

BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Beginning - 21st March 2022



Attendance & Punctuality

The *minimum expected attendance at school is 96%*. Well done to **Hazel Class** who had **100% attendance last week and NO lates!** Miss Hart will be bringing a treat around this week. The overall school attendance last week was **94.8% - a 0.4% increase.**

School **starts at 8.45am** so children need to be in their classrooms before this time. There are lots of children arriving between 8.52am and 9.00am each morning and all of these sessions are being marked as 'late' by the safeguarding lead. Please try and help your child to be punctual each day.

Academy Photo Date Change

Since the last newsletter the date for whole class photographs and the Year 6 Leavers' photographs has changed from Monday 28th March to Thursday 28th April.

Headteacher Availability

You may have noticed that I am not on the playground before school now. This is because I deliver small group tuition each morning from 8.00am. I am still available for parent and carer questions and queries and can be contacted via Class Dojo or by popping into the main office.

Parent Governor

We had a parent governor vacancy after Nikki Shaw's term of office expired. We are now happy to inform you that this has now been filled by Katie Bostock who will be taking up the post in the summer term.

Office Hours

The office will only be manned and telephone calls answered between 8.30 am and 4.30pm. The absence messaging service will still be available but can you please leave a clear message which includes your child's full name, class and the reason for their absence.

Eco Warriors Top Tip

Our Eco pupil group have another top tip for this newsletter.

This week's top tip from Maja is ...

Try to drink out of a reusable water bottle. There isn't any escaping it, plastic is absolutely everywhere. It's estimated that by 2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish. Rather than buying bottles of water, why not buy a reusable bottle and fill it up each morning.'

Diary Dates

| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>VENUE/INFORMATION</u> |
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| Mothers' Day Fair | Friday 25 th March | 2.00-4.00pm | Parents/carers invited in to take part in craft activities. |
| Year 3 Science Workshop | Monday 28 th March | | Workshop to support learning about magnets. |
| Year 5 Residential | Wednesday 30 th March | All day | 2 night residential to Condover. |
| Decorated Eggs | Friday 1 st April | a.m. | Decorate an egg and bring into school to take part in the competition. |
| End of Term | Friday 1 st April | 3.15pm | End of Spring term. |
| Beginning of Term | Tuesday 19 th April | 8.45am | Start of Summer term. |
| Year 4 River Visit | Thursday 21 st April | All day | Visit to support geography work on rivers. |

Have a great week and a lovely half term.

Mrs. Harper x