



Friday 13th September 2024

Welcome to the Upper Key Stage 2 newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Hello and welcome to the first Upper Key Stage 2 newsletter of this new school year. I would like to take this time to welcome Miss Spurgeon, our new Leopard Class teacher, who will be joining Mrs Cook, Mrs Watson and I in Upper Key Stage 2.

In the last two weeks, we have enjoyed welcoming the children back and hearing about their amazing summer. We have also been very proud with how quickly Year 5 and 6 have adjusted to being in Upper Key Stage 2. This year, Beecroft is fortunate enough to participate in rugby lessons. This term, Year 5 and 6 will have their coaching on Tuesdays.

Although it has only been two weeks, the children have already taken on new roles and responsibilities. Read on for more details.

Mrs Mattia

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How can you support your child's learning in Upper Key Stage 2 at home?

- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record Book).
- Times tables practice (See TTRS).
- Weekly Maths and SPaG homework. Given on Friday and due back on a Friday for Year 6. and Thursday for Year 5.
- Minimum of two pieces of homework across each half term from the home foundation grid.
- Year 5's project this term will be Dynamic dynasties and Year 6 will be learning about Britain at War. This could be researched in advance.

Please ensure you have read through the home/school agreement.

PE Days:

Koala: Mondays and Tuesdays.

Lemurs: Mondays and Tuesdays.

Leopards: Thursdays and Fridays.

Rhinos: Wednesdays and Fridays.

Key dates:

19.09.24 – Brighten Up Beecroft – 4pm-7pm.

15.10.24 – Parents' evening.

24.10.24 – Parents Evening.

25.10.24 – Last day of half term.

EYFS Open Days:

6.11.24: 9.30-11.30am.

12.11.24: 1-3pm.

21.11.24: 9.30-11.30am.



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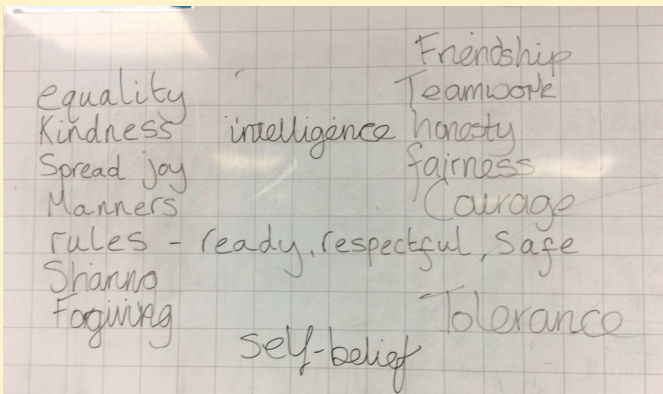
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What's been going on?

This week, Year 5 combined PSHE and English and wrote speeches to persuade their classmates to nominate them for the school council, eco council and pupil voice. They put forward their qualities and promises. See below for class representatives for both Koala and Lemur class.



Year 5 also took part in a Violence Against Women and Girls workshop this week. The children had discussions around gender stereotypes in order to break down discrimination against all.



Polite Reminder

Fidget toys and other personal items are not permitted in school by our pupils. A fidget toy will be provided for those who are known to staff and in need of one (for sensory needs). Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions. All stationery for Year 3 and 4 is provided for them so they do not need to bring their own from home. Thank you.

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What's been going on?

Just like Year 5, Year 6 have been preparing for their new responsibilities. They have been writing their head pupil speech which they will then present in assembly ahead of voting. See below some of our proud nominees.



Rhino class enjoyed taking part in the #Biggestassembly last week. They joined over 500,000 students nationwide to celebrate our differences and how they connect to our British values.



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