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NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning 24th March 2025

- 25th March: Yr 2 visit Newark Air Museum
- 26th & 27th March: Parents Evenings for Reception, Year 5 & 6 parents
- 27th March: Reception & Year 6 height and weight check.
- 28th March: Mother's Day Sale (see below)
- 28th March: Rock Steady Concert

This half term

- w/c 31st March: Year 6 Hagg Farm residentials
- 2nd & 3rd April: Parents Evenings for Year 1 - 4 parents
- 7th April – 21st April: School closed for Easter Holidays
- 22nd April: School re-opens to all pupils

It has been a busy week in school, we have had school trips, four football matches, numerous topic experiences and a new memorial garden. Years 3 & 5 are continuing to enjoy their sessions with Commando Joe, and we had a big birthday celebration for Mrs Straw in Nursery who turned 60. She had a lovely day and was well looked after by staff and the children. She wore the tiara well!

Year 2 have been enjoying learning tennis skills from Becky at Next Level Sports. Year 3 visited the local Co-Op in groups as part of their Fair Trade topic on Wednesday. The children always enjoy learning about it and searching the products out in the local shop. Year 4 have had class visits to Veolia recycling plant over the past 2 weeks, which builds on their topic knowledge, and have also been enjoying their swimming lessons.

Red Nose Day

We have all enjoyed a very red non-uniform day in school today and have raised an amazing £360, thank you to everyone who donated! There is still time to donate using this Parent Pay link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18121>

Mother's Day Sale



We will be holding our annual Mother's Day Sale on Friday 28th March. For those new to the school, we sell gifts for the children's Mums/loved ones and if your child would like to buy a gift they can bring £2.00 in a named envelope/purse (and a carrier bag) into school on this day. This year we have been fortunate and have also received donations from Boots. All gifts will be priced at £2.00 and the children can pick what they want from the 'Beardall Shop'. All gifts have either been donated or the school have paid £1-£2 per item, so as well as a bit of fun for the children it is a small fundraiser for the PTA.

Memorial Garden



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Please see below DOJO message from Miss Collins this week –

'Good morning, please see the beautiful photos of our allotment with our own way of remembering Mrs Mather. We worked with her husband on what he would like as a memory for school of Lisa, and I am sure you will agree he has got it absolutely spot on. A beautiful reflective space for all. The garden outside Mrs Mather's old classroom has also had special plants chosen by her husband. Huge thanks to Jamie Hurt, landscaper, who carried out the work along with some incredibly generous donations from local trades people. The weather could not be more perfect, as if it was meant to be! We will talk with children in assembly next week about this special space.'



Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings for Reception, Year 5 & 6 will be held on Wednesday & Thursday next week. Appointments can still be booked through the links shared on class dojo pages.

The Healthy Child Programme

Supporting the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). These measurements are used to check they're in their expected weight range. Your child's class will take part in this year's programme starting in September 2024.

Find out more about the National Child Measurement Programme:

www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme



Buddy Club



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We have a vast number of children from Military families within school. They get together each Friday afternoon with Mrs Downs, who runs their 'buddy club'.

The past couple of weeks they have been challenged with 'Mission Impossible' The tasks have involved them using their agility and coordination skills, but also problem solving, patience and persistence! They have also enjoyed some much needed sunshine!

Today they have had a cave experience team in school, which they have thoroughly enjoyed and classes from years 4 and 6 have also managed to have a go.



Character Education

This week we have been focusing on 'Taking Pride in Every Action.' This will continue next week where the children will do some extended work in class on what they are proud of this year. They will bring this home, where you can add your own comments, before sending it back to school should you wish. We are looking to create a new school board with pictures and text of all the things we are so proud of here at Beardall. Any achievement, small or large, we value hugely and we want our children to feel that sense of elation as well.

On this theme, at our upcoming parents' evenings please do take time to look at our new corridor displays across school which all highlight the different values we have focussed on this year. There is some lovely work which highlights the strides we have made in this area.





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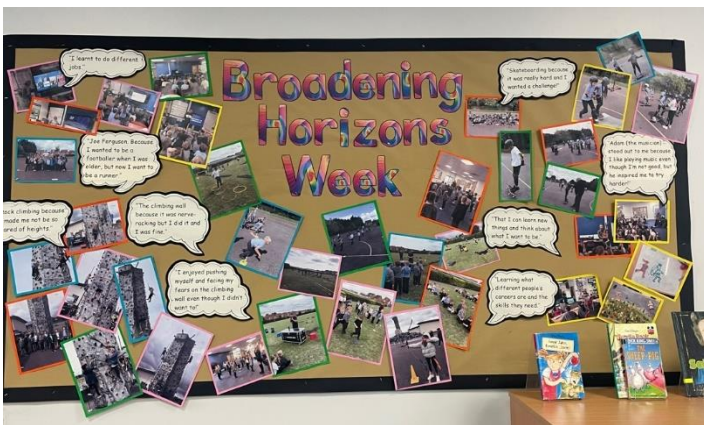
VE Day 8th May

We will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day on Thursday 8th May. Further details will follow but there will be opportunity for families to join us in school to mark the occasion from 2:00pm so please save the date in your diaries now.



We are looking for any photos or stories from our community from the day itself in 1945. If you do have anything you would be willing to share then please do let Mrs. Howarth or Mr. Drayton know as this will form part of the learning experience for the children on the day.

Broadening Horizons



We are delighted to say that planning is well under way for our Broadening Horizons Week 2025 which takes place from Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July. For families who did not experience last year's inaugural event, the week is filled with experiences and special guests that seek to raise aspirations and develop character. It is not to be missed and we are sure this year will be as successful as the last.

As part of the week, we are in the process of arranging some career talks for the children to increase their awareness, broaden their horizons and inspire them for the future. If you, or someone you know, are interested in talking to the children about your career (past or present) we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mr. Drayton via ClassDojo or sdrayton@beardallfields.org.uk to express interest or to request more information.

Football

We have had 4 football matches this week. Our boys and girl's teams both played on Tuesday and Thursday.



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The boys played Hillside on Tuesday and the girls played Orchard Primary. Unfortunately both teams lost 2-0 but things improved later in the week. On Thursday the girls drew against Movern Park 2-2 and the boys beat Hucknall Flying High academy 6-0! Well done to all, they showed amazing teamwork through the week, as always. Thanks to Mr Sellers & Mr Allsopp who coach the teams and to all parents and staff that helped with the away games

Attendance

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| School Attendance Target | 97 % |
| Attendance this week | 96% |
| Class(es) with the highest attendance | 2OW – 99 % |

School Meals

We would like to inform you of the price increase of school meals which will come into effect from 1st April 2025. The new price for school meals will be £3.16 per day and £15.80 for the week and we feel that our meals offer great value for money

Staff Recognition Form



Want to nominate a staff member for something they have done in school recently? Please scan the QR code for an anonymous recognition here.

Messages will be shared with staff weekly and are always much appreciated.



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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



The Reading Olympiad

Science

Music



Whole



Curriculum



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Outside School

Easter Half Term Sports Camp
Jelly Fitness
April 2025
Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th
Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th
Days filled with fun, games, and activities for children aged 5 - 12 years old
From £20 per child per day
Breakfast club 7:30am to 5pm - £30
8:30am to 5pm - £25
9am - 3pm - £20
Children must bring own lunch
Location: Leen Mills Primary School
Booking **essential** due to limited spaces
www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids

ARE YOU AGED 6-11?
CAN YOU SWIM 50M?
WANT TO JOIN A FRIENDLY & COMPETITIVE CLUB?
DO YOU WANT A NEW CHALLENGE?
WE OFFER HIGH QUALITY COACHING TO SUPPORT SWIMMERS THROUGH THEIR JOURNEY.
OUR SWIMMERS REGULARLY COMPETE IN LOCAL, COUNTY, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS.
3 FREE TRIALS FOR NEW MEMBERS:
SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP:



HUCKNALL SWIMMING CLUB

- Sessions at Hucknall LC, Southglade LC, Ken Martin LC & Harvey Hadden.

EMAIL: hucknallswimmingclub@gmail.com
WEBSITE:



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Easter Event

Wednesday 9th April 2025

1pm – 3pm

At Jamie Brough Pavilion (Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, NG15 8HR)



Free Easter fun for children of all ages, including Easter crafts and physical activities supported by Everyone Active. Come along and join in the fun.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call the centre on 0115 9773748.

Helping families get the right support at the right time



S4K S4K FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP! NEW

@ THE KIMBERLEY SCHOOL
7th -10th April 2025

**LEARN NEW SKILLS
PLAY FUN TOURNAMENTS
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**

🕒 9:30am – 3:30pm
💷 £15 per day
👶 Ages 5-13

BOOK NOW



Our All Day Kids Football Camp provides safe fun filled all day childcare Monday–Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:30pm for 5 to 13 year olds. Bookable as individual days or a week at a time, our enthusiastic and caring sports entertainers make sure every child is making new friends, trying different things and learning new skills.

WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ 0300 303 3866



Easter Holiday Clubs

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Running at:

- Arnbrook Primary School, Arnold
- Banks Road Primary, Toton
- Hawthorne Primary & Nursery School, Bestwood Park
- Hucknall Flying High Academy, Hucknall
- John Hunt Academy, Newark
- Lantern Lane Primary School, East Leake
- Millside Spencer Academy, East Leake
- Radcliffe Infant & Nursery School, Radcliffe
- Rosecliffe Spencer Academy, Edwalton
- St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary, West Bridgford
- St Peters Academy, East Bridgford
- Westdale Junior School, Mapperley
- William Lilley Infant & Nursery School, Stapleford

These are open to all children (you don't have to attend the school to go to the holiday club).

To book visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com. All childcare vouchers accepted.

Bookings for funded places open on 10th March - more details to follow!

Free places for children in receipt of benefits related free school meals



Funded by Department for Education

Nottinghamshire County Council

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Funded School Holiday Club places
Age 4 to 14

Register and Book Online Today

Activities include:

- | Arts 'n' Crafts |
- | Mental Health Awareness |
- | Exploring the World in Sport and Activity |
- | Easter Fun and Activities |
- | Baking for Kids |
- | Glow Sports |

<https://bit.ly/tbsport-nottshaf>

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For more information:
Contact Us haf@tbsport.uk or 01664 668 644

Easter Holiday Clubs funded by Nottinghamshire County Council are taking place in Rushcliffe, Gedling, Mansfield and Ashfield (Hucknall) Districts