

De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter

Monday 20th September 2021



Dear pupils, parents and carers,

We've had another great week this week. We have been further embedding our routines and expectations at school and the learning behaviours have been excellent, with pupils really enjoying starting their topics.

PUNCTUALITY

We have been back at school for two weeks and we have a number of children who are coming to school late. **Reading and phonics** are key to children doing well across the curriculum and at De Beauvoir, these are taught between 9-10am every day. Continued lateness has a significant impact on children's attainment and progress and 10 minutes lateness each day is equivalent to 6.5 days lost learning throughout the year. Please ensure that you are getting to school **on time every day**.

Lateness = Lost Learning	
*(Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

SCHOOL SHOES

Thank you to all the families who have provided their child with **appropriate black school shoes**. Please note that all children are expected to **wear black school shoes** as this forms part of the uniform. Please ensure that your child is not wearing trainers unless it is their allocated PE day. Thank you for your understanding.



Daniela Rader, Head of School

PARENT GOVERNOR

The Local Advisory Board of Governors for De Beauvoir are keen to have representatives from our school community, particularly parents and carers. Being a school governor or trustee is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment. If you are interested, please contact the school office at admin@debeauvoir.hackney.sch.uk

SYCAMORE BUDDIES

Our lovely children in Sycamore have been supporting play and working alongside our Early Years children at lunchtime. It has been amazing to see the Year 6s enjoying the additional responsibility and leading play with the youngest children in Fig Class. Well done Sycamore!



PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Hackney are working to better understand how they can work with parents and carers and are holding a virtual conference on Thursday 7th October, 6-7.30pm. More information to follow.

ORACY PROJECT

At De Beauvoir, this year we are taking part in an Oracy Project. This means that we are focusing on high quality interactions, ensuring pupils are exposed to rich language and vocabulary and becoming active listeners. We are asking all members of our community to embrace this focus, and therefore **encourage parents/carers to put their mobile phones away when collecting**. We are asking parents/carers to greet their child with a smile and use those first moments to ask about their day, rather than listening to music or speaking on the phone. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this. We want to work together to ensure all of our children have the best possible experiences.



IMPORTANT DATES, 2021 –2022

Monday 6th September, 8:45am	First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 25th—29th October	Half Term
Friday 19th December, 3:30pm	End of Autumn Term



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

Most Active Last Week:

Leaderboard

1st: Rushane
2nd: Uthman
3rd: Aiden

Birch: Jaydon
Olive: Aiden
Magnolia: Ayham
Sycamore: Rushane

PUNCTUALITY

Being on time helps your child have a settled start to the day and prevents missed learning. Here are the percentage of late marks by class last week:

Fig : 1.2% // Beech : 3.3% // Birch : 3.6% //

Olive : 1.6% // Magnolia : 2.2% // Sycamore: 4.1%

Please continue to ensure that your child is punctual for school each day!

READING PLUS

Please encourage your child to be reading at home. Pupils in Olive, Magnolia and Sycamore Class should have a login for Reading-Plus. This can be accessed on a phone, tablet or laptop.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Buddy—9

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ATTENDANCE

Beech Class: 97.4%

Birch Class: 89.8%

Olive Class: 92.1%

Magnolia Class: 94.6%

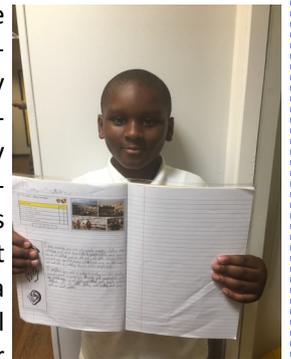
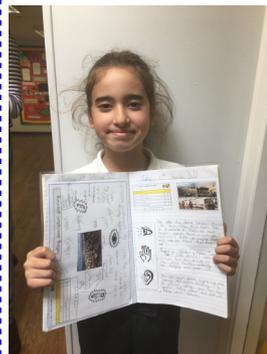
Sycamore Class: 92.1%

These figures are for last week.

Our attendance target is **95.3%**

OLIVE CLASS WRITING

Olive Class have been learning about 'The Journey' and better understanding the tenacity shown by refugees and asylum seekers. They wrote amazing descriptive pieces imagining what it would be like in a refugee camp. Well done Sycamore for your empathy and understanding. Fantastic



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

Fig : Efe
Beech : Arin
Birch : Ayyub
Olive: Matthew / Sahid
Magnolia: Navaya-Sky
Sycamore: Alia



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

Fig : Egzihariya
Beech : Destiny
Birch : Jessie
Olive: Zaineb / Matthew
Magnolia: Freya
Sycamore: Arwa



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

Fig : Larissa
Beech : Bob
Birch : Narabi
Olive: Ashlen
Magnolia: Ayham
Sycamore: Kirsty