



# NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

## DIARY



23rd September – 4th October -  
Harvest Festival Collection for the  
King's Project Food Bank

Tuesday 22nd October  
Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Wednesday 23rd October  
Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Thursday 12th December  
Christmas Jumper Day  
£1 donation to Save the Children  
Charity

Tuesday 17th December  
EYFS Nativity 2.30 pm

Wednesday 18th December  
Years 1 and 2 Carol Concert 2.30 pm

## A message from Miss Minter:



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We have wrapped up our third week back at school, and it has been an absolute delight to see so many smiling children each morning. Their enthusiasm and positive energy are truly infectious, making the start of each day a joy for us all. Also, the number of passionate parents that attended the Buddie's meeting last week was incredible. Thank you!

As we settle into our routine, I would like to remind everyone of a few important points to ensure the safety and smooth running of the school environment:

1. No Dogs on site: Please remember that dogs are not allowed on school premises. This is to ensure the safety and comfort of all students, staff, and families.

2. Parking: We kindly ask that no one parks on double yellow lines outside the school. It's essential to keep these areas clear for safety reasons and to ensure smooth traffic flow during busy drop-off and pick-up times. I witnessed a car hitting a bollard the other morning due to a car opposite parked on double yellows.

3. Greet Your Child with a Smile, not a Mobile Phone: As part of our effort to create a warm and welcoming environment, we encourage parents and carers to greet their children with a smile instead of being distracted by mobile phones. Let's make those moments as special as possible! Primary school pick-ups do not last forever.

4. Uniform: I know for some of us, uniform may not seem important. I wholeheartedly disagree. Uniform is what makes the children look smart, presentable and proud. During my last headship, I changed the UKS2 uniform to blazers, shirts and ties. This had a massive effect on the children's attitude to learning. I am not saying this will be in force here, but uniform needs sharpening up.

Additionally, starting next week, Year 3/4 and Year 4 students will enter school at 8:45 a.m through the hall door on the big playground. This change is being made to help reduce congestion and ensure a safe and calm start to the day by avoiding a build-up of parents in the quad area.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can create a safe, positive, and happy school environment for our children.

# New News

We have been working hard behind the scenes and have lots of new initiatives we want to share with you. On the following pages, you will see our BRAND new Beck Row Values. The children will be linking these to our British Values and covering these topics in their assemblies.

We also have our Dojo rewards. Children are already receiving their golden tickets in class!

And lastly, The Beck Row Way poster. These are all the strategies we utilise in school to enable a safe and hard working environment.



# Safeguarding




## This Month's Focus

Hello and Welcome to this month's focus.

It has been a very busy start to a new role at Beck Row. Getting to know all the children and what support is needed to help children at Beck Row grow and develop. I am on the gates most mornings and afternoons, so if you want to come say hi or ask for any support or advice please do so. I look forward to getting to know you all throughout this academic year.





# BECK ROW VALUES:



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**E**xpressive

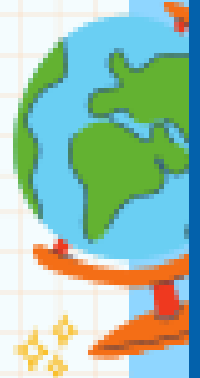
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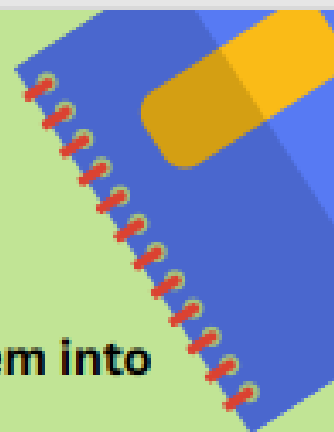
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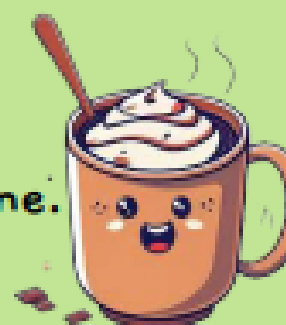
# CLASS DOJOS

Receive Green Dojos and turn them into rewards!



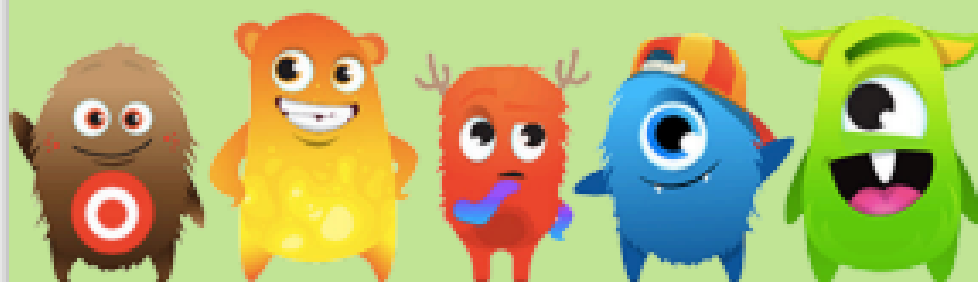
100 Green Dojos: a GOLDEN Ticket

500 Green Dojos: Hot chocolate at lunchtime.



1000 Green Dojos: Extra playtime!

2000 Green Dojos: A day trip out.



# The Beck Row Way



**Lovely Lining Up-**  
We line up in single  
file and in silence.

**Wonderful Walking -**  
We walk quietly with  
our hands behind our  
back or by our sides.

**Whole Body  
Listening -** We sit  
appropriately so we  
can listen and focus.

**No Opt Out-** Our  
teachers do not let  
us give up on  
answering.

**Cold Calling -** Our  
teachers will  
randomly pick us  
to answer.

**Right is Right -** We  
always know when  
our answer isn't  
quite good enough.



# Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School		Year 1, 2, 4 and 6 Biscuit Booster		Year 1, 2, 4 and 6 Biscuit Booster	

More afterschool sports clubs coming soon!

Do not forget our bake sale on  
Friday 27th November. Lots of  
yummy treats to buy.



# Attendance

I am so delighted at Beck Row's Attendance so far. What a team!

Donaldson:	99%
Potter:	99%
Jeffers:	94%
Blake:	99%
Rosen:	95%
Morpurgo:	97%
Wilson:	96%
Dahl:	96%
Zephaniah:	97%
Elphinstone:	95%

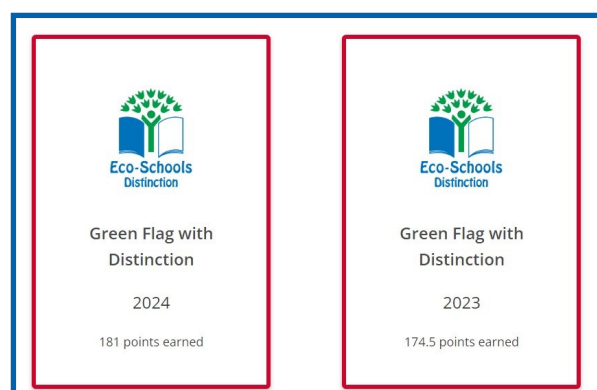


# ECO Committee

I am so proud to announce that after achieving an Eco Schools Green Flag with Distinction at our first attempt in 2023, we have been awarded another distinction for the last school year!

It is a testament to all the hard work that the Eco Council put in: from making eco art that got displayed at the Suffolk Show, to installing a mini pond, to getting a clothes recycling bank (which also makes money for the school).

This year we are expanding the Eco Council to be more of a club, so that anyone who wants to join can be part of it. Watch this space for the 3 topics we will focus on this year...



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