennifer Killick class our Star of the Week is Ryan. He has a constant amazing attitude to learning and has worked really hard since starting Year 6. Well done Ryan. We are really proud of you.



In Benjamin Zephaniah class, our Star of the Week is Joe. You have an amazing attitude to learning and have produced some amazing writing this week. Keep up the hard work.

