



# BEACON



September 2018

## Autumn Term

After 6 weeks of preparation for the new school year, the doors were finally opened. It was so lovely to come back and see the children arrive with smiles and genuinely looking happy to be back and see their BR family.

The first four weeks have flown by and we are focussed on lots of learning and enrichment activities. Back by popular demand are our after school clubs too.

## Reception Pupils

Yeyyy, September arrives and we are so lucky to welcome 90 excited, eager and happy pupils ready to embark on their 7 years in the BR community.



It all started with a wave goodbye to mums, dads and grandparents on their first morning.



They then had time to explore their new learning environment and it was great to see so many parents come for the first school lunch. Mr Harrington was so jealous Miss Powell's class had Fish Friday!

And in between all the busy jobs, they had time to find their older brothers and sisters to share the love.



We wish all of our new pupils to Beacon Rise well and hope they enjoy their learning over the next few years.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Not only have our Reception pupils been busy this month but the rest of the school have too. Here's a few of the enrichment activities that have happened so far.



Our Year 2 pupils loved the opportunity to bring in their scooters for the Scooter Training session.

Our Year 3's enjoyed their Road Safety session learning how to be keep safe when out and about. Thanks to the Road Safety Team.



Our new Playground Leaders passed their test with flying colours and now will be out and about at lunchtimes leading and organising play activities. Well done.

## Kitchen Staff

Congratulations to our kitchen staff. They had an unannounced inspection from Environmental Health and achieved the top grading for food hygiene and cleanliness. Well done to the Michelle, Poppy, Paula, Julie and Mel in the kitchen.



## Climbing World

Wow, how lucky are our pupils and not forgetting staff! Climbing World has finally landed bringing lots of fun and new challenges. Obviously the staff had to test it was useable and safe before the pupils were allowed their turn.



A huge thank you to FBR for all the fundraising last year to support Climbing World. Not forgetting all the parents who supported these events and generously donated their money. Thank you. The children are absolutely loving playing on it.

FBR will have holding their AGM soon and then in October the discos are taking place. We hope you will be supporting FBR this year as we are now fundraising to complete Climbing World with a traversing wall.

## New Staff

As well as settling our pupils into school, we have welcomed our new staff too. We have welcomed Mr Gibbs (RG), Miss Morgan (1M), Mr Keat (2K), Miss Morris (5M) and Mr Powell (5P).



They were welcomed in true BR style in Friday assembly and we are pleased to announce they passed with flying colours.

We hope they all have a fantastic year and enjoy your time at BR.

## CreateBR

CreateBR have also been planning the year ahead. Miss Powell and Miss Nash are excited about the year ahead. After the children loved performing at the NEC last year, Miss Powell has already signed us up for this year. If your child would like to take part in this or any other CreateBR event, make sure they sign up for the CreateBR clubs. Our choir is already over 100 pupils! We are so pleased.

## TeamBR

TeamBR has been busy planning the year ahead too. The sporting schedule has been released and staff are busy offering clubs and planning the events TeamBR are taking part in. If your child would like to represent the school, make sure they sign up to a TeamBR club. Clubs are looking really very popular again this year.

## September Award Winners

### House Points

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Pegasus
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Griffin
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Phoenix

### Attendance

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1M, 2K, 5M and 5P
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	6M
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6A

### Penguin

Year 1 – Athena Bryant, James Roberts, Henry Gitsom, Amelie Parker, Phoebe Chidlow, Olly Scammell, Elliott Lomas

Year 2 – Samuel Ticktum, Eli Joyner-Gaydon, Chloe Bowers, Woody Laker, Tommy Woolley, Frankie Evans

Year 3 – Riley Goddard, Kyra Harris, Wyatt Rogers, Ava Siviter, Lilia Elvidge, Ayisha Mubaira

Year 4 – Rhys Lewis, Ava Blight, Jasmine Densley, Namhla Manyonga,

Year 5 – Yasmin Bryant, Thomas Davis, Lola Sherwood, Maisie Bawdon, Noah Lomas, Niamh Rogers

Year 6 – Ella Woodward, Kacey Cottrell, Esme Penny, Tianna Miller, Oliwia Slaska, Jack Sanders

## Dates for your Diary

Here are a few dates for your diary of upcoming events over the next couple of months.

05-10-18	Book Day – Dressing Up
18-10-18	Perspective Parents Evening
19-10-18	INSET Day
22-10-18	KS1 Disco
23-10-18	Reception Disco
24-10-18	KS2 Disco
26-10-18	Last Day of Term

