



**Updates, information and reminders for this week**

*Last week was a very busy week for Beccles Academy with Ofsted Inspectors visiting us for 2 days! We should receive a report, that I will be able to share with you, in 4 – 5 weeks. I would like to thank you all for your support to the school over this time, with your responses to the survey and those who spoke so positively to the Inspector at the gate.*

***School celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee***

*We are really looking forward to Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> when we will be holding our own celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are starting the day by suggesting that all children come to school dressed in red, white and blue. All cakes for the Jubilee Bake-Off will need to be handed in to their class teacher ready for judging by Beccles Mayor. These cakes will then be sold at the Fair later in the day.*

*We will be holding a special celebration assembly on Friday morning (school only) where the children will all be presented with a special Jubilee pin badge. This has been funded by the Helping Hands to mark the occasion. Then the children will be making jubilee decorations and hats for the Fair. At 12PM, we are holding a giant Jubilee Picnic on the field for the whole school. A picnic lunch will be provided at no cost, for all the children, in a themed jubilee lunch box! Music is being provided for our picnic by Alex Moore – huge thanks to you Alex!*

*At 2PM you are all invited to join us for our Jubilee Fair. Stalls, Tombola, BBQ and refreshments are just a few of the attractions on offer! We also have some music and dancing events, from groups of children on show during the event. We do hope that you will join us for this celebration!*

***Parent Governors***

*After half term, we will be sending out a recruitment letter for additional parent governors to join our Local Governing Body. This is a rewarding role, and you can help to shape the future of our school. Mr Neil Finch is the newly appointed chairperson and I know he would be happy to answer any questions or queries that you may have. Please contact him, via the email address on our website.*

***Hello and Goodbye***

*This term, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Prentice to our Early Years team. Mrs Prentice is based in the Nursery working with our littlest people and brings a wealth of experience with her. Welcome to Beccles Primary!*

*Unfortunately, we are also saying goodbye to a member of staff this half term. Mr Gibson is leaving us on Friday to take up a completely new career involving driving as opposed to sport. I know that you will join me in wishing him all the best and hope that he comes back to visit us!*

***The Shop***

*The Shop will be open over the half term week on Wednesday 8:30-10:30 am. Please join us for a coffee and chat, along side collecting a bag of goods.*

***Wellbeing Award Verification***

*We are progressing really well with preparations for our final Wellbeing Award Verification visit which will take place mid-June. Mrs Manders has been working tirelessly to build evidence to show how much we deserve this award. Mental health and Wellbeing training has been completed by Mrs Rankin, Mrs Hembling, Mrs Wood and both Mrs Pigneys, and we also welcome Hannah Sewell and Julia Higgins as our Parent mental health representatives.*

***Triple P Parenting Course***

*We are offering this course free of charge, for 6 weeks, starting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. For more information or to book your place, please see Mrs Manders.*

***We would like to wish you all an enjoyable Half Term!***

***See you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June!***

## HOUSE POINTS update

Northgate 1425

Hungate 1167

Blyburgate 1009

Saltgate 945



*Well done to **NORTHGATE** for getting the most House Points so far this term. Keep up the good work!*

## TERM DATES 2022-2023

### Autumn Term 2022

1<sup>st</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> December

*Children start Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>*

### Autumn Half Term

24<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October

### Spring Term 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> March

*Children start Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>*

### Spring Half Term

13<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February

### Summer Term 2023

17<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> July

*Children start Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>*

### Summer Half Term

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### PD Days

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MAY

23<sup>rd</sup> Nursery Farm Trip  
27<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration & Summer Fair

Jubilee Bake Off

27<sup>th</sup> End of Summer Term 1

### JUNE

6<sup>th</sup> PD Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Summer Term 2 Starts  
8<sup>th</sup> Partnership Awards Ceremony  
5:30 – 6:30PM

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Healthy eating Week

17<sup>th</sup> Reach2 Olympics @ Beccles Primary

24<sup>th</sup> Dental team to visit Early Years

27<sup>th</sup> Y4 Farm Trip

27<sup>th</sup> Early Years Sports Day

29<sup>th</sup> Y1 & Y2 Sports Day

### JULY

1<sup>st</sup> KS2 Sports Day

8<sup>th</sup> School Reports home

8<sup>th</sup> Y6 Residential Trip to Norfolk Lakes

8<sup>th</sup> Y3 & Y4 Harvest Sale

8<sup>th</sup> Early Years to Y5 School Summer Discos

11<sup>th</sup> LGB Meeting 4:30pm

18<sup>th</sup> Whole school transition week

19<sup>th</sup> Y6 transition to SJLHS

21<sup>st</sup> End of Summer Term



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