



# Parents' Newsletter

24th May 2019

## Message from the IEB

The IEB has now been in place for three months and the members are developing their roles and understanding the needs of the school community. During this time there has been three full IEB meetings and two meetings with parents. Individual members have visited the school to support Finance, Staffing restructure, Teaching and Learning, staffing interviews, information evening for the new Reception intake, SATs security/procedures, Parents' Forum and to speak with all members of staff. There have been reviews for Teaching and Learning, Safeguarding and Health and Safety.

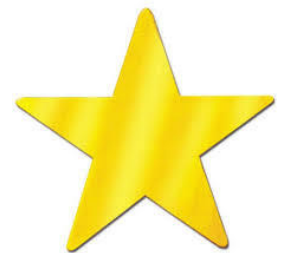
After half term there will be two further IEB meetings and another meeting with parents before the end of the term. It would be good to meet as many parents as possible and hear your views, so please come to introduce yourself. Governors will also be visiting the school to undertake further Health and Safety and Safeguarding visits, meet with both Senior Leaders and Middle Leaders, plus subject leaders. The school is responding to Local Authority (LA) advice through their visits to the school. We are committed to our role within the school community and value your thoughts. If you would like to raise a question or make a comment, then please send it to us via our IEB Clerk, Natalie Drewery [Natalie.Drewery@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Natalie.Drewery@cambridgeshire.gov.uk). *Anthea Kenna - Chair of Governors*

### Attendance

Dippers: 96.1%  
Robins: 98.1%  
Wrens: 96.9%  
Magpies: 95.8%  
Woodpeckers: 97.6%  
Hérons: 93.7%  
Goldcrests: 99.5%  
Lapwings: 92.9%  
Buzzards: 97.1%

### Stars of the week

Dippers: Alice  
Robins: Mihinnula  
Wrens: Annanya  
Magpies: Maha & Calvin  
Woodpeckers: Whole Class  
Hérons: Kylan  
Goldcrests: Emese  
Lapwings: Olek & Millie  
Buzzards: Maddison



## Art Club

We will be running an Art Club on Thursdays from 3.30 pm to pm starting from 13th June to 18th July. There will be a cost of £6 for the whole 6 week course. The fee is payable before commencement of the course and slips to book your child's place are available from the office, there is a maximum of 12 places.



## Online Safety

### Free online safety workshop for parents and carers

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult -build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice.

The workshop will take place at **2.30pm on Tuesday 18th June**. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Make sure you RSVP by responding to [office@bewickbridge.com](mailto:office@bewickbridge.com) to book your place.

## Fund Raising

Don't forget to use easyfundraising next time you shop online!

It's a really simple way to raise money for Bewick Bridge Community Primary School, through your everyday online shopping with retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and it's completely free!

Over £27million has already been raised for good causes in the UK by easyfundraising shoppers so please help us get our share!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bewickbridgecps/>

## Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice in school, we would like to remind parents to regularly check on a weekly basis if your child has any lice so that it can be dealt with quickly to prevent them from spreading. You can do this by combing their hair with a fine tooth comb and purchasing treatment from your local pharmacy. Headlice is common for primary aged children and usually can be treated at home without seeing a GP. Please be reminded that the treatment for headlice does not require time off from school and absences due to this will be unauthorised. The following NHS Advice may be helpful ;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



## Reminders

After half term we will be working to reinforce some of the school policies that have become slightly relaxed or ignored recently. These policies relate specifically to healthy school expectations, laid out in the School Food Standards and in medical research and to Health & Safety guidelines:

- Water should be available throughout the day for children to drink. Children are expected to bring in a named water bottle with still tap water only - no squash, juice, fizzy or flavoured water please.
- Mid morning snack should be fresh or dried fruit or vegetables only.
- Jewellery should not be worn to school - except for plain, small stud earrings or small safety sleepers (that come off when a tugged) or a wrist watch - no Smart watches please. Earrings should be removed or covered over during PE lessons.

Please support your child to ensure they are complying with these expectations. Food or drink that does not meet these requirements will not be able to be consumed during the school day.

The food standards do not cover packed lunches, although we urge parents to provide a healthy balanced packed lunch.

Thank you for your support.



## Dates

### MAY

Mon 27th Half Term Week

### JUNE

Mon 3rd Term Starts

2.30pm School Council

Thurs 6th Yr4/5/6 Quadkids Athletics Competition

Fri 7th Non Uniform Day for house winners

3.10pm Celebration Assembly

Mon 10th Healthy Eating Week

Tues 11th 10am IEB meeting

Thurs 13th 6.00pm Meeting for Year 6 parents re: Residential trip

Mon 17th 2.30pm School Council

3.30pm Friends of BB

Tues 18th Class Photos

5.30pm Family Quiz Night

Thurs 20th Johnson Cake Sale

Mon 24th Year 6 Cycling proficiency starts

### JULY

Mon 1st 2.30pm School Council

Tues 2nd 2.30pm Parents' Forum

The school calender is also published on the website

**All After School Club Information is now published on the school website along with any community events**

**There has been a round baking tin left from our cake sale last week which had chocolate brownies in, this is now in the office ready for collection.**