



Updates, information and reminders for December

Covid Updates

Unfortunately, once again, we have had to make some decisions about the events we had planned for the end of term. Due to the rising number of Covid cases in Suffolk, particularly in primary schools, we have decided to cancel the Christmas concerts. We will be making a Christmas class video to send home; further details will be emailed to you. This also means that the Rock Steady concerts are going to have to be rescheduled for the Spring term.

At the moment, we are not in corridor bubbles, but have stopped whole school assemblies and have limited the visitors who come into school. As a staff, we are wearing masks in communal areas and are back to reduced 'live' meetings etc.

The Shop – As we are taking extra precautions throughout the school, we will be limiting the number of people that can be in the Shop to 6 at a time. Please wear a face covering unless exempt. Unfortunately we can't serve tea and coffee at this time.

Hopefully, by taking these precautions, we can keep the school community safe and well.

Reading

I wanted to write and thank you all for rising to the Reading Challenge! Over the last few weeks, the children who are reading at home, 4 or more nights a week, has doubled! This is having a huge impact in the classroom and the confidence that the children are gaining with their reading skills is amazing. This is increasing their fluency with reading, a key skill in young and developing readers! Please continue with this support – it really is making a difference.

The Poppy Appeal and Children in Need

Thank you for your support with raising fund for these two incredible charities. You helped raise £290.13 for the Poppy Appeal and £157.08 for Children in Need. THANK YOU!

Helping Hands Christmas Raffle

Thank you for your donations to the Helping Hands Christmas Raffle. The team will be making some beautiful hampers to raffle off at the end of term. Tickets will be on sale from 9th-14th December and the raffle will be drawn live on the Helping Hands Facebook page at 3:30pm on Wednesday 15th. Prizes can be collected from The Shop after school on Thursday 16th.

Goodbye to Mr Sims

After 13 years at Beccles Primary, Mr Sims has decided to retire and spend more time at home and on his own projects! I can not put into words what Mr Sims does for us and our school. The word 'Site Manager / Caretaker' has never been more literal when it comes to Mr Sims. From taking care of the premises, championing children, being the onsite mechanic for all our staff vehicles! There is nothing Mr Sims cannot fix, and all with a cheerful disposition 😊 We will miss him so much!

New Projects - Pathways Care Farm & Food Discovery Trust

We are so lucky to have the opportunity to work with Pathways Care Farm and the Food Discovery Trust this year. We have lots of projects planned - more raised beds, a polytunnel to mention just a few! The children in Year 3, Year 4 and Quartz class are the first year groups to take part, with a view to extending this across the school in future years. Watch the area between the Key Stage 1 and Years 3 & 4 develop in the Spring Term.

PD Day – Return date

We return to school on Wednesday January 5th (Tuesday 4th January is a PD DAY)

As we approach the end of term, myself and the team at Beccles Primary, would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HOUSE POINTS update

Northgate 829

Hungate 869

Blyburgate 830

Saltgate 753



SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 3rd Non Uniform Day – raffle prizes
- 13th 4:30pm Local Governing Body Meeting
- 14th Whole School Panto Day
- 15th Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
- 17th Class Christmas parties
- 17th End of Autumn Term

JANUARY

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

TERM DATES 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

1st September – 17th December

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

4th January

25th April

6th June



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