



'INSPIRE, RESPECT, SUCCEED'

NEWSLETTER
15TH NOVEMBER 2024

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning 18th November

- Monday 18th-Thursday 21st November Y2-5 Assessment
- Friday 22nd November: Y5 Salvation Army Visit
- Friday 22nd November: Last date to order Christmas Lunch

In the next month:

- Thursday 5th December: Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- Friday 6th December: Non-uniform in return for a donation for our Christmas Fayre
- Saturday 7th December: Christmas Fayre 9:30am-11:30am

Remembrance Day



Our service children from nursery-Y6 led our remembrance service on Monday. This supplemented the work done in class to commemorate the fallen. You can see our memorial area besides the allotment that we created as a school.

School photographs

All children and siblings had their photographs taken on Wednesday. Proofs will be sent to school over the next week or two and will be sent home with children. You will be able to online with Jane Stapleton photography or bring your envelope with cash/cheque to the office.

The photographers will be back in next Friday to take photos for our school website. Please update your permissions with the school office if you do not want your child's photo on the website.

Book Fair

Thank you for all your support for our book fair over the last week and it was lovely to see such excitement amongst the children for the books. Given the exceptionally high turnout we will look to do something similar again in the future. As a result of your support, we have raised an unbelievable £1196.57 that school can now spend on more books for the classroom and library. Any books ordered will be delivered directly to the children once they arrive.

Thank you to Mrs. Smith who organised the event this week.



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Athletics Competition

Some of our Year 2 children took part in an athletics competition at National Primary School on Tuesday evening. They came 2nd place, only two points off 1st and did amazingly well! Thank you to Miss Meardon & Mrs Wright for taking them.



Christmas Dinner Day –Thursday 5th December

This will be free for all children in KS1 (Reception – Year 2) and payable for children in Years 3-6 (unless you qualify and have applied for free school meals).

The meal needs to be pre-booked for all children on Parent Pay (under Christmas Dinner 2024) before Friday 22nd November. Any orders after this date can not be accepted due to the cook having to pre-order. Please order in this way (no charge on this item) and make the payment in the normal way as you would for a school meal.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 6th December 9:30am-11:30am, free entry

The PTA are organising our fast-approaching Christmas Fayre. We are going to have a non-uniform day on Friday 6th December in return for a donation to our tombola stalls (bottle or teddy), baked good stall or monetary donation. We will remind everyone of this closer to the day itself.





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Christmas Trips

Christmas trips are fast approaching. Please pay the nominal amount we are charging on ParentPay to support keeping our cost to all families low and to give permission for your child to attend.

Children in Need

We have raised an amazing £450 for Children in Need, thank you for all your donations and support today.

Power Maths

We have a number of the older editions of Power Maths books remaining in the bookshelf in the office entrance. Please help yourself and utilise them with your child. These are available on a first come, first served basis.

Assessment Week (Y2-5)

Children in Y2-5 will have some formative testing next week for reading and maths. This occurs termly and allows us to adapt our teaching based on the knowledge of the children. We feedback these scores to you in our spring term parents' evening so you can track and compare progress over time.

Tesco Tokens

Thank you for all your support in our local Tesco stores blue token vote. We are fundraising to allow us to develop our EYFS outdoor space to improve its usage through the upcoming wet months!

Easy fundraising

Please think of us when you are doing your Christmas shopping online! ☺

Beardall Fields Primary School are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/beardallfields/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1 Thank you so much!





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Attendance

Our attendance policy has been updated as per National guidelines. Please find this on our website, under policies or using the link below.

beardall-fields-attendance-policy-2024.pdf (primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)

Breakfast Club Spaces

We have a limited number of spaces available in our breakfast club. If interested, please email outofschoolclubs@beardallfields.org.uk where Mrs. Laverick, our club manager, will be able to assist you with information and booking.

Attendance

School Attendance Target	97%
Attendance this week	97%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	1O, 4P, 6A and 6S – all 100%

Out of School

Take a look at some of the opportunities available in our local community in the near future:



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Ashfield DISTRICT COUNCIL

Christmas in Ashfield

2024

Sutton Christmas Celebration
Thursday 21 November

Kirkby Christmas Celebration
Thursday 28 November

Hucknall Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 4 December

Christmas market stalls, hot food and drink, entertainment and Santa on his Sleigh

Inspire

Nottinghamshire Libraries

Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

Ravenshead Library 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

10.30 – 11.00am

Free Event

November 12th & 26th
December 10th
(includes Christmas songs)
January 14th & 28th
February 11th & 25th

Have fun with your little ones
Enjoy songs and rhymes together
Watch them learn and grow
Meet other parents and make new friends

For under 5s with a parent/carer

@NottsLibraries #BeInspired - Inspiring Children and Families

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Family Art Club

at Ravenshead Library

Fridays 3.45 – 4.45pm
(term time only)

Free event

For children aged 4–11 years
with a parent/carer

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Christmas Card Competition – See Below If Interested

Cool Milk

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2024

DESIGN A MILK-THEMED CHRISTMAS CARD!

Calling all UK school children ages 4-11! Create a 'MILK-THEMED'
Christmas card and win exciting prizes!



How to enter:

- Design Your Card: Fold an A4 sheet in half and create a festive, milk-themed design on the front. Use pencils, markers, or paint (no glitter or cotton wool).
- Parents Submit: Parents can enter by either:
 - Posting the design on Instagram or Facebook with #CoolMilkChristmas2024 and tagging @coolmilscheme, or
 - Emailing a photo or scan of the card to marketing@coolmilk.com.
- Optional Photo: With parental consent, parents may submit a photo of their child with their design. Selected photos may be shared on our website and social media to celebrate the children's creativity!





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There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details, or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

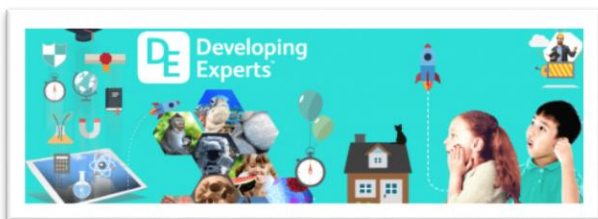
Mathematics

Reading



Science

Music



Whole Curriculum

