



# Beulah Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter Friday 12th September 2014



Dear Parents / Carers,  
Half term is almost here and I am sure that we are all looking forward to a well-earned break for all our children and teachers!  
It has been a busy yet exciting eight weeks with lots of changes to get used to for everybody.  
Have a relaxing half term and I look forward to seeing you back at back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms P J Mason – Head of School.**

### **ATTENDANCE 94.9%**

**Target 95.5%**

Come on, we can do it! Let's make a really **HUGE** effort next half term and see if we can reach our target!

The winner of our scooter assembly was Tajwar Choudhury in Yellow class. Remember, to be in the raffle with a chance to win the scooter you have to be in school every day for 4 weeks.

### **HARVEST GIFTS**

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Harvest. The Parchmore Community Centre were very grateful and will divide it into parcels for the elderly people living in Thornton Heath.

### **BLACK HISTORY WEEK** **MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Next week we will be celebrating Black History. The children will be working together to construct a patchwork quilt, which is based on the story 'The Patchwork Path' by Bettye Stroud. If anyone would like to either tell or read a story to their child's class at the end of the day during the week, please let the class teacher know. It is lovely for the children to hear special stories from different countries and people.

### **JOHN FISHER** **and his group at BEULAH INFANTS** **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9 am – 9.15 am**

Drop your children into class and then come into the school hall to hear and sing along with this well-known Gospel singer. The session is just for parents and then he will be singing with the children during the morning.

### **PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING**

You will have received an important letter on Wednesday about the benefits you may get. Please read it carefully and let the office know if you think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. If you are, then the school receives a sum of money and you could be entitled to reductions for music lessons, clubs etc. during their schooling.

### **PARENTS EVENINGS**

I am pleased to have seen so many parents / carers attending Parents Evenings this week. These are such important meetings as it helps us work closely with you, talking and sharing targets so that you can support your child at home. Please remember daily reading at home with your child is a really essential part of a parents role.

### **YEAR 2 CHILDREN TRANSFERRING TO YEAR 3**

You now have to apply for your child to go to Beulah Junior School or any other school of your choice. The application has to be completed on line before Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Please visit [www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions). Please note that paper forms are only available from Croydon Council.

### **NURSERY CHILDREN TRANSFERRING TO RECEPTION**

Applications for your choice of primary school are also to be made on line before Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Please visit [www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions). Please note that paper forms are only available from Croydon Council.



### **Blue Class visit to Build a Bear**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October

### **Red Class visit to Build a Bear**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

### **Yellow Class visit to Build a Bear**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### **Break up for Half Term**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### **School re-opens**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November