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NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2026

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Upcoming Dates:

w/c 16th November:

- **16th Nov: Odd Socks Day – Anti Bullying week**
- **17th Nov: ‘Beardall Rocks’ Maths competition**
- **18th Nov: Year 4 Southwell Minster trip**
- **20th Nov: Crazy hair day – Anti Bullying week**

This half-term:

- **25th Nov: Year 5 Derby Mosque trip**
- **December: Please see below for all Christmas dates.**

Anti Bullying week



Next week is Anti Bullying week. As well as covering this in class during the week children who want to participate are invited to wear odd socks on Monday and do a crazy hair style on Friday!

We can’t wait to see all your ideas and will share photos on next weeks newsletter.

Maths Competition



🎸 Beardall Battle of the Bands! 🎸

Next week, it's time for our Beardall Battle of the Bands competition!

We're encouraging all children to get involved and show off their maths skills as we battle it out across the school!

How will it work?

KS1 – Mathletics: Points will be awarded for activity points earned (not Live Mathletics).

KS2 – Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS): Points will be awarded for the most correct answers in Studio, Garage and Soundcheck only.

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What's up for grabs?

🏆 Class trophies and treats for the winning classes.

⭐ Individual certificates and prizes for outstanding individual achievements.

Why get involved?

The skills developed and reinforced through regular use of Mathletics and TTRS play an important role in supporting children's maths learning. We strongly encourage you to support your child by accessing these platforms throughout next week and continuing to use them regularly beyond the competition.

The winners will be announced in a special assembly during week commencing 23th November.

So, get practising, get competing and get those maths brains working!

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN! 🎸

Mr Sellers
Maths Lead

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday our ‘Buddy Club’ (children from military families) led by Mrs Downs held two assemblies. In the morning their families were invited into school and in the afternoon, they presented to the whole school. They worked so hard on delivering these assemblies, with a very special message. Well done Buddy Club and a massive ‘Thank you’ to you, your families and their colleagues for all you do for our country, ‘We shall not forget them’.





All children made a poppy for our special display and observed a 2-minute silence in their classrooms.

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Children in Need



Thank you for all the donations for non-uniform day, and all raffle entries. We raised an amazing £466.51!

The raffle was drawn in assembly, and we had some very happy children who won their own Pudsey bear teddy!

On Wednesday Pudsey himself, and BBC Radio Nottingham came to visit. He was met by Miss Meardon and the School council and went to meet all children in their classrooms. **Please click below to hear the recording.**

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Year 2

Hucknall Fire Service came to visit Year 2 yesterday. They come every year as part of their ‘Great Fire of London’ topic, and it is always a highlight of the year! The firefighters spend time in the classrooms discussing fire safety with the children and then take them outside to see the fire engine and try on their protective clothing, before setting fire to the houses they have made in order to recreate the ‘Great Fire of London’. Please see photos below (more available for Year 2 parents on Class Dojo).







Christmas Dates for Families

Please see below for dates and times of Christmas related activities, some of which families may attend. Further information will be sent out next half-term but please save the dates for now.

- 8th Dec: KS1 Christmas performance 9.30am & 2pm
- 9th Dec: EYFS Christmas performance 9.30am
- 9th Dec: Christmas Fair 3 – 4pm
- 10th Dec: Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
- 11th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas trip – Nursery & Reception
- 11th Dec: Rock Steady performance (2:15pm for families)
- 14th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas trip – Years 4, 5 & 6
- 15th: Year 3 & 4 Carols 9:05am
- 16th Nursery Carols 10:30am
- 17th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas tip – Years 1, 2 & 3 and Year 5/6 Carols 9:05am

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Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility. At Beardall Fields we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Mr Drayton, Miss Collins, Ms Ottley, Mr. Fearn, Mrs Simpson and Mr Sellers are our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and have responsibility for safeguarding and child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us, we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies where necessary.

We have a shared email for safeguarding queries which can be used either during the school term or the school holidays. This email is DSL@beardallfields.org.uk

Supporting Learning At Home

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 their class teacher.

Your child’s reading diaries should include:

- Mathletics (Reception-6)
- Times Table Rock Stars (Y2-Y6)
- Reading Eggs (Reception-Y2)
- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)

Outside of School Events and Clubs

We will post at the end of every newsletter any advertisements for events and clubs that we receive for children and families. Do peruse them at your leisure if any are of interest!

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