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honest, thankful and we persevere.

Newsletter - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year - I hope you all had a peaceful and restful holiday! We were pleased to see the children return to school safe and well and obviously having enjoyed their summer holiday.

It is lovely to see the children all looking so smart in their school uniforms. Thank you for helping us with setting high expectations with their presentation. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that long hair should be fully tied back. Should you be short of any uniform items, pre-loved school uniform is available to purchase outside the office. Please remember to name ALL items of uniform and PE kits so we can return lost items to you!!

A special warm welcome to all our new parents and children; we hope you enjoy a long and happy association with Belbroughton C.E. Primary School and that your children will succeed to the very best of their ability during their time here.

#### HOUSE TEAMS

During this week, the Year 6 children wrote and delivered campaign speeches in a bid to become house captain. All of the staff were incredibly impressed with the speeches that were given and were very proud of the effort made by all of the children involved. Well done Year 6 and congratulations to the following children who were elected by their house:

NEPTUNE - Henry Forbes (Captain)      Freya Overthrow (Vice Captain)

JUPITER - George Pottinger (Captain)      Ruby Hoskins (Vice Captain)

MARS - Rose Waddams (Captain)      Neve Dawes (Vice Captain)

EARTH - Molly Jones (Captain)      George Flowers (Vice Captain)

Look out for more information about the exciting house competitions planned for this year!

#### PREFECTS

This year we have also chosen five Year 6 children to be prefects. These children will be ambassadors for the school and will set an example to the rest of the school with their attitude to learning and the way they present themselves.

The children chosen this year are - Milly Pemberton, Ben Fisher, Jack Mogg, Cydney Clare and Zara Martin-Green.

#### ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

A reminder that the school doors will be open from 8.45am. A member of staff will be on the front gate (which will be closed) and also on the doors in the playground. Parents may either walk their children around in to the playground as normal or drop them at the front gate. Please note that children who are dropped at the gate will

### PTA

All parents at Belbroughton CE Primary School are automatically made members of the PTA. Worcestershire is one of the lowest funded local authorities in the country and the money raised by our PTA is absolutely vital to help us provide the children with the best range of activities and resources.

We desperately need more people to come to the meetings and support us.

Please come along to our next meeting

**TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER at 3.15pm at school.**

### MUSIC LESSONS

Piano lessons will be on a Tuesday

Guitar lessons will be on a Wednesday

Violin lessons will be on a Thursday.

### Pupil Information Update

Please make sure that you inform Jayne in the office of any changes to:

- Mobile or home contact numbers
- Medical or allergy updates
- Home address
- New member of family picking up your child
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**School dinners - a reminder that hot dinners now need to be paid by 9am on the Wednesday before.**

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are having a few technical issues with the website at the moment meaning that I am unable to update the calendar. I will do so as soon as I can and I thank you for your patience!

### SMILEYS!

We have had a change in our behaviour and reward system. All adults in school are able to award "smileys." Children will collect any that they are awarded and will keep a chart to show the number they have achieved. If they receive 100 smileys, they will receive a sticker and a letter home to parents. 200, they will receive a certificate and a letter home. 300 smileys and they will receive a special badge and a letter home. The certificate and badge will be awarded in our celebration assembly on a Friday and parent will be notified.

Each classroom still has a zone board but now it only has green, orange and red. Children are expected to stay in green at all times. If a warning is given for poor behaviour, they will move to orange. If the behaviour continues, they will move to red and will be asked to see Mrs Bishop. Parents will be notified of this.

We will still be holding our Celebration Assembly every Friday morning at 9am. Each week a child from each class is chosen to receive a special certificate in recognition of a great week. Parents will receive a letter home on the Wednesday of that week, inviting them to attend the assembly. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please speak to us - we will always try and be flexible!

A letter regarding extra curricular clubs this term will be going out next week in your child's book bag!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - AUTUMN TERM**

<p><u>SEPT</u></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Ingestre Hall 30<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Oct - Scarecrow weekend</p>
<p><u>OCT</u></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability (Y6 and Y4 Fri) 16<sup>th</sup> Enrichment week 20<sup>th</sup> - Macmillan coffee morning and house cross country 17/18th - Parents' Evening 31st - Photos (individual)</p>
<p><u>NOV</u></p> <p>3rd -PTA bonfire night 9th - Open day for new parents 1.30-3pm</p>
<p><u>DEC</u></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> - Christmas fayre 12<sup>th</sup> 9am and 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm - Christmas production for Reception and Key Stage One 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm and 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm - Christmas production for Key Stage Two 14<sup>th</sup> in school Pantomime performance of Aladdin 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Parties 19<sup>h</sup> Xmas jumper day</p>
<p>I thank you for all your well wishes and for your continued support</p> <p>Mrs Clare Bishop</p>