

FRIDAY LETTER

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Authors in the Making

Kira, Connor and Donnie, from Year 5, were selected this term as able writers to attend Beamont Collegiate Academy (BCA) every other Thursday to share and improve their writing skills. The children were entered into a 500-word writing competition and have this week been invited back to BCA to read the first lines of their stories on film, ready for the big reveal. They will next be invited to attend a special event, with their families, hosted by Waterstones book store in Warrington, to listen to Jon Mayhew and Cathy Cassidy (two famous children's authors) and celebrate their finished work alongside other schools.



Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday this week, all our children took part in the "Jump Rope for Heart" sponsored skipping challenge to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. This challenge formed part of our Health Week in school, where the curriculum linked Science, PE and Personal, Social and Health Education with planned activities around the topic of healthy living. The children really enjoyed taking part in the skipping challenge and sponsor money has been pouring in all week. Don't forget to send yours in next week if you haven't already done so. We will let you all know how much the children have raised, once the money has been collected and counted.

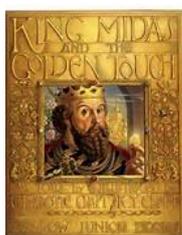


Comic Relief

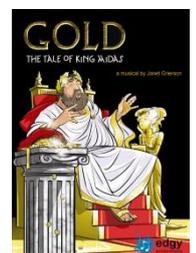
Get ready for Red Nose day which is being held in school on Friday 24 March. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in school with messy hair and wearing red, for a contribution of £1.00. The children can also tell a joke for 20p and have a photograph taken in our funny photo booth for 50p. We would like to thank you all in advance for the support you give our school, we appreciate all of your kindness in helping with this amazing fundraiser and all other fundraising events that take place throughout the year.



SPRING PERFORMANCE - 'GOLD'



Our annual Spring Performance will be taking place on Tuesday 14 April at 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm for all Year 3, 4 and 5 children. The main characters in the show will be played by children who have been attending the weekly Drama Club. All other children have been given the opportunity to sing in the choir as part of the performance. Letters have been sent home this week with full details and order forms for tickets. Please send your ticket orders in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have not yet received a letter, please call into the school office to pick one up.



WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: **'FORMIDABLE'**

(Somebody who is strong and scarily impressive!)

'The Hero twins were formidable Pok-a-Tok opponents (A Mayan ball game).' (Jakub Siedlecki - Y6)

'People in the past thought making electricity was a formidable achievement, but now people just think it's easy.' (Jade Cocker - Y4)

'Brandon is a formidable learner because he's always on task.' (Archie Martin - Y3)

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.

<u>STARS OF THE WEEK</u>				<u>SEAL THEME</u>			
							
FS 1 AM	Zara-May	FS1 PM	Lacey	"Being Assertive and Showing Confidence"			
FS2	Sky	Year 1	Daisy	FS1 AM	Jakobe	FS1 PM	Patrick
Year 2	Jasper	Year 3	Burak	FS2	Millie	Y1	Amy-Grace
Year 40'B	Kiren	Year 4W	Michal	Y2	Jun	Y3	Holly
Year 5	Matthew	Year 6	Josh T	Y40'B	Keeley	Y4W	Rebekah
				Y5	Lilli-Mae	Y6	Ruby

 **BEST ATTENDANCE** 
 Year 1 - 99.6% 
Well Done!

Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.



Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Award is given each week to children who have shown impeccable behaviour, outstanding attitudes and admirable learning skills.

This week the Headteacher's Award goes to:

Foundation Stage – Fynnley (FS2) for applying his newly learned phonemes into his writing, without any support. Fynnley has been working so hard on segmenting and blending for reading and this week has been showing how far he has come by using the digraph 'ee' independently when writing – what a star!

Key Stage 1 – Lillie-Mai D (Y2) for great resilience and determination on a mission to complete her maths passport. Lillie-Mai won't let anything get in her way of achieving. She is using feedback really well after and during lessons, to progress in spelling and presentation and has a real mathematical drive that will take her a long way – keep it up Lillie-Mai!

Key Stage 2 – Joseph (Y6) for the careful consideration he is giving to his learning in class. Joseph is proving his understanding at every stage of problem solving and has grown into a mature and independently driven learner!



Headlice

Please check your child for headlice regularly and treat whenever necessary. We are not allowed to check a child's hair, but if we see headlice, our policy is to send the child home immediately to be treated. If you would like more help or advice, Gaynor Gartland, School Health Adviser, is in school every Wednesday from 9.00 to 10.00 am. Please call in to speak with her – no appointment necessary.



Reminder

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. The school PE kit is black shorts and a white t-shirt with pumps or trainers. Tracksuit bottoms and warm tops may be worn for outdoor PE during the cold weather.