



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

Tuesday 8th March 2022



Time is marching on and we are over half way through this school year! Spring term has been a very busy time and we have had many exciting learning opportunities. All of the children loved transforming their classrooms in order to create a museum displaying their amazing thematic work and they took a journey into the past as they toured the school! Nursery and reception classes have enjoyed a wide range of activities that have made learning irresistible (Please visit the website to see their stories). Year 1 were fascinated by toys from the past when the Victorian toy workshop visited Beulah and Year 2 enjoyed their sunny day out touring London visiting the landmarks that they have been learning about. Ms Smythe made sure that all of our children had the opportunity to develop their gymnastic skills over the first half term. Last week was a week filled with fun and reading, every day had an activity linked to Book Week. We saw a range of characters in our Book Week parade and the teachers had a tough job choosing the winners! Laughter rang throughout the school when the author Michael De Souza visited and told his stories from the 'Rastamouse' series. All of these events have a website story—please visit www.pegasusacademytrust.org to see them.

Parent Survey: Our Parent Survey is now open! **Your view is VERY important to us** - please use this link to access the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J69LYLJ>

This link has also been sent out to all families in a text so that it can be accessed easily!

Safeguarding- The children have been very busy learning about who helps us and how to keep safe. This week Year 1 and Year 2 had the NSPCC 'PANTS' assembly. The School Council decided to create and send out posters to ask our parents to help to keep the children safe by avoiding double parking and making 'u' turns outside of the school. Thank you to all of those parents/carers that have listened to their request.

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. 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!**

PE: Please ensure that your **child only wears their PE kit to school on their PE day (shown below)**. Our PE kit is a plain white top, plain black shorts, plain black jogging bottoms and their normal school jumper. Children should bring their plimsolls in their red PE bag or book bags.

Year 2 - Thursday (Lilac class also have an extra session each Wednesday)

Year 1 - Tuesday **Reception**— Friday

Open Evenings: Our open evenings are taking place next week Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March. You have all received an invitation to book a slot to meet your child's teacher. If you have not returned the slip the teachers will offer you an available slot. If the time is not convenient please contact the school office to arrange a more suitable time. We are really looking forward to welcoming you back into the school and the children can't wait to show you their books!

Bug Club / E-Collins books: We have recently sent a questionnaire out to all families to check how our children access Bug Club and the E-Collins books that are issued weekly by the class teacher. If you are experiencing any difficulties please ask your class teacher to help you access these resources, making sure you bring the equipment that your child will be using to access e.g. your smart phone, iPad, tablet etc.

Diary dates:

Tuesday 15th March-Y2 visit Croydon Mosque

Thursday 17th March -Beulah Red Nose Day Event (Letter to follow)

Friday 17th March Purple Class Assembly-Parents invited

Friday 25th March Green Class Assembly-Parents invited

Friday 8th April— school closes—end of the spring term

Monday 26th April - school opens for the summer term

Monday May 2nd—school closed 'Bank Holiday'

Friday 27th May— school closes —half term

Monday 6th June—school opens—final half term

Thursday 17th July—school closes for the summer break

Monday 5th September —school reopens for the new academic year

Debbie Butler—Head of School
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