

19TH NOVEMBER 2021

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AND ODD SOCKS DAY

Children across school have been celebrating Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying week at Beck this week. Odd Socks Day is all about celebrating what makes us all unique and spreading kindness.



The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is 'One Kind Word' and children have been challenging themselves to think of kind things to say to one another. We love this picture from one of our Year 1 children who would say, "I like your hair".

We take bullying seriously at Beck. Details of our Anti-Bullying Policy can be found on our website. If you or your child have any concerns – please talk to their teacher or any member of staff for support.



Mrs J Coats, Head of School

LEARNING CHAMPIONS

This half term we are celebrating children who have been following our core value of **'Respect All'**. Well done to all of this week's Learning Champions.



EXCITING NEWS - BECK READING DRAW

We have two fantastic prizes for the winners of our Reading Draw this Autumn:

a Kindle

a family ticket to Disney on Ice.



The reading prize draw winners are going to be selected on Tuesday 30th November.

To be in for a chance of winning, make sure that your child reads 5 times per week and this is recorded in their reading record book.

You only have to read for five minutes each day with your child to allow them to practise their decoding and fluency. Discuss what has happened in the book or chapter after to build their understanding.

If you have any questions about reading or the prize draw, please see Miss Willoughby.

PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE

We're always keen to get feedback from parents on all aspects of school and your child's education. If you've not already done so, please take a moment to share your views using the link to the form below. This is the same form that went out on paper so there is no need to complete it again. We'll use your feedback to make improvements. If you have any particular concerns, please contact Mrs Coats.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Fp-QBNzxS0SvrlEz8oj6JF7Kv2XcBU1Lijv8MSygP8pURUZPVVON1NYT1EzWIJXMVRWVEZCMUIZMC4u>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS TERM

Monday	Singing Club - 4pm Y4 Boys football - 4.15pm Y1 Sports & Games - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Y5/6 - Gymnastics
Thursday	Y3/4 & Y5/6 Girl's football - 4.15pm Y3/4 Gymnastics - 4.15pm
Friday	Y5/6 Boy's football - 4.15pm

KEY DATES THIS TERM

Monday 29 th November	School Closed for Teacher Training (INSET)	
Monday 6 th to Thursday 9 th December , 2:30pm	KS2 Christmas Carol Concerts	In place of our usual concerts at the Church, the KS2 carol concerts will take place on the yard. Details to follow.
Wednesday 8 th December,	Nursery Carol Concerts	There will be a chance to attend a morning or afternoon concert for Nursery parents.
Thursday 9 th December	FS2 Christmas Concert	There will be a chance to attend a morning or afternoon concert for FS2 parents.
Monday 13 th December	Year 1 Nativity	An afternoon session for parents to attend.
Tuesday 14 th December	Year 1 Nativity	An afternoon session for parents to attend.
Tuesday 14 th December	Y2 Christingle Service	An afternoon session for parents to attend.
Wednesday 15 th December	Nursery, FS2, Y2 and Y2 parties	Children can wear their Christmas jumper or Christmas outfit to their party
Thursday 16 th December	Y3, 4, 5, and 6 parties	Children can wear their Christmas jumper or Christmas outfit to their party
Thursday 16 th December	Y2 Christingle Service	A morning session for parents to attend.
Friday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Children will have a Christmas dinner if they order a hot meal.
Friday 17 th December	School breaks up for Christmas holidays	

REMEMBER! – if you have a child in Nursery, you need to apply for their school place by the end of December!

Follow the link for more information:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/apply-school-place>