

# De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter

## Monday 21st February 2022



Dear pupils, parents and carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a restful half term and are feeling energised and ready for another busy term. Please remember that the school is **nut-free** which includes Nutella or similar chocolate hazelnut spreads. We have children with severe allergies and pupils should not be bringing any nut products to school. Thank you.



### FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)—ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

All children starting school in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 will get universal free school meals regardless of income. However, even if your child is in one of these year groups **we still need you to apply for free meals** if you are receiving benefits. This will allow your school to claim important extra funding that will benefit your child. Schools get extra funding, known as the 'Pupil Premium', for every child registered as eligible for a free school meal if their parents are receiving benefits. Schools use this money for activities such as art therapy, booster classes, educational trips, and after school clubs. Applications need to be made online here: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals> If you need support please contact the school office.

Kind regards, Daniela Rader, Head of School



## TRAIN TO TEACH

Apply now for training starting in September 2022

We are looking for high quality candidates to train to teach with us from September 2022 on the School Direct Tuition (PGCE) route. Our training is offered in partnership with the Institute of Education – UCL, a global leader in teacher education, whose teacher-training is recognised by Ofsted as outstanding in every criterion.

By applying through Primary Advantage you will know your placements will take place in our schools in Hackney, and know in advance where you will be placed so that you can get to know your school before you start the course in September. Find more information on the school website or by clicking this link <https://primaryadvantage.co.uk/train-to-teach-with-primary-advantage-apply-now-for-training-starting-in-september-2022/>

See more about our teacher training programmes, entry criteria and application process here: <https://primaryadvantage.co.uk/train-to-teach/school-direct-post-graduate-teaching-apprenticeships/school-direct-primary-tuition-fee/>

### E-SAFETY LINKS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/>  
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

## NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2022

We are welcoming applications to our Nursery for September 2022. If your child turns 3 before the 31st August 2022, they are eligible for a place in our Early Years Classroom. Please feel free to share this information with friends and family, for a tour of the school or more information about our amazing Early Years classroom, please call **02072542517** or email **admin@debeauvoir.hackney.sch.uk**.



Some working parents will be eligible for an additional 15 hours of free childcare for their 3 and 4 year olds. These families will be able to access up to 30 hours of free childcare a week, 38 weeks a year. Please see the Hackney website for more information.



Apply using the link on the Hackney website or through our school website. <https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>

## IMPORTANT DATES, 2021 –2022

Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day (Dress up as a book character)
Thursday 3rd March, 3pm	Parent Reading Café—come and read with your child
Friday 1st April	End of Spring Term
Tuesday 19th April	First day of Summer Term



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

**Most Active Last Week:**

**Leaderboard**

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1st: Ishak   | Birch: Narabi    |
| 2nd: Aiden   | Olive: Vinda     |
| 3rd: Maishah | Magnolia: Ishak  |
|              | Sycamore: Kishan |

# 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 : 0.9% // Beech : 2.2% // Birch : 4.9%//**

**Olive : 2.6% // Magnolia : 2.7%// Sycamore: 3.3%**

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

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



- Olive: Marcus  
Magnolia: Ishak  
Sycamore: Izet

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



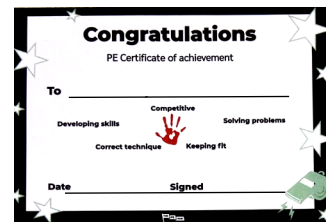
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| Busola—10  | Ashley—5   | Angela—11 |                |
| Theodora—6 | Sara—7     | Alfie—7   | Miss Valentina |
| Ryaan —7   | Dariush —7 | Berk —10  |                |
| Kiy-Ahra—7 | Elif—11    | Arin—6    |                |

# ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is **95.3%**

**Please ensure your child comes to school every day!**

- Beech Class: **94.9%** =  
 Birch Class: **90.3%** ↓  
 Olive Class: **93.2%** ↑  
 Magnolia Class: **91.8%** ↑  
 Sycamore Class: **92.9%** =  
 These figures are for last week.



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

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|---------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Beech:  | Tyrese   | Magnolia: | Adeela |
| Birch : | Joshua   | Sycamore: | Kishan |
| Olive:  | Victoria |           |        |



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

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|-----------|----------|
| Beech :   | Theodora |
| Birch :   | Mya      |
| Olive:    | Sahid    |
| Magnolia: | Sophia   |
| Sycamore: | Rahmat   |



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

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| Beech :   | Nala   |
| Birch :   | Ryaan  |
| Olive:    | Olivia |
| Magnolia: | Micah  |
| Sycamore: | Nico   |



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

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Beech :                           | Arin     |
| Birch :                           | Joshua   |
| Olive:                            | Jeremiah |
| Magnolia:                         | Freya    |
| Sycamore:                         | Kirsty   |
| Lunchtime awards: Lanesra + Vinda |          |