



BEAUFONT FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2023

World Book Day

We had an absolutely fantastic World Book Day yesterday! We engaged with the story, 'The Boy who Sailed the World', doing adventurous activities inside and out for the entire day. The children enjoyed every second and worked brilliantly together in their mixed age groups, and the staff were so proud of their behaviour and efforts. Please look out for photos, videos and slideshows on the website and on the Facebook page - there are so many wonderful moments that staff need a little more time to edit and prepare the content!

A HUGE thank you to Forum Books for hosting a delightful book fair on Wednesday evening and for their very generous donation of World Book Day books. Remember to use your child's voucher for another book available at Forum as well as other retailers.

Parking at school

Please can parents/carers remember the gravelled area outside the Beaufront houses next to school is for residents only. We appreciate the parking is busy at the end of the day but please do not park there. Many thanks.

Parent Consultations - w/c 6th March

Parent Consultations will be held next week.

Reception - Wednesday, 8th March, 3.30-6:30pm (Reception) and Thursday, 9th March, 3:30-5pm (Nursery) - Mrs Boucetla. Appointments are strictly 10 minutes only. If you feel that you will need longer, please contact Mrs Boucetla to arrange a suitable time. Thank you.

Class 1 - Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th, 3.30 - 6pm with Mrs Daniel and Mrs Hughes

Class 2 - Wednesday 8th March, 3.30 - 6pm with Miss Thorpe and Mrs Paxton
If anyone cannot make their teacher's night please let us know to rearrange a separate time. Thank you.

Wednesday after school club - Performing Arts

Dates for next term's Wednesday Performing Arts after school club will be on School Gateway and available to book on Monday 6th March. This club has been very popular so we have increased the number of adults to enable more children to attend.

For all the clubs we have an adult:children ratio that we have to stick to. The majority of the time clubs do not fill up but the odd time they do (like the Performing Arts) please do understand we cannot take extra children and go above our stated numbers.

Nursery Spaces

We have a small number of spaces available for our Nursery starting in September 2023 and the waiting lists for subsequent years are active. If you have a child due to start Nursery this year or within the next 3 years, please remember to complete a form of interest available on our website or email admin or Mrs Boucetla to express your interest and reserve a space. Similarly, please spread the word among friends and family as keeping our Nursery as full as possible is really beneficial for Beaufront as a whole.

NEU Industrial Action

The further proposed dates for NEU industrial action are 15th and 16th March. EYFS will be open these days but we cannot confirm either Class 1 or Class 2.

Northumberland Parent Carer Forum, NPCF

[Northumberland Parent Carer Forum](#) have funded some webinars being delivered by the brilliant [The Toby Henderson Trust](#) next month and have asked for these dates to be forwarded to all parents/carers living within Northumberland. Please see attached the flyer also with details of each webinar.

Managing Meltdowns, Monday 6th March 09:30-11:30am;
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/547596936177>

Sleep Webinar, Wednesday 15th March 09:30-11:30am;
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/547651389047>

Toileting Workshop, Monday 27th March 09:30-11:30am;
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/551362699677>

These sessions are for our registered members and must be booked, to register please visit www.npcf.co.uk

PE Days for this half of term, 27th February - 31st March

Monday	Forest School for EYFS - please dress for the weather
Tuesday	Swimming for Class 2 PE for Class 1
Wednesday	Balanceability for EYFS - please remember to bring gloves
Thursday	PE for EYFS and Class 1
Friday	PE for Class 2

Beaufront After School Clubs from January 2023, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Monday	Dance with Pip Creative Writing club for Class 2 with Mr Tinsley
Tuesday	SupaStrikers - for everyone

	Gardening Club with Mrs Daniel
Wednesday	Performing Arts with Abbey
Thursday	Full of Beans Multi Skills Sports
Friday	After school club (if needed)

Diary Dates - 2023

Wednesday 15 th March	NEU Teacher Strike - possible partial closure
Thursday 16 th March	NEU Teacher Strike - possible partial closure
Thursday 30 th March	EYFS Farm Trip – details to follow
Thursday 30 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt, 3.30pm
Friday 31 st March	School close for Easter holidays
Monday 17 th April	School opens for the Summer Term
Monday 1 May	Early May Bank Holiday - School closed
Wednesday 3 May	Year 4 Residential
Thursday 4 May	Year 4 Residential - children return to school
Monday 8 May	Coronation Day - School closed
Friday 19 May	Quad Kids for Year 4 - details to follow
Friday 26 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Tuesday 6 June	Skipping Festival for Class 1 - details to follow
Wednesday 28 June	HMS rounders for Year 4 children going to HMS
Tuesday 4 July	HMS transfer day for Year 4
Tuesday 4 July	HMS transfer evening for parents/carers
Friday 21 st July	School closes for Summer holidays

PTA Easter Egg Hunt - Thursday 30th March

After school on Thursday 30th March the PTA has organised an Easter Egg hunt - details attached - for the children. There is a payment request on School Gateway for this and please do add any dietary requirements.



What to do when you see online abuse or inappropriate content

It may be that you, or your child, come across something upsetting or concerning online. It is important that you feel confident about what to do if you do see something inappropriate online, or if your child tells you they've seen something. If you're worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call them on 0808 800 5000 or contact them online. If your child needs more support, they can contact [Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk).

The NSPCC has lots of advice on how to report your online safety concerns in different situations.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/>

Families North East Magazine

Here is [the LINK to the March/April issue](#) of Families magazine for sharing with the parents of your pupils.