

Beulah Infant and Nursery School Monday 16th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers, We have almost reached the end of a very busy, long and exciting term. Year two really enjoyed learning about the Tudors, especially during their Tudor day and their visit to Hampton Court. Year one had a fantastic 'moon' day in school and made exciting discoveries during their visit to the Science Museum. Reception have really enjoyed their learning, especially around the 'Naughty Bus and Mr X and the nursery particularly enjoyed their owl visit. Our Christmas Performances and concerts have all taken place and were very well attended. It has been lovely to hear the children's beautiful voices echoing throughout the school. I know the staff and the children are looking forward to the Christmas break so that they can recharge their batteries in order to be ready for the start of the new year. Seasons Greetings to all of our families celebrating Christmas and we hope you all have a restful break and send best wishes for a peaceful New Year. **We return to school on Monday 6th January.**

SAFEGUARDING:

Contact details: If you have changed your contact details, please let the school office know so we can update our records. We use 'Studybugs' texting service so please ensure we have your current mobile phone details. All children must have **at least two emergency contacts** for the school. Please check that your named emergency contacts are still correct.

The children have been very busy learning how to keep safe this term. We have had assemblies and class follow up work about staying safe on the roads along with the NSPCC 'PANTS' assembly and 'Clever Never Goes'.

School Gates-The children would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents/carers that **do not** double park outside the school gates or make 'U'' turns - we just want to make sure our children stay safe!

<u>Parents MACs</u> I am pleased to announce that we have a new volunteer parent MAC Shelly Durrant. MACs are volunteer members of the school academy council and they meet periodically to consider standards in the school. Please see our three parent MACs below:



Stephanie Amponsah

Parent of Nevaeh Yellow Class



Sinead Donoughue (Academy Council Chair) Parent of Lorcan Lilac Class



Shelly Durrant

Parent of Joseph Green Class

<u>Uniform</u> Can I just remind everyone that footwear should be black shoes or completely black trainers. There should be no other colours on footwear, including brand names and logos, unless they are also black. The children only need to bring their red school book bag into school each day - **no back packs please—there is not enough room!** Jewellery is unsafe in school and can cause injury to your child or one of their friends. However, if your child has their ears pierced small studs are allowed. **ALL uniform must be labelled, including footwear.** If children wear boots into school they need to change into their black school shoes when they arrive as they are uncomfortable to wear all day.

FINAL REMINDER: Applications for Reception and Junior admissions for September 2025 close on Wednesday 15th January 2025. You must apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you need any help, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

LANGUAGE COURSES FOR PARENTS:

For all parents who may wish to improve their English language, please make sure you inform the office to register your interest in the CALAT English course running in the school from February. We will share more information on 'Studybugs' in the new year.

Debbie Butler Head of School Beulah Infants and Nursery School

Spring Term Dates for the diary:

Monday 6th January—Return to school Tuesday 21st January—Y2 trip to Croydon Mosque Thursday 6th March –Author visit / World Book Day Tuesday 18th March—Parents evening Thursday 20th March—Parents evening

Friday 7th February - Museum Day Thursday13th February - Lilac assembly Friday 14th February - Indigo assembly Friday 14th February—Last day of half term Monday 24th February—Return to school Thursday 27th March—Green Class Assembly Friday 28th March—Purple Class Assembly Friday 4th April -Last day of the term Tuesday 22nd April-Return to school

More dates to be added—check the website regularly: