# De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter
# Monday 15th March 20201

Dear pupils, parents and carers,

It has been fantastic to have the children back at school and they impressed us all with their hard work and excellent attitudes to learning last week. Children in every class also produced beautiful art work inspired by the poems they learned during Performance Poetry Week. Early Years to Year 3 learned 'Rain Before Rainbows' and below you can see some of the art work linked to 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings', which was learned and performed by children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

As you know, Primary Advantage Federation recently held an election for a new parent governor. Congratulations to Mondli Makina, whose children attend St John the Baptist. She was was elected automatically; her term began on 10 March and lasts for four years.

Kind regards,  Rebecca Mackenzie, Headteacher

## I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

During Performance Poetry Week, Years 4-6 learned and performed 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' by Maya Angelou. Last week the children produced beautiful art work inspired by the poem. Look at these careful artists and their brilliant work!

## Learning in the Early Years

Children in the Early Years loved being back at school with their friends last week. They have been enjoying their learning about dinosaurs. The children also learned part of 'Rain Before Rainbows', which they can perform from memory with Makaton actions!

Here are some EYFS pupils enjoying hands on learning in their outdoor area.

| IMPORTANT DATES, 2020 –2021 | |
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| **Friday 19th March** | **Red Nose Day—wear your own clothes, with something red!** |
| **Thursday 1st April, 3:30 pm** | **End of Spring Term** |
| **Monday 19th April** | **Start of Summer Term** |
| **Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June** | **Half Term, Summer Term** |
| **Friday 23rd July, 3:30 pm** | **End of Summer Term** |

**Well done to these children for being Times Tables Rock Stars!**

| Leaderboard | Most Active Last Week: |
|---|---|
| Year 2: Sahid | Year 2: Sahid |
| Year 3: Vinda | Year 3: Zayd |
| Year 4: Ishak | Year 4: Ishak |
| Year 5: Rushane | Year 5: Rushane |
| Year 6: Ije | Year 6: Blessing |

**Well done to these children for their Reading Plus work this week!**

Year 4: Ishak
Year 5: Blessing & Angela
Year 6: Bryan & Du'Jay

## Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to our parent survey. The results were very positive, with 100% of respondents giving positive feedback about the quality of remote learning and their child's engagement during lockdown. Thank you also to our incredible teachers and support staff for providing such a great offer for our pupils.

## Drop Off and Collection

Please continue to socially distance at drop off and collection and try to be at the gate no longer than is necessary. Minimising contact will help us to avoid bubble closures.

## ATTENDANCE

**Reception: 97%**
**Year 1: 89%**
**Year 2: 98%**
**Year 3: 97%**
**Year 4: 93%**
**Year 5: 96%**
**Year 6: 93%**

**These figures are for last week.**
**Our attendance target is 96%**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**David, Year 6**
**Alishah, Year 2**

**Congratulations to these children for receiving Star Awards for Maths this week!:**

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|---|---|
| EYFS: | Kejanii |
| Year 1: | Kal-El |
| Year 2: | Chase |
| Year 3: | Olivia |
| Year 4: | Jorja |
| Year 5: | Alisha |
| Year 6: | Angela |

**Congratulations to these children for receiving Special Awards for Writing this week!:**

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|---|---|
| EYFS: | Lakesia |
| Year 1: | Alfie |
| Year 2: | William |
| Year 3: | Uthman |
| Year 4: | Winter |
| Year 5: | Elif |
| Year 6: | Britney |

**Congratulations to these children for receiving Consistently Good Behaviour Awards this week!:**

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| EYFS: | Soraya |
| Year 1: | Meherull |
| Year 2: | Sahid |
| Year 3: | Ashlen |
| Year 4: | Akira |
| Year 5: | Isabella |
| Year 6: | Charlie |