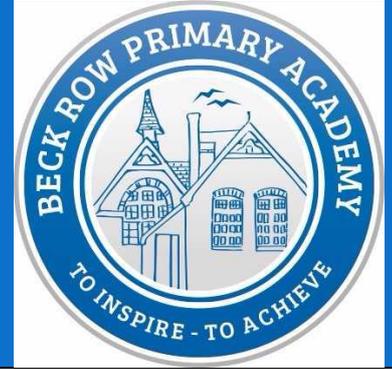


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Recent Events

Class Assemblies – Owl Class have had their class Assembly.

EYFS Police Visitor

KS2 Trip to Duxford

Still to come this term

- Class Assemblies for Otters, Squirrels, Foxes and Rabbits
- EYFS Stay and Play session for Chinese New Year
- Valentine's Disco
- Internet Safety Day

Hedgehog and Kingfisher Class Visitor - Hedgehog and Kingfisher Classes have had a visit from PC Self as part of their learning about 'People who Help Us'. The children heard about what PC Self did and what she had to wear for work. They also had the chance to put on a Police helmet. Both classes thoroughly enjoyed the visit from PC Self.



Key Stage 2 Visit to Duxford Imperial War Museum -

On Tuesday 29th January Squirrels, Otters and Owls visited the Duxford Imperial War Museum as part of their World War II topic. All the children enjoyed the visit, finding out about how the airfield featured during World War II and how the people who lived

and worked there were

involved in the war effort. The children returned full of enthusiasm for what they had learnt and were a credit to the academy.



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 7th January were: Carlos (Kingfishers), Dexter (Hedgehogs), Colton (Rabbits), Olly (Foxes), William (Squirrels), George (Otters), Cameron (Owls)

and from the 21st January were: Boe (Kingfishers), Margaret (Hedgehogs), Kenziee (Rabbits), Charlie (Foxes), Bella (Squirrels), Maurice (Otters), Dionne (Owls)

Our Marvellous Mathematicians from the 14th January were: Darcie (Kingfishers), Moxie (Hedgehogs), Summa (Foxes), Summer (Foxes), Jaden (Squirrels), Bethany (Otters), Riley-Jay (Owls)

and from the 28th January were: Emily (Kingfishers), Jesse (Hedgehogs), Jasmine (Rabbits), Lexi (Squirrels), Aleister (Otters), Cameron (Owls)

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.

Friday 1st February ~ Otter Class Assembly
Tuesday 5th February ~ EYFS Classes Stay and Play- Chinese New Year
Tuesday 5th February ~ Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 6th February ~ Parent Coffee Morning
Friday 8th February ~ Squirrel Class Assembly
Friday 8th February ~ Valentine Disco
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February - Half Term Holiday
Monday 25th February ~ PD DAY (Staff only)
Tuesday 26th February ~ Children return to school
Friday 8th March ~ Fox Class Assembly
Friday 22nd March ~ Rabbit Class Assembly



Attendance

Attendance over the last few weeks has dropped considerably. We know that it is the season for coughs, colds and other illnesses, however if it is only a sniffle, please encourage your child to come in to school - should they be too unwell to remain we will, of course, let you know.

Our current whole school attendance is: **94.1%**. Our target remains 96%.

Attendance by class:

Hedgehog Class	90.8%
Kingfisher Class	92.8%
Rabbit Class	92.3%
Fox Class	96%
Squirrel Class	96.5%
Otter Class	94.1%
Owl Class	92.4%

Absence Reporting

Please can we remind you that if your child is unwell, you should inform the office by 9.15am on the morning of any absence. If we are not informed this absence may be recorded as unauthorised.

Cold Weather

It's the time of year again where the weather can be very unpredictable. As far as possible we encourage the children to be outside every break and lunch time, so please make sure that your children come in each day with warm coats and clothes for the colder weather.

In the unlikely event that weather is too dangerous to make the school safe, the decision to close would be made as early as possible and will be sent out to parents via our text messaging service and the local radio.

Electronic Devices

We have noticed the odd electronic device being brought into the academy. Please remember that these devices are NOT permitted in the academy for safety and security reasons.

Parking

There have once again been a number of complaints regarding parking at the start and end of the day, please can I remind you that for safety reasons it is important that cars are parked considerately and legally.