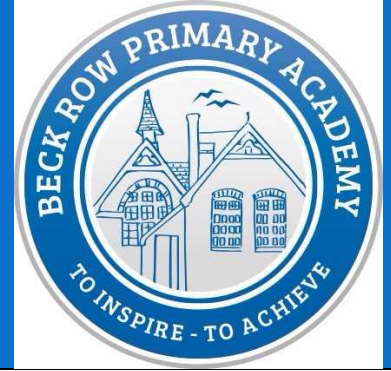


# Beck Row Primary Academy Newsletter



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## Recent Events

Class Assemblies - Squirrels and Foxes have had their class assemblies.

Halloween Mask Parade and Disco

KS2 Remembrance local visit

## Still to come this term

- Class Assembly for Rabbits
- Parent's Evenings
- Anti-bullying week
- Christmas Events
- EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production

**Remembrance Day Work** - Throughout the school we have been working on commemorating the centenary of the end of World War I. In particular, children in Squirrels, Otters and Owls have been finding out about Remembrance Day, the meaning of wearing the poppy and what life was like in 1918. In preparation for visiting the local churches, Key Stage 2 have been finding out about two individuals who served in the First World War and have graves in Beck Row.



KS2 Local visit for Remembrance Day

Owl Class read the poem *In Flanders Field* and used this to develop their own poetry about the war. These are two examples of poems from Year 6 pupils.

*Crosses clean and polished in the cemetery,  
Row on row, the crosses stand...  
On the battlefield the soldiers die,  
Sadly when the news comes, their parent's cry.  
Sooner or later the sun will rise.  
Nile*

### *My Response*

*The dead are ones to remember, even in December.  
In Flanders field they lay asleep,  
Not a sound, not even a peep.  
The torch we change for those who died,  
and lie asleep in our eyes.*

*For now the dead won't rise,  
but they lie in Flanders Fields  
where crosses lay at their grave and poppies bloom,  
at the sound of their names,  
all the loved lay in Flanders Fields.*

*Dionne*

### Dates For Your Diary

Please find general dates for the term of events that have already been finalised. **Additional diary dates for later in the year will follow once confirmed.**

Also please check our web site <http://beckrow.attrust.org.uk/> for further information about us and to keep an eye on the online diary should events alter.

12th - 16th November ~ Anti-bullying week  
Tuesday 13th November ~ Parent's Evening  
Wednesday 14th November ~ Parent's Evening  
Friday 23rd November ~ Rabbit Class Assembly  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November ~ Dental Screening EYFS – Year 4  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December ~ EYFS Carols with pensioners at St. Johns  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Lunch  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December ~ Buddies Christmas Disco  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December ~ EYFS Christmas Production  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December ~ KS1 Christmas Production  
Friday 14th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day



### Attendance

Our current attendance is: 94.9% which is well below our target of 96%.

Hedgehog Class	- 91.3%
Kingfisher Class	- 93.8%
Rabbit Class	- 92.3%
Fox Class	- 97.2%
Squirrel Class	- 96.9%
Otter Class	- 94.5%
Owl Class	- 92.7%

### Leave of Absence

A Leave of Absence request form must be completed 2 weeks in advance of a planned absence. Forms can be picked up and returned to the school office. Any absence not requested in advance will be marked as unauthorised. Please be aware that any unauthorised absence could lead to a fine.

### Wonderful Writers and Marvellous Mathematicians We

have continued to celebrate our Wonderful Writers and Marvellous Mathematicians. These are the Writers and Mathematicians who have received certificates in our assemblies over the last few weeks.

Our Wonderful Writers from the 10th October were:

Anaya (Kingfishers), Adalee (Hedgehogs), Ashton (Rabbits), Alisha (Foxes), Evelyn (Squirrels), Tristan (Otters), Dionne (Owls)

and from the 31st October were: Emily (Kingfishers), Autumn (Hedgehogs), Ellis (Rabbits), Caitlyn (Foxes), Jaden (Squirrels), Marika (Otters), Frank (Owls)

Our Marvellous Mathematicians from the 17th October were: Oliver (Hedgehogs), Ellis (Rabbits), Kayci (Foxes), Riley James (Squirrels), Marika (Otters), Riley-Jay (Owls) and from the 7th November were: Jasmine (Kingfishers), Avril-May (Hedgehogs), Mackenzie (Rabbits), Tommy (Foxes), Oliver (Squirrels), Maurice (Otters), Nicole (Owls)

### Illegal/Unsafe Parking

Can we remind all parents that you MUST NOT park on the double yellow lines outside school or block resident's driveways. We have witnessed some very serious incidents lately which have involved near misses with our children.