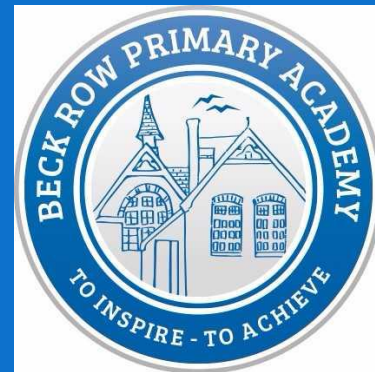


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Recent Events

Class Assemblies – Otter Class and Squirrel Class

Otter Class trip to Africa Alive

Children in Need

Still to come:

- **KS1 Christmas Performance**
- **EYFS Christmas Performance**
- **Christmas Jumper Day**

Staff Updates

At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Hatchley, who is leaving us for a new job, I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best. Badger Class will then be welcoming Mrs Fraser as their new class teacher in January. Mrs White, our Lead Midday Supervisor, will be taking her maternity leave in January.

Steel Pan Workshops



We were lucky to have the Irie Steel Pan group come to Beck Row to complete a selection of musical experiences and workshops at the end of November. The whole school enjoyed a performance of different well-known music played on the steel pans, and then classes in Key Stage 2 had the opportunity to find out more about how the Steel Pans are made and how they are played. All of the children had a great time listening to and playing music.



Wonderful Writers and Marvellous Mathematicians

Our Wonderful Writers have been:

13th November – Anaya (Rabbits), Dolly (Badgers) Noah (Foxes), Alisha (Squirrels), Bella-Mae (Otters), Leah (Kestrels), Oscar (Owls)

27th November – Finley-James (Badgers), Dexter (Rabbits), Indi-Rae (Foxes), Alexis (Squirrels), Evelyn (Otters), Finley (Kestrels), Summer (Owls)

Our Marvellous Mathematicians have been:

6th November - Autumn (Badgers), Eryn (Rabbits), Charlie (Foxes), Dexter (Squirrels), Theo (Otters), Alex (Kestrels), Kaiden (Owls)

20th November - Fairy (Badgers), Finley (Rabbits), Zara (Foxes), Jayree (Squirrels), Patryk (Otters), Brooke (Kestrels), Maison (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.atrust.org.uk/> for further information about us and to keep an eye on the online diary should events alter.

Wednesday 11th December ~ KS1 Performance
Thursday 12th December ~ EYFS Nativity
Friday 13th December ~ Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19th December ~ Last day of term
Friday 20th December ~ Christmas Holiday starts
Tuesday 7th January ~ Start of term
Friday 17th January ~ Fox Class Assembly
Friday 31st January ~ Rabbit Class Assembly
Monday 27th January ~ Coffee Morning
Friday 7th February ~ Badger Class Assembly



Attendance

We continue to strive towards our target of 97% attendance this year. After the initial coughs and colds at the start of the year, we are pleased to see that attendance has improved in the weeks since the October half term.

Our current attendance is: **95.9%**

Hedgehog Class	93.6%
Kingfisher Class	94.9%
Rabbit Class	96.7%
Badger Class	95.1%
Fox Class	95.2%
Squirrel Class	96.9%
Otter Class	95.4%
Kestrel Class	95.7%
Owl Class	96.4%

Inclement Weather

We are coming to the time of year where the weather may become more unpredictable. As far as possible the school will remain open. Should the weather be too dangerous to make the school safe, the decision to close would be made as early as possible (before 7am) and will be sent out to parents via our text messaging service and the local radio.

Uniform Reminders

As the colder weather draws in it is important that the children have warm clothes for outside, as wherever possible the children will be going outside for break and lunchtimes. For those children who enjoy playing football or other similar games on the field, we ask that they have their PE shoes or another pair of shoes in school to limit the tracking of mud around the school.