



NEWSLETTER

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I do hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas. It has been a busy start to the term with a trip to the beautiful (and Eco-friendly) Cambridge Central Mosque for Year 6 on the very first morning back at school after our Christmas break. The children behaved very well and were a credit to the school. The teachers have more trips and events planned as we head into the Spring term so do keep an eye on your class Dojo page and check your child's book bag regularly for letters about these.

I hope you enjoy all the photos of our children taking part in their Nativity plays and Santa Radio in the run up to the Christmas break. Many thanks to the USAF personnel that made this happen for our youngest pupils. It was magical!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sarah Shayler
Principal

Dates for Your

DIARY



Friday 3rd February 2023

NSPCC Number Day

Mon 6th - Thurs 9th February 2023

Book Fair

Friday 10th February 2023

PD Day (no school for pupils)

Mon 13th - Fri 17th February 2023

Half-term

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Parents Evening

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Donaldson Class Parents Evening

World Book Day

West End in Schools - Dance Workshop

Friday 3rd March

West End in Schools - Dance Workshop

Mon 6th March - Thurs 9th March 2023

Bikeability - Year 6

Friday 17th March 2023

Red Nose Day

Friday 31st March 2023

Last day of term

Santa Radio

On 15th December, the pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had very special visitors from the 100th Communications Squadron, RAF Mildenhall. A1C Bremar, SSgt Blosser and SSgt Mason had arranged for the children to use their special walkie-talkie to speak directly to Santa in the North Pole. Santa knew all about what each of us wanted for Christmas and spoke to all of the children for a few minutes. We all had a wonderful time.



Safeguarding



We are pleased to welcome both Mr Thomas and Mr Ratcliffe to your Safeguarding Team here at Beck Row Primary Academy. If you have any concerns around a child, who attends Beck Row Primary Academy, please feel free to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

If you ever have a concern about a child's welfare, outside of school, then please contact Suffolk Safeguarding Partnerships.

**ARE YOU WORRIED
ABOUT A CHILD OR
YOUNG PERSON?**

**IF YOU SEE OR HEAR SOMETHING
THAT WORRIES YOU**

Suffolk
Safeguarding
Partnership

0808 800 4005

Some of the signs to look out for

- ▶ Very young children being left alone or are heard crying for long periods of time
- ▶ Aggressive or repeated shouting
- ▶ Children appear unkempt, dirty or uncared for
- ▶ Children are missing from home or school for long periods of time
- ▶ Children are meeting regularly with much older children or adults
- ▶ Sounds of things being hit or broken where children are living

If you are worried, please contact **Customer First** on **0808 800 4005** or visit: www.suffolksp.org.uk/concerned

Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 7.45am - 8.45am	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Multi Activity
After School 3.00 - 4.00pm	Premier Edu. Dodgeball	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Football Miss Addison Gymnastics		Premier Edu. Gymnastics

Christmas Lunch



A Visit from Father Christmas



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent equates to a day of lost learning. There are 190 statutory days in a year; this leaves 175 days a year for holidays, visiting family, shopping and routine appointments.

Whole Year %	Number of Days missed
100%	0 days missed
95%	9 days of absence 1 week and 4 days of missed learning
90%	19 days of absence 3 weeks and 4 days of missed learning
85%	28 days of absence 5 weeks and 3 days of missed learning
80%	38 days of absence 7 weeks and 3 days of missed learning

Lunch

All children in **Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2** receive **free school meals**.

Menus are sent out twice a year. Children can choose a hot dinner or a cold 'pick and mix' option.

Alternatively, you may send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch.

Children in **Years 3 to 6** need to pay, in advance, for their school lunch. This is **£2.31 per day**, £11.55 per week. Please pay online at

www.eduspot.co.uk. Please ask the office for a password if you do not have one as the Academy is no longer able to accept cash.

We are a **NUT FREE** school, please ensure packed lunches do not contain nuts or nut products.

The Lunch Menu can be found on our school website.



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A huge thank you to all those who supported our Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We raised a grand total of

£293.25

Mr Blackwell, our local Royal British Legion representative, said that this was a magnificent effort, especially considering the current financial situation.