

Beecroft Primary School Newsletter

July 2018

FINAL NEWSLETTER JULY 2017/2018

Dear Parents,

Let's Celebrate !

We have so much to celebrate at Beecroft and the following is not an exhaustive list but gives a flavour of the wide range of activities and current opportunities.

- Kirkstall Festival: Thanks for the turn-out.
- Residential Visits: Years 4, 5 and 6.
- Trips and visits across the whole school.
- Well-being Days: More to come in September. This and sports day was very successful and enjoyable.
- Bikeability: 3 days of intensive training for Year 6.
- Design Technology: All pupils throughout the school have enjoyed design and making – lamps programmed by I.T, buzzer fames, jigsaws, go-carts and buggies, game on a plane. The list is endless.
- Art: Our work will be in Kirkstall Art Trail in the leisure centre.
- A wealth of music with all key stage 2 (7-11 year olds playing a musical instrument)
- A wealth of P.E and Sport.

OFSTED INSPECTION

As an outstanding school we are exempt from inspection (Section 5 Act) but have an annual desk-top survey at the DFE (Department for Education) which monitors pupil progress and standards. In July 2017 a HMI (Her Majesty's' Inspector) visit for a day confirmed the quality of education and had an in-depth review of Reception. Attached is an inspection report from an Ofsted Inspector on behalf of Leeds Primary School Improvement held in March 2018. Governors wanted me to pass on this very positive report of the school. The summary states that staff and leadership are "A highly effective and cohesive team, relationships between pupils and adults are of the highest quality. Staff are justly proud of being part of the Beecroft staff.

This year we have raised the profile of reading – Thank you for your efforts.

Miss Turner, Miss Brown and the hard work of pupils and parents in Year 6 have resulted in the following summary. It represents hard work and commitment from staff pupils' and parents.

Key stage 2 2018 Test Results Year 6

This information allows you to compare key stage 2 at Beecroft with the attainment of other year 6 pupils in our school and across England.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally ¹	Average scaled score: school ²	Average scaled score: nationally ³
English reading	96%	75%	109	105
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	100%	78%	114	106
Mathematics	100%	76%	110	104
English writing (teacher assessment)	100%	78%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	96%	82% (2017 data) ⁴	N/A	N/A

Fundraising

The sponsored walk was a huge success – Thanks to FAB. Amount raised - £2,900 – Thank you.

This is to buy playground equipment chosen by the children and to develop the field behind the hall so it can be used as play space.

New From September 2018

- In our new building we will have a purpose built Design Technology and art room to be used mainly by years 3 – 6, but also by the younger pupils.
- We are already planning our well-being days for September and October.
- We are working towards Arts-mark.
- Development of the banking as a play area behind the hall.

We look forward to welcoming all our new parents and children in September and our existing parents and children.

RETURN TO SCHOOL THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2018

1

2

3

4

Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely

J.Turner

Headteacher

Dates Up To The End Of Term

Saturday 21st & 22nd July - Kirkstall Art Trail

Monday 23rd July – Pizza Hut – KS1

Tuesday 24th July – Pizza Hut – KS2

Wednesday 25th July – Final Family Assembly a 1.30pm and goodbye to Year 6 – Pupils can leave with parents at the end of the assembly when the whole school will finish. Presentations to Mrs Pickering (retiring after 25 years and Mr Bradley (retiring after 19 years).