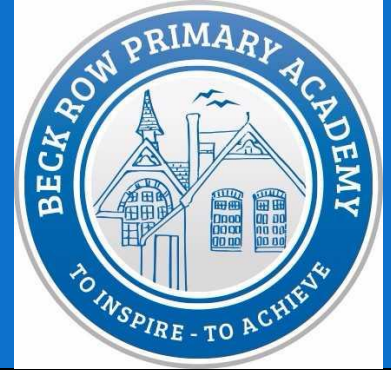


# Beck Row Primary Academy Newsletter



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## Recent Events

Class Assemblies – Fox Class

Otter Class Wildlife Walk

Year 2 Dress-up Day

## Still to come:

- Rabbit Class Assembly
- Badger Class Assembly
- NSPCC Number Dress-up day
- Sport Relief Week
- Science Week
- Internet Safety Day
- Buddies Movie nights

### Staff Updates

We were very pleased to welcome Mrs Smith, our Assistant Principal, back from maternity leave at the start of the term. Alongside her role of Assistant Principal, Mrs Smith will be teaching some lessons in the Key Stage 2 classes.

### Year 2 Dress-up day

On the first day back after the Christmas holidays, Year 2 children dressed up to launch their new topic, People of the Past. All the children were enthusiastic in their depiction of their characters and had completed some key research on their person and why they had been important.

### Year 4 Wildlife walk

Year 4 made the most of our local area, exploring the Aspal Close nature reserve as part of their topic, Scavengers and Settlers. The children got stuck in to a scavenger hunt, needed to build a settlement, found sticks to build a shelter and learnt about fire building.



### Wonderful Writers and Marvellous Mathematicians

Our Wonderful Writers have been:

8<sup>th</sup> January – Anaya (Rabbits), C-J (Badgers), Evie (Foxes), Roxanne (Squirrels), Evelyn (Otters), Finley (Kestrels), Maurice (Kestrels).

29<sup>th</sup> January – Dylan (Kingfishers), Chase (Hedgehogs), Elliot (Badgers), Ashleigh (Rabbits), Colton (Foxes), Kayci (Squirrels), Patryk (Otters), Bethany (Kestrels), Amber (Owls)

Our Marvellous Mathematicians have been:

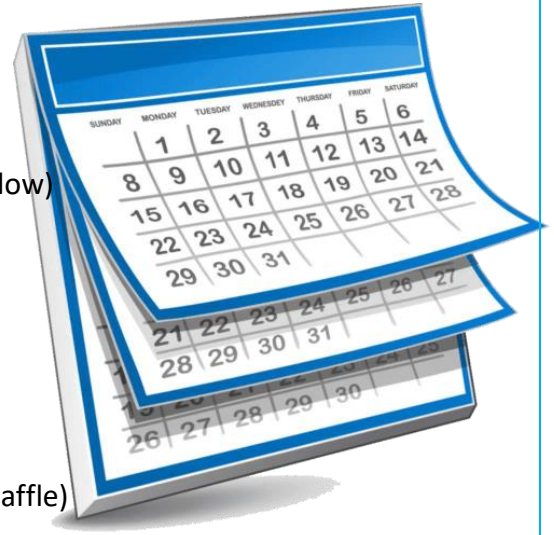
22<sup>nd</sup> January – Johnny (Kingfishers), Freddie (Hedgehogs), Tahlia (Rabbits), Adalee (Badgers), Noah (Foxes), Caitlin (Squirrels), Annabelle (Otters), Marika (Kestrels), Molly (Owls).

### 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.

- 31<sup>st</sup> January ~ Rabbit Class Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> February ~ Badger Class Assembly
- 11<sup>th</sup> February ~ Internet Safety Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> February ~ EYFS Stay and Play (Further info to follow)
- 12<sup>th</sup> February ~ Movie Night (Buddies)
- 13<sup>th</sup> February ~ Year 1 Phonics Parents' meeting (Further info to follow)
- 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February ~ Half Term Holiday
- 24<sup>th</sup> February ~ Children return to school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parents' Evenings
- 6<sup>th</sup> March ~ Owl Class Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> March ~ Science Week / Sport Relief week
- 19<sup>th</sup> March ~ Class Photos
- 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Kestrel Class Assembly
- 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Non-uniform (donations of prizes for Buddies Easter Raffle)



### Attendance

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

Our current attendance is: 95.7%

Hedgehog Class	94.4%
Kingfisher Class	95.1%
Rabbit Class	96.7%
Badger Class	94.9%
Fox Class	95%
Squirrel Class	96.6%
Otter Class	95.5%
Kestrel Class	95.9%
Owl Class	96.5%

### Lateness

Since the beginning of this term, pupils have been late for school on **171** occasions, this is an average of 10 per day!



### Pupil Drop Off

There are an increasing number of pupils who are being dropped off early and left unsupervised before school. The classroom doors are opened at 8:40am and staff are then available to supervise children. Please do not leave your children unsupervised before this time.

As you can see from this diagram, every minute counts. It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure that your child arrives on time for school and is not missing their learning.