



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

Thursday 20th October 2022



What a busy half term, our children have settled back into school incredibly well and visibly enjoying their learning. They have already had some lovely experiences, both in school and on their class trips! Year 2 went on a trip to Hampton Court where they had the opportunity to explore the beautiful buildings and meet 'Henry V111.' 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. This half term, our focus has been all about building resilience. The children have had to work hard to persevere with their learning in order to overcome challenges and practise managing distractions.

Safeguarding: Many parents have raised **concerns about drivers dangerously double parking their cars and making 'U'turns in the road outside of the school gates.** Both obstruct the road and compromise the safety of our children.

Jeans for Genes / MacMillan coffee morning: 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 £74 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 £158 –Well done!



Harvest Festival: It was lovely to see so many parents and carers joining in with our Harvest Festival celebration assembly last week. The children's beautiful singing helped explain that Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. Your kind donations have been collected by the charity 'Nightwatch' and distributed to homeless and other vulnerable people in Croydon. I would like to thank all of our generous parents / carers that very kindly donated food and toiletries in these difficult times.

Applications for admissions to reception in Sept 2023: Do you or anyone you know have a **child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019?** You must apply as soon as possible for a reception place by contacting - www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions. Call our office staff if you need help.
Applications for admissions to the juniors in Sept 2023. If your child is currently in year two you

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 collect a form from the school office.

Author visit: We are really pleased to let you know that the celebrated author Banji Alexander will be visiting our school on Friday 25th November. Banji is the author of 'Lockdown Looms –Reggie's Birthday Party.' This book will be on sale in the office after the half term break for £10. He will be happy to sign any books purchased on the day of his visit.

Flu Vaccination: All children will be offered the nasal flu vaccination in December– a letter will follow.

Diary dates:

Friday 2nd December—Year 1 trip—Science Museum

Weds 7th December - Christmas performances - Nursery / Reception am
Year 1 and Year 2 pm

Thurs 8th December - Christmas performances - Year 1 and Year 2 am
Nursery / Reception pm

Friday 9th December Christmas jumper day and Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December – Music showcase pm

Please check the calendar section of the website and the notice boards outside each classroom for upcoming dates. We will also keep you informed of any other dates as soon as we have them.

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