



Updates, information and reminders for October

It is nearly half term and the summer is long gone! The darker nights are drawing in and the shops are already starting to sell Christmas goodies. Winter will soon be here!

Parent meetings

Our individual parent meetings are being held on Monday October 17th to Wednesday October 19th after school. Please sign up for a chance to speak to your child's class teacher about their start to this year. We ask that you keep to your booked appointment, if for any reason you are unable to attend, please let the office know so that the time can be offered to someone else.

Helping Hands

The Helping Hands held their annual AGM last Friday. This was well attended and good to see some new faces on board! We are very grateful for all the support this group gives us as a school. Lately, they shared the cost of new tables in the dining room, which has transformed lunchtimes at Beccles. With rising costs, it is more vital than ever to fundraise and we hope that you will be able to support the Helping Hands with the activities planned for this year.

The first is the Spooky Disco

The discos are booked for Thursday 20th October. The Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 disco will be held from 4:30pm – 5:30pm. The Y3, Y4, Y5 and Year 6 Disco will be from 6pm – 7pm. All children are invited to dress up in their spooky costumes for this event. More details about these discos to follow.

The second event is the Christmas Fair

This is booked for Friday December 2nd starting at 3:15pm. There will be games, activities and stalls run by each class, along with a tombola, raffle and refreshments. We also hope to have a special visitor in a red suit this year!

11 before 11 – Colour Run

To mark Reach2 Academy Trust's 10th birthday, every child within the trust took part in the Colour Run on September 30th. This was one of the 11 before 11 promises – Make or Break a School Record. We had great fun here at Beccles Primary, with every child taking part, and most of the staff alongside a few parent helpers! We are still waiting to hear if a record was broken with the total number of children taking part in one day...

Cathie Paine

The new Reach2 CEO, Cathie Paine, came to visit us last week. It was lovely to show her round our school and I was super proud of all our Y6 Ambassadors who had their lunch with Cathie. The children chatted about their school and she left with really positive vibes!! #becclesprimaryrocks

New addition

I am delighted to let you know that Mr & Mrs Went have a new addition to their family. Finley was born at the end of September and mum and baby are doing well. Mr Went is back at school, coping with broken sleep and lots of washing, but we can't wait for Finley and Mrs Went to come and see us too. Best wishes to them all.

School Crossing

*Please can I remind **ALL** parents and children to use the Zebra Crossing when crossing Ellough Road, to come to and from school. Many parents, and children, are crossing at Clerk's Piece which is unsafe and could result in an accident. PLEASE walk to the crossing and use it to ensure that you get across the road safely. Mrs Kenningham will be pleased to see you!*

School Calendar

All the Christmas events have been added to the school calendar. Details of these are all printed overleaf. Save the dates in your diaries for the Christmas concerts, we are looking forward to sharing these with you!

HOUSE POINTS update

Northgate 638

Hungate 521

Blyburgate 536

Saltgate 487



TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

1st September – 16th December

Autumn Half Term

24th October – 28th October

Spring Term 2023

3rd January – 31st March

Children start Wednesday January 4th

Spring Half Term

13th February – 17th February

Summer Term 2023

17th April – 21st July

Children start Tuesday April 18th

Summer Half Term

29th May – 2nd June

PD Days

1st & 2nd September 2022

21st October 2022

3rd January 2023

20th February 2023

17th April 2023

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

- 3rd Governor visits to school
- 5th Parent Course – Fun with Food
- 6th Fantasy Football Lunch
- 10th World Mental Health Day
- 10th LGB Meeting @ 4:30PM
- 12th Parent Course – Fun with Food
- 17 – 19 Pupil Progress Parent Meetings
- 17th Year 6 DT at Beccles SET School
- 18th Flu Vaccinations – whole school
- 20th Spooky Disco
- 21st **P D DAY**

24th – 28th HALF TERM

31st Autumn Term 2 starts

November

- 18th Children in Need Day
- 18th Y6 Crucial Crew
- 25th Choir at Beccles Christmas Lights

December

- 2nd Christmas Fair @ 3:15PM
- 8th Early Years Christmas Performance @ 2PM
- 9th Y1, Y2 & Y3 Christmas Concert 9:15AM and 2:15PM
- 12th Rock Steady Concert @ 2PM
- 13th Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Concert 9:15AM and 2:15PM
- 12th LGB Meeting @ 4:30PM
- 14th School Pantomime – Robin Hood
- 15th Christmas Jumper Day
- 15th Christmas service at St Luke's (AM)
- 15th Christmas lunch
- 16th **End of Autumn Term**

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