



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

Friday 16th December 2022



We have finally reached the end of a very busy and exciting term. For the first time year two and year one were able to go on exciting school visits. Year two really enjoyed learning about the Tudors during their day at Hampton Court and year one made exciting discoveries at the Science Museum. Christmas Performances and concerts have all taken place and were very well attended. It has been lovely to hear the beautiful voices echoing throughout the school. The school choir were superb and received many compliments during their performances at East Croydon Station and Thornton Heath Tesco store. Thank you to all of the parents that have supported these events. Also a big thank you to those that helped raise over £200 for the school in our half price book fair and tombola last week. I know the staff and the children are looking forward to the Christmas break so that they can recharge their batteries in order to be ready for the start of the new year. Seasons Greetings to all of our families celebrating Christmas and we hope you all have a restful break and send best wishes for a peaceful New Year. **We return to school on Wednesday 4th January.**

REMINDER:

Applications for reception - September 2023 Admissions –Closing date for applications for **reception intake September 2023** is Friday 13th January. You must apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you need any help, please contact the school office.

Application for year 3 (Juniors) - September 2023-Closing date for applications for year 3 is Friday 13th January. If you have not completed your online application yet, then please do so at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you need any help, please contact the school office.

SAFEGUARDING:

Contact details If you have changed your contact details, please let the school office know so we can update our records. We use 'Teachers to Parents' texting service so please ensure we have your current mobile phone details. All children must have at least two emergency contacts for the school. Please check that your named emergency contacts are still correct. The children have been very busy learning how to keep safe this term. We have had assemblies and class follow up work about staying safe on the roads along with the NSPCC 'PANTS' assembly.

School Gates-The children would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents/carers that **do not double park outside the school gates or make 'U' turns** - we just want to make sure that all of our children stay safe.

UNIFORM:

Can I just remind everyone that footwear should be black shoes or completely black trainers. There should be no other colours on footwear, including brand names and logos, unless they are also black. The children only need to bring their red school book bag into school each day - **no back packs please, we don't have enough room on their hooks!** Jewellery is unsafe in school and can cause injury to your child or one of their friends. However, if your child has their ears pierced small studs are allowed. If children wear boots into school they need to change into their black school shoes when they arrive.

POETRY COMPETITION:

We are holding a PAT Poetry Competition for years 1 and 2. Please follow the link to the poster, which gives more information about what this involves. <https://www.pegasusacademytrust.org/>

LANGUAGE COURSES FOR PARENTS:

For all parents who may wish to improve their English language, we have attached a link to a variety of courses that can be accessed locally. Several of these are free or subsidised. <https://www.pegasusacademytrust.org/media/English-language-classes-.docx.pdf>

Punctuality and attendance:

Our school gates open at 8:45am when children come into school and start their early work. Any child who arrives after **9:00am** is late for school and must be brought to the office where the lateness can be noted. It is very important that your child arrives on time because they miss important learning. If your child is absent from school, please inform the office as soon as possible by phone or email **whabsence@pegasusacademytrust.org**

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