



Beulah Junior School Newsletter

Wednesday 19th July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

This month's newsletter marks the end of this school year and my first year at Beulah Junior School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for making me feel so welcome and for supporting us as a school to keep your children safe, happy and able to take on each and every learning opportunity.

I am sure that you would also like to join me in thanking all of the staff for their dedication and hard work throughout this year. I have been incredibly lucky to have such a great team who strive to give the children everything they need to be successful.

It is now time for the staff and children to enjoy the summer holidays, take that well deserved rest and get ready for the start of the next school year. With this in mind, I have popped in the usual reminders about school timings, the uniform expectations (including our PE kits) and school snacks. Please do ensure that you take the summer to check through your children's uniform and PE kit, as we have noticed several children coming to school wearing the wrong clothes and/or shoes.

As well as the key dates and events below, I have again also included the new term dates for the next school year. We looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th September for the start of the new school year.

As always, please also remember that we are open to suggestions about what would be useful to pop into the newsletter, so please feel free to contact the office with your ideas (office@beulah-jun.croydon.sch.uk).

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break.

Mrs B Warwick

Key Dates and Events

Tuesday 5 th September 2024	First Day Back! Gates will open at the usual time of 8.35am Please ensure your children attend on this first day and are on time. Learning will start as soon as the children enter the classroom.
	Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Overview 3.30pm – 4.00pm or 4.15pm – 4.45pm We have set up two times slots for this meetings, so that parents and carers with children in different year groups are able to attend both. It is crucial that all parents and carers attend this vital meeting to gain an understanding of the expectations and learning to be mastered during this school year.

Further dates and events will be shared when we return in September.

Our Assembly Themes and Core Values this Month

Wk 1 - 3.7.23

What do you know about Wimbledon?
Where is Wimbledon?
What sport is played?
What skills do you need?
Do you know any famous Wimbledon sporting stars?

In this week's assembly, our focus was Wimbledon. Here are some Wimbledon stars, can you name them?



We found out about all the different people that it takes for it to happen and how it is important to value each person for their contribution!

This week's core value was **PRIDE!**

Wk - 10.7.23



As this month marks 75 years of the NHS, we found out about the founder of the NHS Aneurin Bevan and what life was like before the NHS.

We were also able to link this learning to one of our previous assemblies about the Windrush Generation. So many from this generation support the set up of the NHS And without them. It would not have been possible!



Our core value this week was **RESPECT!**

Wk 3 - 17.7.23



This week our assembly was online and we found out about the Summer Reading Challenge.

Children aged four to 11 could win fabulous prizes for taking part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, being run throughout Croydon's libraries starting Saturday 8 July.

The [Reading Agency](#) has partnered with the [Youth Sport Trust](#) for this year's theme – Ready, Set, Read! – encouraging children to experience the thrill of sports and the power of teamwork through reading.

Taking part in the challenge and registration are simple – children can visit their [local library](#) and start their adventure by reading six books throughout the summer. Each participant will receive a fold-out poster and can collect stickers along the way to track their progress.

For more details click on this link:

<https://news.croydon.gov.uk/ready-set-read-summer-reading-challenge-2023-launches-with-sports-theme/>

In D.T. Year 4 researched cat toys and then went on to design and make their own in small groups. After making the toys, we wrote advertisements for them and held a Dragon's Den style presentation to a real life cat-owner.

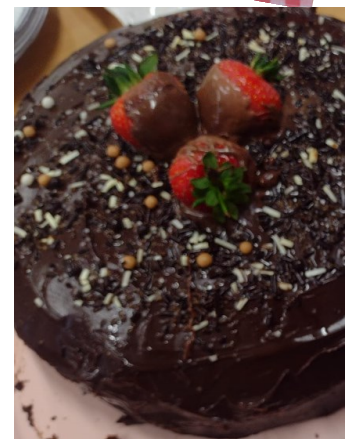
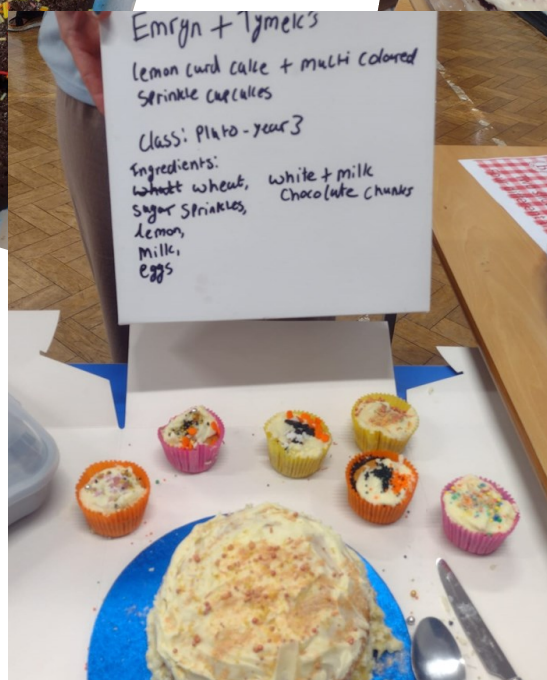
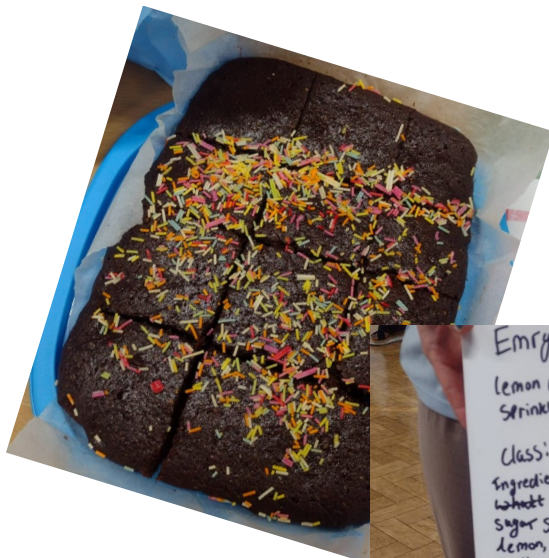
Here are some photographs of our toys and presentations.



Thank you for joining us for our Beulah Bake off It was a great success!!!



Their dish is Chocolate Cake and the ingredients are:
Cocoa, Butter (Lurpak), Flour, Caster sugar + Brown sugar,
eggs, Baking powder.
Icing: Butter, Milk, Icing Sugar. Decorations include Milk + Snow
I give permission for my child to have their picture taken: Yes



Thank you for joining us at our Summer Concert!
We have so many talented children in our school!





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Term Dates 2023 - 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

First day of term: Tuesday 5th September (1st & 4th September *INSET* Days)

Last day of term: Friday 20th October

Half-term break: Monday 23rd to Tuesday 31st October

Re-open: Wednesday 1st November

Last day of term: Thursday 21st December (22nd December *INSET* Day)

SPRING TERM 2024

First day of term: Monday 8th January

Last day of term: Friday 9th February

Half-term break: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Re-open: Monday 19th February

Last day of term: Thursday 28th March

Closed Friday 29th March (Bank Holiday)

SUMMER TERM 2024

First day of term: Monday 15th April

Closed for one day Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)

Last day of term: Friday 24th May

Half-term break: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Re-open: Monday 3rd June

Last day of term: Friday 19th July (22nd & 23rd July *INSET* Days)

Head Teacher – Mrs B Warwick
Deputy Head Teacher – Miss C Budd

Beulah Junior is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Beulah Junior School Term Dates 2023 to 2024



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July 2024						
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Attendance and Punctuality



Gates **open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am**. After this time, children will need to be brought into school via the main office.

All children arriving once the school gate is locked **MUST** enter the school via the school office.

Parents will be asked to give a reason for their lateness.

At **8:55am**, the school registers are closed, any children arriving in the class room after this time will be marked as late in the class register (**L**).

At **9:25am**, any children arriving in the school office after this time will be marked as late and

P.E. Kits

As you are all aware, children will now wear their **PE kits to school** on the days when they have PE. Here is a reminder about what the children should wear for this:



Plain black shorts / jogging bottoms / leggings



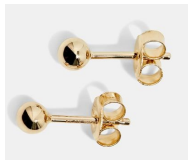
Plain black or white t-shirt

School red jumper or cardigan



Plain black plimsolls or plain black trainers

Earrings - Please ensure that children are only wearing **small stud earrings** to school.



Here's a reminder about who to contact and when:

Go to class teacher if you have concerns about	Go to the Deputy Head or the Inclusion Manager if you have...	Go to the Head Teacher if you have...	Go to Chair of Governors if you have...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress - Class work - Bullying - Friendship - Transition - Dietary issues - Behaviour issues 	Spoken with year group leader and the issue remains. Or You are informing the school of circumstances that affect your child's well-being (where a wider staffing needs to know)	Spoken with class teacher, year group leader, Deputy Head or the Inclusion Manager and issue remains. Or To discuss an internal or external exclusion.	Spoken with class teacher, Deputy Head and Head Teacher and the issue remains.

No sweets or energy drinks at school



**KEEP
CALM
AND
DON'T EAT
SWEETS!**

Please ensure you are not sending your children into school with any sweets at all.

This includes their morning snacks.

We are promoting healthy eating and energy drinks such as Prime.



promoting healthy eating

Please note that this also includes energy drinks such as Prime.

Personal Items in School

Recently, there has been an increase in the number of personal items coming into school. These have included pencil cases and games. Sadly, these are beginning to cause a few issues and distracting both the staff's and children's time from their learning. With this in mind, we have decided that it is best not to allow these items in school. We are fully equipped with all the stationary that the children need for school, so the children will not be missing out by not bringing school.

play-break and



We also provide ground equipment for lunchtime play.



pencil cases to the children with equipment for morning

End of day arrangement and in school appointments

Wherever possible, we are asking for parents and carers to give plenty of notice about changes to end of day arrangements. For example, messages that need to be shared with children and/or staff about how a child is going to home need to be given to the office by 2.45 pm.