



Happy New Year to all our families, I hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday.

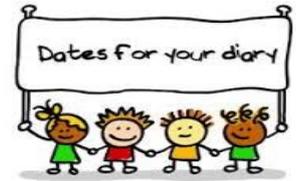
Please remember to check the diary dates in the right hand box for up and coming events.

We are having some repair work done to the school roof for the next few weeks, the junior hall will be out of action while this work is being done.

Snow has been forecast, if we have to close the school a notice will be put up on the school website www.beaverscomm.net and a text will be sent out to parents & carers.



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Diary Dates

January Determination

15th Deadline for Reception applications

February Love

10th Chinese New Year Assembly

12th Chinese New Year Assembly

W/C 15th Half Term

W/C 22nd Years 2 & 6 Practice SATs

TBC Miss Ames memorial tea party

March Trust

1st Parents evening 3:30—5:30

3rd Parents Evening 4:30—6:30

4th World Book Day

11th Year 4 Roman Workshop

17th Early Years Easter Fayre

18th Sport Relief

22nd Year 1 Florence Nightingale workshop

23rd Easter Assembly

24th Easter Assembly

24th Last day of term—finish at 1:30

24th No Nursery

April - Honesty

11th Back to school—Summer Term

FSM

Your child might be entitled to free school meals if you are receiving:

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's allowance
- Child tax credit (not working tax credit)
- National Asylum Support Service

Please collect a form from the school office, or speak to Gabrielle in the office.



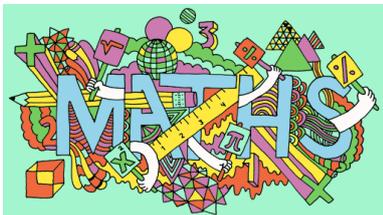
It is important to have regular eye and dental checks.

If your child does wear glasses please remember to send them in to school with them.



Our choir are taking part in The Young Voices performance, which is the largest school choir concert in the world. This is held at The O2 on January 27th. If your child is taking part or you would like to support the choir tickets are available from the box office 0844 856 0202

Please send us photos of you and your child doing everyday maths, for example looking for odd numbers on houses or a tip for how to do maths in the house. The photograph will be entered into a prize draw – the more tips and photos sent in the more chance of winning. The prize will be drawn later in the year.



Please welcome some new members of staff:

Mr Tanna our new SENDCO, Mr Methange Cover Teacher, Mrs Chitamun-Ramjutun 1:1 TA Year 4, Ms Sharman 1:1 TA Year 5, Mrs Wijesinghe 1:1 TA Reception, and Ms Clark SMSA

Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning! Last week's attendance cup winners were Year 6 Jet & Silver both had 98%. Well done!

School Times

Nursery AM 8:30—11:30 Nursery PM 12:30—3:30
Infants 8:50—3:15 Juniors 8:45—3:15



Please make sure your child arrives on time. Walking into class when lessons have started can be very upsetting.

Please also collect your child promptly at 3:15.

We do have a breakfast club which starts at 8am and BASH which finishes at 5:45, there is a charge for this.

If your child is unwell, please call the school office to let us know.

January's Value is Determination
Determination is

- Always trying even when it's tough
- working really hard
- Not giving up



Parent & Community Partnership

The Valued Parenting programme started week 7 of the 12 week course this week and Family Maths for year 1 parents.



Coffee morning (9am – 10.15 am) dates are as follows:
February 17th
March 18th
All parents / carers are welcome.

On January 27th we have an exciting opportunity for parents to take part in an extended Art coffee morning to learn the skill of felting....the technique of using natural wool to create felt. An artist from Orleans House Gallery will teach the skill to the parents first and then we would like to ask the parents to stay and help in Year 5, as the children learn the same technique. Numbers are limited! so if you are free from 9-12 and would like to take part please let Barbara Moses or Miss Wyeth know as soon as possible. As you will be going in to the classroom, unfortunately on this occasion it will not be possible to bring younger siblings to this activity.

Community News —
Barbara Moses
Community Liaison
Officer



**Awarded for:
Good Values & Good Behaviour**

Shuaib - Amber
Ayaan & Nico - Apricot
Manleen & Tobi – Orange
Parva & Elakim – Gold
Heamon - Lime
Avigya – Jade
Karoly – Green



The afterschool programme started this week. Friday 22nd will be the last day you can join a club for this term. The Spanish club will start next term for years 3-6, so if you are interested, please let me know.

Community News

This week at the Creative Café in the Ermine Centre (Middle of the Meadows Estate), fun, games, art, crafts and creative baking on the 16th January 10 am – 11.30 am and 11.45 am – 1.15 pm



On the 18th December we raised £101.21 for Santa Jumper Day

Year 1 children investigate 'spaceship crash' at Beavers!

On Wednesday morning, Year 1 children were shocked to discover a 'UFO' had crashed outside their classrooms.

Police were quickly on the scene and cordoned off the area with tape. Forensic scientists soon followed to take samples and investigated using special detectors.

It appeared the craft had smashed into the grass on Tuesday night, breaking up into many pieces upon impact.

Mrs Stein, an eye witness to the crash and the first on the scene reported hearing a 'whizzing and banging' sound and came running from her classroom to investigate. Twinkle Star, a local news reporter for 'Space News' soon followed and reported her findings.



After watching the local news report on Wednesday morning, the Year 1 children were allowed to take a closer inspection to see if they could find any clues as to what really happened. The police and scientists have asked the children to assist with the on-going investigation and look out for any suspicious activity, while reassuring them that they are completely safe.

“All the children were really excited by the scene of the crash and the rest of the school day revolved around discussions as to what could have happened”.