



Beverley School Newsletter February 2020

Ready, Respectful, Safe

Welcome to the latest newsletter

Staffing news

We are sorry to say good bye to two more members of staff at half term. Heather Rymer and Andrew Trenholme are leaving us for pastures new. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

We have welcomed our new School Business Manager, Katy Hall, and Karen Revill as our new Phase 3 lead. (6th form)

Diary Dates

February half term school finishes 14th February- re opens 24th February

World Book Day 5th March

Open Evening 25th March

School finishes for Easter Friday 3rd April – re opens Monday 20th April

School Meals

Please could you inform the office promptly if your child changes from school dinners to packed lunches to avoid unnecessary charging.

Attendance

Our attendance continues to be very good. The weekly attendance trophy is hotly contested and pupils are delighted to hold the trophy in class. Whilst we appreciate you keeping children at home when they are ill, please make attendance a priority at all other times.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that mobile phones are not allowed in school due to safeguarding. Pupils who are found using a mobile phone will have it removed and parents will be asked to collect it.

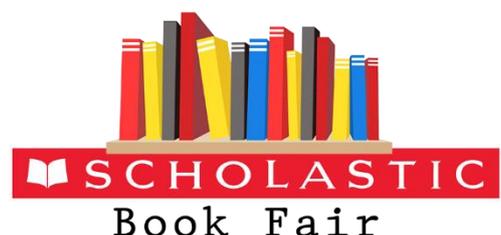
This half term 2JD have been completing 'Star Challenges' every Tuesday afternoon. Last week we were invited to Christie's Brasserie at The Zetland to learn how to set the tables. Fabian's Dad gave us a demonstration and we all had to copy. Everyone enjoyed this challenge, especially as we got ice cream as a reward for our hard work. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Christie for making this a lovely afternoon in such a fabulous setting.



Beverley School Choir are rehearsing extremely hard at the moment for Snappy Spring which we will be taking place on Friday 27th March 2020 at Eston Leisure Centre during the morning. Further information will be sent out to parents nearer the time. We are also going on a visit to TVMS recording studio on Thursday 27th February where we will be recording our own CD with many of our favourite songs. These will be available to buy from school later on in the term. Thank you to our parents for your continuous support and, of course, the children in the choir for their commitment.

The Book Fair

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair when it arrived in school towards the end of last year. It is because of your generosity, and school's determination that we were able to buy £440 worth of fantastic books for our school library.



Parents and carers came along to a Cafe IV coffee morning in the Sixth Form where Middlesbrough Local Authority put on a supported internships 'roadshow', organised and supported by the Middlesbrough SEND team. All of the supported internship providers in Middlesbrough including Middlesbrough Community Learning, Middlesbrough College and Project Choice (NHS) came along to help support our students to understand all their post 16 – 19 options. Currently we have three students leaving us this summer who have opted for Project choice internships.



1KGu went to the Blue Reef Aquarium at North Tyneside as part of our 'Blue Abyss' Imaginative Learning Project. We had a fantastic day! We took part in a workshop where we learned about starfish, sea urchins and hermit crabs. We were able to feel and touch the animals - one of them felt so slimy!

While we walked around the aquarium we saw lots of different animals in different environments. We all found it interesting to see the clown fish ('Nemo' fish) in their anemones and seahorses - which "don't look like normal horses at all!"

We went to the seal show and almost all of the children stood in the splash zone - they got quite wet when the seals started to jump!

Also, a big thank you to all the parents who supported our trip, both financially and with packed lunches. The children learned so much and had lots of fun! Their behaviour was exemplary and they were a credit to Beverley School.



1KGe visited Newcastle Reform Synagogue in Gosforth to learn more about Judaism and the festival of Passover. On the way back to school we visited Antony Gormley's '**Angel of the North**' sculpture which we have been learning about in art. The class were all very well behaved and really enjoyed their visit.



1WR travelled to Newcastle in January for a full day visit to support our Science project “Moon Zoom”. We visited the planetarium at the Life Science Museum and took part in workshops learning more about the stars and planets in our solar system in the Planetarium. Some pupils from 1LR came with us. Everyone had a very interesting day learning about Earth and Space together.



Class 2AS were lucky enough to visit the Darlington Hippodrome as part of their Arts Award in Music. We travelled by train from Middlesbrough to Darlington, as part of our Beverley Star Challenge, then enjoyed a short walk to theatre. We were given a tour around the beautiful building and learnt about the Italian impresario, Signor Pepi who opened the theatre back in 1907. We looked at the architecture and discussed the careers that are available within theatres. It was both interesting and fun for the pupils and they all enjoyed it.

After the tour, we walked around the corner to the equally fantastic Hullabaloo children's theatre. This theatre was opened in December 2017 and has a soft play and theatre space. There we were invited to watch the new and exciting performance – Youthquake. This was a show about being young and changing the world. It was an amazing production that all the pupils felt they would recommend!



Do you have a teenager in your house? Is your child nearly a teenager? We have a **FREE** popular short online course for you if you are a Middlesbrough Council resident: **'Understanding your teenager's brain' (short course)**. Use the Access code **BORO** at www.inourplace.co.uk

'I really enjoyed it – it was short, informative & easy to understand. I thought the science bit was explained very well.'

If your children are younger there is a fabulous online course for you too **'Understanding your child' (0-19 years)(main course)** www.inourplace.co.uk. Access Code **BORO**

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