

# Beardall Fields Primary & Nursery School

19 October 2018 Newsletter

Reception & KS2 Parents Evening	24 <sup>th</sup> October
KS1 Parents Evening	25 <sup>th</sup> October
Break up for half term	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Inset Day	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School re-opens
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair

*As you may be aware, having dropped your children off at school this morning, one of our Year 6 children, Evan, was involved in a road accident. As standard procedure, an air ambulance attended as a child was involved. They assessed the situation and decided they were not needed. I have spoken to Evan's mum, Jackie and she told me that Evan was taken to the QMC but has now been discharged..*

*Obviously in times like this the children can become upset so we have spoken to all our KS2 children and kept them informed of Evan's progress.*

*We send all our love and best wishes to Evan and his family.*

There has been a lot happening across school this week...

## Restart a Heart

Children in Y4-6 took part in CPR training, delivered by members of the health service. It was really good training and part of a national event.

## Sponsored Event

It's been lovely seeing the children completing their miles on the playground, the older children ran up to 3 miles. As a result of this, we have seen more children using the footprints at playtime and lunchtime. Please send in any sponsor money next week. This event has not only been about raising money but understanding the importance of exercise, general well-being and fitness. We have also added a table tennis table to the playground which the children are enjoying and again making them more active at playtimes.

## School Priorities

Our main school priority this year is on developing children's love of reading. We are doing this in a number of ways. You may have noticed that the pagoda on the path up to the bike stands has been converted to a reading hut – thank you to parents who have sent in things for this. We hope this gives children space to read at playtimes supported by the Y6 children. After half term, children in Y1-6 will take part in a reading olympiad where children will earn points and certificates for completing reading challenges. Look out for this after half term. We are also investing in more books for our library so your children have a greater choice of high quality reading books.

## INSET DAY

School is closed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October as this is an INSET day. Training for that day will be based on supporting children in their reading, this is a joint inset day with Leen Mills and other Hucknall schools.

## Tesco ' Bags of Help'

We are pleased to once again have been accepted to take part in this Tesco fund raiser. You will be able to support the school **during November and December**. Please make sure you get your tokens! Any money raised will go towards new playground equipment.

## Mathletics Competition

Next week Years 1 – 6 will be taking part in a Mathletics competition. A winner will be selected from each class at the end of the week. Please encourage your child to log on and collect as many points as possible. Each child will have the opportunity to access Mathletics during school time.

## Christmas Tree Festival

A big 'thank you' to everyone who sent in egg boxes. The children in Breakfast and After School club have been busy decorating them in preparation for the Christmas Tree Festival which takes place at the start of December. More details about this event to follow.

**This week's attendance % and number of absences in each class this week.**

RG	RH	1B	1H	2D	2OW	3M	3PB	4C	4S	5	6	Whole school
94.46	92.62	94.86	87.91	98.52	94.24	98.30	92.34	96.46	95.98	100.00	98.15	95.24
15	20	13	33	4	14	4	18	7	8	0	5	142

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