



Updates, information and reminders for October

Thank you

Thank you for a brilliant start to the new term! It has been lovely to see all the children looking so smart and ready to learn. They have settled in marvellously!

Head Ambassadors and House Captains

The whole school voted last week for their choice of Head Ambassadors and House Captains. The votes were counted and the ambassadors for this year announced in last Friday's Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to Bella and Shane our new Head Ambassadors. Congratulations also go to Thomas, Laci, Summer and Niyam who are the new House Captains. I am looking forward to working with you all!

World Mental Health Day Friday 8th October

We all struggle with how we're feeling sometimes. But the little things we do can make a big difference. Children can wear something yellow to school on Friday 8th October for a £1 donation which will go to YoungMinds Charity to show young people they are not alone with their mental health.

Helping Hands Updates

- *Events are back! Starting with a Spooky Disco on Thursday 21st October after school. There will be two sessions with Reception and Years 1-3 at 4.30-5.30pm and Years 4-6 at 6-7pm. Entry is £1 per child. A tuck Shop will be available and parents are not required to stay! Thank you to Moore Music Roadshow for kindly hosting once again!*
- *The pumpkin carving/decorating competition was SO popular last year that we are holding it again. Starting Monday 18th October each class will transform their own pumpkin into something spectacular! Judging will take place on Thursday 21st October.*

Huge thanks to the Helping Hands team for their hard work on the Bus – it is looking fabulous and is very close to being completed! A true labour of love! Take a look at the Helping Hands at Beccles Primary Academy Facebook page for more updates.

Special News

I am delighted to tell you that Miss Higgins (now Mrs Garwood) gave birth to Charlie on September 11th, 2021. Mum and babe are doing well, and we send congratulations to all the family. We can't wait to meet you Charlie!

Parent & Pupil progress meetings

We are aiming to hold these back at school this term between Monday October 18th – Wednesday 20th October. We are attempting to have a booking system online. More details to follow.

Hair tied back

Please can all children with long hair have it tied back every day. We have had several outbreaks of head lice and this will help to control it. This is also part of our School Uniform Policy. Thank you for your support with this.

School events and activities – school calendar

As you can see on the next page, we have a packed calendar once more! Details of each event will be circulated nearer the time. We have so much to look forward to!

Matilda Jr at the Beccles Public Hall

We are so proud to share that we have 4 pupils at Beccles Primary Academy who will be in the cast of Matilda Jr the musical on stage at the Beccles Public Hall in half term! Congratulations to Poppie, Zara, Charley-Ann and Bella! Tickets are on sale now through the following link <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/becclespublichall/matilda-the-musical-jr/e-xqeodq> Break a leg girls!

HOUSE POINTS update

Northgate 209

Hungate 255

Blyburgate 243

Saltgate 156



TERM DATES 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

1st September – 17th December

Autumn Half Term

25th October – 29th October

Spring Term 2022

4th January – 8th April

Spring Half Term

21st February – 25th February

Summer Term 2022

25th April – 21st July

Summer Half Term

31st May – 4th June

PD Days

1st - 3rd September

15th October

22nd October

4th January

25th April

6th June

SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4th **4:30pm** Local Governing Body Meeting
- 6th **2:30pm** Y6 Parent Meeting – SATs
- 7th **2pm** Year 5 SHARE afternoon
- 7th McBeccles Lunch
- 8th **Wear Yellow** in support of World Mental Health day
- 11th **2pm** Early Years Phonics SHARE
- 12th Year 5 to Somerleyton Hall
- 12th **2pm** Y3 & Y4 SHARE afternoon
- 13th **2pm** Y1 & Y2 Reading Café
- 15th **PD DAY (school closed)**
- 18th – 20th Individual Pupil & Parent meetings
- 21st Spooky Disco
- 22nd **PD DAY (school closed)**
- 23rd **End Autumn Term 1**

NOVEMBER

- 2nd **Start Autumn Term 2**
- 12th Children in Need Day
- 18th **5pm** Early Years Bedtime Story

DECEMBER

- 6th **1:30pm** Y3 & Y4 Christmas Carols & Crafts
- 7th **1:30pm** Y5 & Y6 Christmas Carols & Crafts
- 8th **1:30pm** Y1 & Y2 Christmas Carols & Crafts
- 9th **2pm** Early Years Christmas Nativity
- 10th **2pm** Early Years Christmas Nativity
- 13th **4:30pm** Local Governing Body Meeting
- 14th Whole School Panto Day
- 15th Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
- 16th Christmas @ St Luke's (school children & staff only)
- 18th **End of Autumn Term**

JANUARY

- 4th PD Day
- 5th **Spring Term 1 starts**

