



Welcome Back.....

This academic year is already in full swing and it is great to see how well the children have settled back into school life after what I hope has been an enjoyable summer break. It was certainly a sunny one!

It was lovely to see our Y5 children wearing their very smart shirts and ties—they look so grown up! How time is flying by...

Our new staff team members have thoroughly enjoyed their first week and are becoming more familiar with our BPA routines and special ways. I have been working across both sites, Seathorne and here, and this has worked very well. Miss Wright is in close communication when I am not here and we are making sure that everything runs smoothly in both schools.

There are lots of exciting plans ahead for this term and we look forward to sharing more of these with you along the way.

Reception News

This week in Reception, the children have all had a fantastic week. The adults have been extremely busy getting to know everyone and the children have settled well into our class routines. We have spent a lot of time talking about our expectations, including behaviour, and the children are responding very well. At the moment we are busy getting to know the children and their abilities, strengths and areas to develop. The children have been painting pictures of themselves in their new uniform and we have been sharing their 'All about Me' work completed over the holidays.

Next week we are all looking forward to our first PE session. This will be every Friday morning so can you please make sure earrings are removed. Also don't forget water bottles every day. Thank you for your support in the transition.



Year 1 News

It has been our first week in Year 1 and we have been very busy with our learning. We have looked at our numbers and have been practicing counting to 100. We have been working on our writing skills and using our phonic knowledge to sound out words. We have also had our first music lesson.

This term is going to be amazing. We are looking forward to it!



Year 2 News

What a start to the year we have had in the Starfish class! We thought Miss Struggles would ease us in gently but we have hit the floor running.

We have been writing about ourselves in English, looking at place value in Maths, creating our own family tree in Science, discussing the god Brahma in RE, finding out about Florence Nightingale in History and comparing different styles of art in Art. We also had lots of fun with Mr Parker in PE, trying to build a tall tower using only our shoes and some cones. No wonder we are all tired.



**Secondary School Open Evenings**

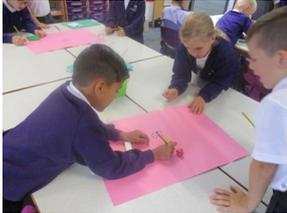
Our Year 5 children are coming to the age where they will need to start to consider which school they would like to attend when they come to complete their time here at Beacon Primary Academy. The following schools are now planning Open Evenings for students and their Parent/Carers who may wish to visit to see what the school has to offer.

- Skegness Grammar - 17th September 5.30pm -7.30pm
- Skegness Academy - 18th October TBC
- Alford Grammar - 4th October from 5.30pm
- King Edwards Spilsby - 20th September 6pm-8.30pm

As more information becomes available, we will share this with you.

## Year 3 News

What a fantastic first week we have had in Year 3! In English, we have looked at instructions, having to write our own instructions on how to put your school uniform on. The adults were also really impressed with the children's descriptive writing about their favourite places. In Maths, we have focused on place value and how to partition numbers. The children worked in groups with lots of resources to show their number in as many different ways as they could. We have also had lots of fun in the afternoons, with our first PE and Music sessions.



## Year 4 News



The Lemurs have had a super first week full of learning! In English, they have been revising nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs whilst creating descriptive writing about a short film. We used this video in Guided Reading to explore the character's feelings and how they are shown through the film. This is something that you can do with your home reading too!

In Maths, we have been learning how to read and write Roman numerals. Can you find more at home? We have started our research on Harvest Festivals around the world ready for our own Harvest Festival, coming soon!

## Year 5 News

The Leopards have been terrific this week. Miss Scholes and Mrs Dawber have both been very proud of the work the children have completed and the attitude to learning that they have all shown through these first few days. We have been busy writing about some of the interesting things we did during the summer holidays and we have been looking at spelling some words ending in -cious. In Maths, we have been looking at place value with numbers, including millions, as well as ensuring that we have a good strong knowledge of the 3 times table. In Topic, we have looked at where Skegness is in the United Kingdom and spoken about what makes Skegness unique. In PE, we did some team building games ready for when we start playing Tag Rugby next week.

Miss Scholes and Mrs Dawber would like to ask the Leopards to continue practising tying their ties over the coming week as some of us are still finding these tricky. We would also like to remind the Leopards that they need to do lots of lovely reading over the next week - we are all aiming to attend the purple party at the end of the year!



## Dates for your Diary

- 17th September - After school clubs commence
- 25th September - Harvest Festival
- 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 19th October - Break for 1/2 term
- 29th October - Inset Day
- 30th October - School Returns

## Contacting Staff Members

Please ensure that any queries are shared with staff when they are at work or directed to the main office. Please avoid contacting them directly via social media or when they are out and about. We really appreciate your support with this and hope you can understand why this is important. We are more than happy to help with any questions or concerns in the appropriate way.

## Polite Reminder

- Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Earrings are not to be worn on PE days.
- Hair accessories should be no bigger than 50p.
- Please ensure children are collected from clubs promptly.
- Please support us in helping to keep the children safe by driving slowly in the car park and parking in the designated parking bays only.