



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

7th October 2016



Dear parents and carers,

The term is well underway and the children have already had some great experiences, both in school and on their class trips. Year 2 went on a science trip to Morden Hall where they had the opportunity to search for mini-beasts; they especially enjoyed pond dipping. Year 1 was introduced to Thornton Heath Library and we are all hoping that parents / carers will be able to follow up this trip with regular visits to the library so that your children can borrow the fabulous books they have available.

As the weather turns, can I remind parents / carers that children should be wearing a coat to school (clearly labelled with their name). It may be nice and warm at the start of the day but it changes very quickly. At playtimes and lunchtimes we like the children to go outside for some fresh air, unless the weather is really bad.

Jeans for Genes Day: Friday 23rd September

A great big THANK YOU to all of our parents / carers that kindly supported our two charity events earlier this term. The children and staff enjoyed wearing their jeans and raised £197.06 on our Jeans for Genes day. On our fantastic MacMillan coffee morning we thoroughly enjoyed the delicious cakes, coffee and more importantly the opportunity for you all to have a chat and meet other parents. The cake sale after school was also very popular with the children! In total we raised a fantastic £214.00 –Well done!



Harvest Festival As customary, at Beulah Infants and Nursery School we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival next week. We will gratefully receive any donations from our parents / carers which will be distributed to the Croydon Foodbank. Parents / carers are invited to come to the Harvest Assembly on the 17th October at 9:30 am.

Punctuality and Attendance It has been a brilliant start to the new school year and parents / carers have worked hard to ensure their children are in school every day and arriving in plenty of time for a prompt start to the school day. Each week the children are very excited to see which class has won the attendance trophy and the class reward. Well done to Green class this week who were the winners with 98% attendance and Orange class who were the attendance 'Bees' with no children being late last week.

Parent's evening Time slots are up outside/inside classrooms for parents to sign up. If you are unable to come into school to sign up then please contact Mrs Holmes or Mrs Johnson in the infant school office who will help you - telephone number 020 8653 4918.

Parent MAC vacancy We are looking for an additional parent member of our academy council (MACs). We need committed people who are prepared to use their interests to challenge the school leadership and help drive things forward. If you are interested in helping to shape the future of Beulah Infants and Nursery school and your child's education, please complete the attached form.

Safeguarding Thank you to all of our parents and carers for parking considerately at the start and the end of the school day. This has improved the safety of our children. Can I also remind parents **not to let their children** use the climbing apparatus, bicycles and equipment out side of the reception and year one classes, both before and after school. This equipment is only safe to use when a trained member of Beulah staff is supervising.

Future Dates to note:

Tues 11th Oct Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm
Wed 12th Oct Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm
Wed 12th Oct Reception Phonics meeting 9.15 am
W/C 17th Oct Black History Week

Don't forget to check the website at www.pegasusacademytrust.org for the most up to date news and current events.

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