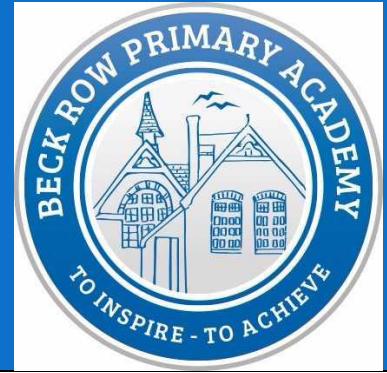


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Recent Events

Class Assemblies – Owl Class and Kestrel Class

Scholastic Book Fair

Buddies Movie Night and Halloween Disco

Still to come this term:

- Otter Class trip to Africa Alive
- Otter Class Assembly
- Squirrel Class Assembly
- Children in Need
- KS1 Christmas Performance
- EYFS Christmas Performance
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Lunch

Scholastic Book Fair

Just before half term we had the Scholastic Book Fair return to Beck Row Primary Academy. As ever, the book fair was well attended, with many of you browsing and purchasing the selection of new books. I love to see children getting excited by a new book and hope that all the children enjoy reading the books they bought. Thanks to the money raised by the Scholastic Book Fair, the academy will now receive a selection of books for the classrooms, which I am sure will be enjoyed by the children too.

School Council Book Swap

As part of our ongoing work this year to help encourage reading, the School Council have launched their book swap. Many of you have already started to donate books you have finished with at home and over the next few weeks the School Council will be starting to set these up ready for the children to swap.

Buddies Halloween Disco and Movie Night

So far this term we have been lucky enough to have 2 events arranged by the Beck Row Buddies. The first event, Movie Night, where the children enjoyed watching Aladdin, was a huge success and was followed by 2 very enjoyable Halloween discos. The Buddies have already kindly donated funds to each of the classes to buy new games or resources for the children to enjoy. A big thank you to all of the Buddies and parents who have given up their time for these events.

Wonderful Writers and Marvellous Mathematicians

Our Wonderful Writers have been:

25th September – Christian (Rabbits), Evie (Foxes), Summer and Olly (Squirrels), Patryk (Otters), Finley (Kestrels), Patrick (Owls)

9th October – Autumn (Badgers), Emerson (Rabbits), Amelya (Foxes), Julia (Squirrels), Jaden (Otters), Brooke (Kestrels), Cameron (Owls)

30th October – Harry (Badgers), Ezra (Rabbits), Frankie (Foxes), Chaysen (Squirrels), Ruby (Otters), Maurice (Kestrels), Cameron (Owls)

Our Marvellous Mathematicians have been:

18th September - Beau (Badgers), Anaya (Rabbits), Colton (Foxes), Alexis (Squirrels), Theo (Otters), Chloe (Kestrels), Amber (Owls)

2nd October - Alfie (Badgers), Marceline (Rabbits), Archie (Foxes), Reggie (Squirrels), Abigail (Otters), George (Kestrels), Kaiden (Owls)

16th October - Jasmine (Rabbits), Mackenzie (Foxes), Dexter (Squirrels), Jessica (Otters), Maurice (Kestrels), May (Owls)

Dates For Your Diary

Please find general dates for the term of events that have already been arranged.

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 8th November ~ Otter Class Trip to Africa Alive
 Monday 11th November ~ KS2 Remembrance Day service at St John's Church
 Tuesday 12th November ~ Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
 Friday 15th November ~ Children In Need Dress Up Day
 Friday 15th November ~ Otter Class Assembly
 Monday 18th November ~ Coffee Morning
 Friday 29th November ~ Squirrel Class Assembly
 Friday 29th November ~ Family Bingo
 Monday 9th December ~ Coffee Morning
 Tuesday 10th December ~ EYFS Christmas Songs at the Church Hall
 Tuesday 10th December ~ Christmas Lunch
 Tuesday 10th December ~ Christmas Disco
 Wednesday 11th December ~ KS1 Performance
 Thursday 12th December ~ EYFS Christmas Nativity
 Friday 13th December ~ Save the Children Charity Christmas Jumper Day
 Thursday 19th December ~ Last day of term
 Friday 20th December - Christmas Holiday starts.



Attendance

We continue to strive towards our target of 97% attendance this year.

Our current attendance is: **95.3%**

Hedgehog Class **94.5%**

Kingfisher Class **96.2%**

Rabbit Class **95.8%**

Badger Class **93.4%**

Fox Class **94.7%**

Squirrel Class **96%**

Otter Class **95.3%**

Kestrel Class **96%**

Owl Class **95.8%**

Why should I arrive for school on time?

It is important that children arrive in school on time everyday for a number of reasons.

- It is the legal responsibility of parent/carers to ensure that children attend their registered school on time each day.
- If a child is late they miss important information about the days activities.
- A child that is late will miss schoolwork.
- Children that arrive in good time for registration are able to talk to their friends before school and settle into the school day with them.
- A child that is late disrupts staff and other children.

Our school day starts at **8:50am** and pupils should be in the classroom by this time. Classroom doors are open from 8:40am.

If there is a particular reason why you are finding it difficult to arrive in school on time, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.