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Date: 9th October 2020

Newsletter

Dear Families,

This will be our last newsletter for this term as next Friday everyone in school will be busy packing up ready to move to our brand new building. We can't believe term 1 is nearly over. We hope you will agree that, despite the many challenges, it has been a super start to the year. Children have settled in well and it has been lovely to see friendships forming and confidence growing.

Arrangements from 2nd November: we have made the decision to mix the Oak Tree and Beech Tree class bubbles when we move to our new building. This will mean our children in Reception can all learn together in their outdoor area and therefore have equal curriculum opportunities. With a larger site we also need to increase our staff capacity at play and lunch times and this will enable us to do so. Although there will be more children in the bubble there will be more social distancing with the larger space.



We will also join the YR & Y1 Breakfast and Afterschool club together; this will mean the children will have more friends to play with and the two adults can support one another and use the other areas of our school e.g. the hall and field. After School Club will continue to run until 4.30pm for the foreseeable future.

From 2nd November **all** Nursery children will need to be dropped off at 8.30am as there will not be any adults to collect them at other times. We will be introducing a **late start breakfast club** option. Children who have siblings in Nursery may be dropped off at breakfast club at 8.25am for the reduced cost of £2.00. Nursery gates will be closed at 8.30 for the safety of the children.

Lunches: Whilst we are all settling in to new routines and surroundings, we will continue to offer packed lunches to Reception and Year 1 pupils for the first two weeks of the new term. From 16th November we will be offering a full hot meal service, provided by Liden Primary School, which will also be available to nursery pupils who are staying for a full day. Please book on Parentpay by **Wednesday 14th October**.

Finally, teachers are busy planning remote learning just in case we have a lockdown. Please can you let your class teacher know if you do not have access to the internet at home, or if you do not have a device that you can access our YouTube channel on. Please also make sure you are confident using the Interactive Learning Diary as we will be using this to upload work and activities.

As our school grows, we are looking for 2 new Governors with, ideally, skills in finance, risk and premises management or an interest in SEND. Please see page 3 for details.

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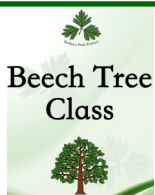
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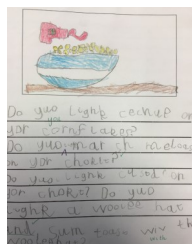
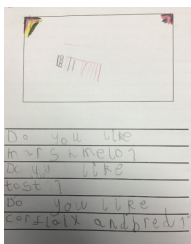
Some lovely autumnal maths has been happening this week in Oak tree class. We have been learning to carefully count objects by moving and touching them. We have combined groups of objects and started to work out how many there are altogether. In phonics we learnt the sounds g,o,c,k. we met a grumpy bear, a funny octopus, a caterpillar and tried Ketchup on our cornflakes! Our pirate buddies had a fabulous boat made for them with loose parts too.



Please help us practise our caption actions and sparkle marks at home.



The Year 1 children have been making their own number lines and representing number to 20 during their independent learning time.

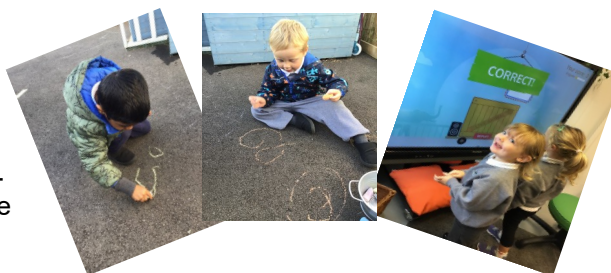


Some fabulous writing in Year 1 this week. They have been learning about question marks and writing questions.

Reception were inspired by the "c,c, crunching caterpillar" story and painted symmetrical butterflies.



This week in Cherry Tree class we have been busy mark making in lots of different ways—chalking on the play-ground has been one of our favourites!



We have been practising our fine motor skills by using tongs to pick up conkers and our gross motor skills during Dough Disco!

We have also enjoyed practising our listening skills by playing phase 1 phonics games on the Interactive Whiteboard. What a busy week!

Parent/teacher consultation evenings—11th and 12th November 2020

There will be a parent consultation evening held on "Zoom" for each class on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November. Please book your preferred time slot by going to the My Child at School app or website.



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Do you have skills in financial planning, premises, risk Management or an interest in SEN? If so, your school needs you!

We are looking for 2 new governors to join the Badbury Park Governing Body

What do School Governors do?

The local governing body has a range of duties and powers and a general responsibility for the conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement, managing the school's finances, ensuring a balanced curriculum, appointing staff and reviewing staff performances. Governors are strategic leaders who work in partnership with the Senior Leaders by:

- Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Raising the standards of achievement
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school, ensuring money is well spent
- Ensuring policies, including safeguarding, are in place and reviewed regularly

Governors are expected to:

- Attend 6 meetings a year with the Governing Body
- Work as a member of the Governing Body in the best interests of the school
- Be a support for the Headteacher and school staff
- Show an interest in school/academy activities
- Become well-informed about education and their school in particular
- Become familiar with the statutory requirements of school governance
- Keep up to date with changes in education legislation
- Attend training courses where appropriate
- Recognise and celebrate the achievements of the school
- Be linked to a specific area, e.g. English, Science, Health and Safety or Child Protection
- Visit the school at least once a term
- Write up and share notes of the visit

What we hope you can offer:

- Time
- A willingness to learn
- A listening ear and enquiring mind
- The ability to assimilate information and think strategically
- The ability to work as part of a team

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School Diary

October 2020

7th : Flu Vaccination

18th—31st Halloween Scarecrow Trail in Badbury Park estate

19th : Teacher training day (school closed to pupils)

20th & 21st: School closed (move to permanent building)

22nd—1st November : half term holiday

November 2020

11th & 12th : Parent consultation meetings

12th : “Zoom” meetings for new Reception parents

13th : Children in need

17th : Individual photos

19th : “Zoom” meetings for new Reception and Nursery parents

27th : “Zoom” meetings for new Reception parents

December 2020

11th : Christmas jumper day

17th : Christmas lunch for all pupils

Teacher Training Days 202/2021:

- 📅 Monday & Tuesday 1st & 2nd September 2020
- 📅 Monday 19th October
- 📅 Monday 4th January 2021
- 📅 Thursday 1st April 2021
- 📅 Friday 2nd July 2021