# BECK BULLETIN

AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER

*'A BIG SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART'*

*#AIMHIGH*

EDITION: 22 DATE: 9th September 2024

## A Note from Mrs A:

**What a fantastic week we had at Beck.** The children were absolutely AMAZING!

They returned to school ready to learn, happy and excited and looking so smart. We had 100% uniform and punctuality was great. That all helps children to access learning: every lesson, every day is so important to children's achievement.

Well done to our new children in reception and some across school. You have made a great start. Welcome to our new families.

I hope you were pleased with our OFSTED report, which should go live on the OFSTED website this week.

Hopefully you are getting signed up to Class Dojo where you can find out everything happening at school and see some great learning from your child's class.

Thank you for your support with the new timings. We are already fitting in so much more learning and the start of the day being the same is allowing all parents to get all their children in on time.

Remember school starts at 8.45am for all BUT you can stagger your time with children heading in themselves from 8.35am- no lining up and waiting around. By the end of the week this was working much better. The children are enjoying their calming start coming in.

Mrs A

## Coming Up!

**Remember you now have your Family Calendar which we sent home this week to see all dates for the year ahead.**

**Coming up in the next couple of weeks:**

- **17th September 2024 at either 9am or 4pm- Parent/Carer Coffee Morning/Meeting 'Beck: A 'good' school but what next?'** Come to reception.
- Monday 23rd September: Individual Photographs (F2-Y6)
- Wednesday 25th September: Individual Photographs (Little Beck and Nursery)
- Friday 27th September: Pupil Council and Social Action Group Elections
- **24th September 2024 Year 1 Parent Workshop:** Phonics workshop and classroom visits (Leaflet to follow)

**THIS TERM'S VALUE: Be Enthusiastic**

**Step Up September Focus for this Week: Classroom Routines and Playtime behaviours**

## SPOTLIGHT

THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT IS ON…. Lunchtimes, People who Change the World and Cosy Cove

**Lunchtimes:** We have been working on our Lunchtimes this week.

How do Lunchtimes work? There are four sittings for lunchtime:

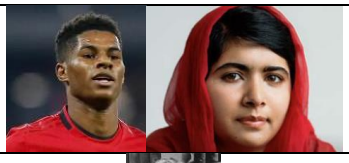
| 11.15pm/11.20pm | 11.45am | 12.10pm | 12.35pm |
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| Sitting 1. Nursery and Reception | Sitting 2. Key Stage 1 | Sitting 3: Years 3 and 5 | Sitting 4: Years 4 and 6 (Years 4 and 6 have playtime first) |

- Children now have an allocated table and individual seat with friends from their class and other classes. This helps children settle straight into their lunchtime and supports lots of chat at the table. The tables are set out with table clothes, plants, cutlery pots, water jugs and cups. The tables have identified staff

- in their zone so everyone can get to know each other well. We've made a great start and lunchtimes are feeling lovely. Our new lead in the kitchen, Julie is working closely with the Trust lead on the menu.
- The children then use the play equipment outside during their outdoor break and they have played brilliantly and shown great behaviour.

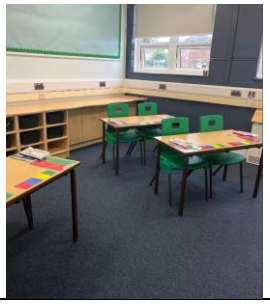
**People who changed the World: Whole School Topic**

Across school for the first week and a half each year group or class are finding out about an inspirational person and then thinking about how unique they are.

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| Year 1 are learning about Taylor Swift and how she is impacting on the world through her Music, |  |
| Year 2 are finding out about the life of David Attenborough and why his work is so important to the Planet |  |
| Year 3 are studying Yoko Ono and focusing on the concept of Peace. |  |
| Year 4, like year 2 are studying David Attenborough but building on the depth of studying with links to Geography and Science, touching on issues linked to climate change. |  |
| Year 5 are studying Malala Yousafzai, Dolly Parton and Marcus Rashford, as people who have championed education |  |
| Year 6 are studying Helen Keller, who overcame Deafness and Blindness. The children have been learning about Braille. |  |

**Developing our building:**

- Here at Beck, we believe that every child deserves the best. We are working around school to make the environment better every year. Our classrooms are looking lovely and the new Year 5 classrooms all have new tables and chairs and Year 4 classrooms have new chairs. Reception Class has lots of new furniture and staff have developed the middle section as part of their unit. They will send you pictures on Class Dojo. Our Burrow has been plastered and decorated and Cosy Cove has been fully renovated with new carpets and furniture. (Pictures below).
- The whole school rewire was finished in the holidays and this includes a whole new fire alarm. I am pleased to say there was no vandalism during the holidays. Our cleaners and premises team did a full deep clean of each room.
- This year we have four Year 6 classes and their rooms look amazing- with lots of space.





## THIS WEEK'S STEP UP SEPTEMBER CHAMPIONS




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| 1HM | Anthony: For a really great start to Year 1 by putting lots of effort into his learning and always making good choices. | 4LH | Landon for aiming high in every as[illegible] of school life. |
| 1JT | Harlei for consistently meeting Year 1 expectations already: a brilliant start to the year | 4LU | Arnav for always being ready to learn and wearing correct uniform. |
| 1IT | Riah: like many of us, found the beginning of school quite nerve-racking, but she has already settled in amazingly. Riah is a joy to have in the class - well done Riah! | 5SJ | Oliver for being on time every day, for his uniform and for trying really hard. Well done. |
| 2LW | | 5JW | Lilli-Rose Kempton for stepping up to the challenge of Year 5 |
| 2CT | Amelia S for being an absolute superstar and aiming high in all her presentation | 5HI | Ida for impressing Miss Ibdali with your uniform, for following instructions and being brilliant. |
| 2AD | Libby! For stepping up and having a fantastic start to Y2! | 6EC | Brayden for doing ALL his work and having a great week. We are proud of you. |
| 3VH | Sophia for being involve, sharing ideas and being smart. | 6SS | Isabella for always being ready and trying hard with her work. |
| 3CG | Fatima for being really mature, showing a sensible attitude and being a team player. | 6DL | Dexter for being sensible, mature and the best version of himself. We are proud of you. |
| 3FW | Maya for being a great role model. | 6NF | Marney for ALWAYS doing the right thing. |
| 4BA | Tapua for being on time, wearing correct uniform and being kind and helpful to a new pupil. | FS | All new starters: you are amazing! Full time Monday |
| The Burrow | Skye for moving around school so brilliant and being so mature. | Cosy Cove | For Ashley for being completely awesome and looking so smart |
| The Den | Madhav for an amazing start back at school. | | |

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

**Our School Attendance overall: 92.4%**

The vast majority of children have made a great start back to school and attended 100% this week. Attendance at the beginning of term really helps children settle and then helps them keep up with learning in the class. Thank you for your support with this- our aim is for 95% attendance this year. We can do it! Mrs Leasley, Mr Pont, Mrs Barron, Mrs Storey are all here to help if you are struggling. Every lesson missed makes a difference over time.

| Class | % Att | Class | % Att | Class | % Att |
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| F2AS | 88.6% | 2AD | 88.7% | 5JW | 87.9% |
| F2RK | 93.4% | 3VH | 93.5% | 5HI | 86.7% |
| F2AJ | 88.6% | 3CG | 94.3% | 6EC | 98.6% |
| 1HM | 87.4% | 3FW | 92.9% | 6SS | 96% |
| 1JT | 92.2% | 4BA | 88.9% | 6DL | 84% |
| 1IT | 95.6% | 4LH | 94.8% | 6NF | 93.8% |
| 2LW | 99% | 4LU | 88.2% | | |
| 2CT | 96.7% | 5SJ | 97.2% | | |

## TOP THREE!




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| Year 2 LW | 99% |
| Year 6 EC | 98.6% |
| Year 5 SJ | 97.2% |




Each week the best attending Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Classes will keep the attendance trophy in their class that week and all classes with 95% attendance or above will receive a class certificate. 100% classes get some extra playtime.

## DINNER MENU THIS WEEK

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese + tomato pizza with potato wedges and beans<br>♥ Ice Cream and Fruit | Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn with Mash Potatoes, Broccoli and Gravy Fruit<br>♥ Crumble and Custard | Beef, Lamb or Quorn Pasta Bolognese with Mixed Vegetable<br>♥ Jelly and Fruit | Peri Peri Chicken or Quorn with Spicy Rice and Sweet Corn<br>♥ Apple+Pear Sponge with Custard | Cod Fish Fingers or Quorn Sausage with Chips, Peas and Tomato Ketchup<br>♥ Marble Cake |
| Cheese Sandwich | Tuna Mayo Sandwich | Ham Sandwiches | Tuna Mayo Sandwich | Cheese Sandwich |

***Jacket potato daily choice: Cheese Beans or Tuna***

Contact us: parents@beckprimary.co.uk or 0114 246 7536

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT X (FORMERLY TWITTER) @BeckSchool