

De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 25th May 2022



Dear pupils, parents and carers,

GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU MRS BINNIE

Yesterday was **Mrs Binnie's** last day at De Beauvoir Primary School as she is relocating back to Scotland for her first Headship. So many congratulations on this exciting new position and we wish you lots of luck in your new role. Mrs Binnie's commitment, hard work and exceptional teaching have been greatly appreciated by all of us at De Beauvoir and we know that the pupils in her new school are extremely lucky to have such a devoted leader starting as their Headteacher. Her dedication to ensuring children love reading and her work to lead and further develop our English curriculum has been invaluable. Thank you, Mrs Binnie, for all you have done at our school; you have made such a difference for so many children and will be missed by our school community, staff, pupils and parents/carers.

Miss Oner and **Mr Wilkinson** will be taking over as the teachers in Sycamore Class.

GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU MR BIGNALL

We will also be saying goodbye and good luck to **Mr Bignall** on Thursday. Mr Bignall has secured a Vice Principal role in another Hackney school and will be starting after the half term. We wish him lots of congratulations on this new position and know that the pupils within his new school will benefit from his expertise and passion. Mr Bignall's contributions as an exceptional teacher, leader and more recently as SENDCo, have supported the pupils, staff and families at De Beauvoir and the impact of his work with children, families and staff is greatly valued. We know his new school are very lucky to have such a devoted and hard-working leader joining their team and we wish him lots of luck. Thank you, Mr Bignall, you will be greatly missed by all within our school community, and we know you will be brilliant at your new school.

Daniela Rader, Head of School



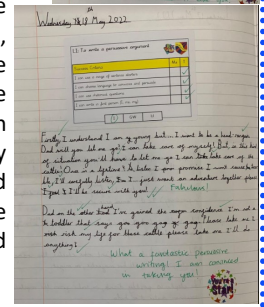
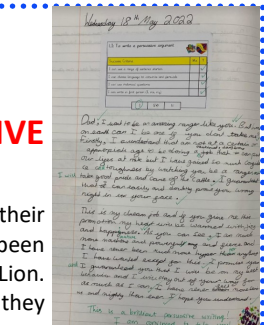
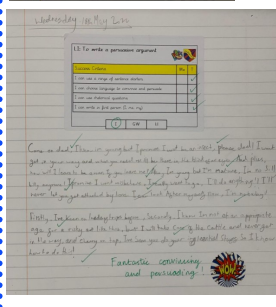
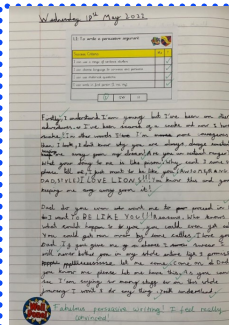
CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS ELVINA

As many of you will know, Miss Elvina has been at De Beauvoir for 25 years. This year, we nominated her for a 'Schools Lifetime Achievement' award at the Hackney Stars and we are thrilled that she was highly commended. We think you are a true star and thank you for everything you do to support, nurture and help our pupils. Long may you continue to work at De B!



AKIMBO'S PERSUASIVE WRITING BY OLIVE CLASS

In Year 3/4, as part of their Africa topic, they have been reading Akimbo and the Lion. In writing this week, they wrote persuasive texts in character, trying to convince the dad to take the son out on safari in search of lions. They have persuaded Miss Kurban, have they persuaded you?



IMPORTANT DATES, 2021 – 2022

Monday 23rd May	Birch Class PE
Wednesday 25th May	UBS Games—Olive, Magnolia Sycamore
Friday 27th May	INSET DAY—School is closed to pupils
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half Term
Friday 24th June	Day in Lieu for Queen's Jubilee—School Closed

BEECH CLASS VISIT THE LIBRARY

Beech Class loved their visit to the Dalston Library. Thank you to the parents and carers who accompanied them on the day. They were role models for the school and loved selecting very special books to add to their class libraries. Make sure you check out the amazing selection of books at the library during half term.



UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Teachers across the school have been busy booking exciting educational visits for the pupils in the school for the Summer Term. Letters will be sent out with more details, however, below is a list of some of the exciting opportunities coming up. Please note that letters will indicate if parents/carers are needed to support on the school trips—and some trips will be unable to go ahead without support. We thank you in advance.

WEDNESDAY 25th MAY—UBS GAMES (**Olive, Magnolia, Sycamore**)

TUESDAY 7th JUNE—**Beech** Class to the Unicorn Theatre

THURSDAY 9th JUNE—**Birch** Class to Unicorn Theatre

THURSDAY 9th JUNE—**Sycamore** Class to Tate Modern

WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE—**Sycamore** Class to INTO University

THURSDAY 16th JUNE—**Sycamore** to British Museum

FRIDAY 17th JUNE—Culture Day (wear International Clothing) - **all classes**

MONDAY 27th JUNE—**Birch & Olive** Class to VOCES8 Music Celebration

MONDAY 27th—TUESDAY 28th JUNE—**Sycamore** Class to UBS for Transition

WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE—**Sycamore** Class to INTO University

Week of 4th JULY—**Olive** Class swimming (every day—am)

Week of 4th JULY—**Sycamore** Class to INTO University

THURSDAY 7th JULY—**Year 6** TRANSITION DAY

Week 11th JULY—**Sycamore** Class swimming (every day—am only)

MONDAY 11th JULY—**Birch** Class to Tower Bridge

TUESDAY 12th JULY—**Olive** to INTO University

WEDNESDAY 13th JULY—**Fig** Class Sports Day

FRIDAY 15th JULY—Sports Day—**Years 1-6**

Week 18th JULY—**Sycamore** to Ufton Court

FRIDAY 22nd JULY—**Sycamore** Class Graduation



Library Trips take place on Friday afternoons

10th June—**Sycamore**

17th June—**Magnolia**

1st July—**Birch/Beech**

8th July—**Olive**



PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to support with any of our educational visits, please ensure you are aware of the protocol and expectations listed below.

- Offers of help are always appreciated, but the final decision on who will accompany the trip will be made by the school.
- The class teacher will brief parents/carers on the experience planned for the class. For Health and Safety reasons parents are expected to follow the direction of the class teacher. They will be given timings, meeting points etc. for the day.
- Parents/carers must be vigilant when supervising the children in public.
- The use of mobile phones to take photographs is not allowed as it is against our safeguarding rules. If you need to take a call or text in an emergency please arrange for someone else to supervise your group for that time.
- Parents should not listen to music, including using hands-free headsets for phone calls or music during the visit.
- Parents should not buy their own children or those in their group gift or extra food or drink as it will disadvantage the rest of the children.
- School staff will accompany pupils to the toilet. Parents/carers will be able to accompany their own children.
- Younger children cannot be brought on school visits, as parents/carers need to be focusing on the pupils in the class not supervising younger children.
- Any other questions should be directed to the teachers and learning coaches leading the trip.

Thank you in advance.

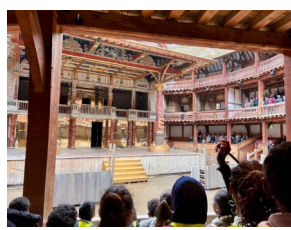
FIRE FIGHTERS VISIT FIG CLASS

When 10 fire engines were on Tottenham Lane on Friday morning (not visiting the school, we're fine and fire-free!), Fig Class had to go and say hello to the firefighters and see the lights! They loved hearing the sirens and counting the trucks as they said goodbye.



SYCAMORE CLASS VISIT THE GLOBE

This term, Year 6 have been reading Macbeth and using it as a core text for their writing. Last week, they visited The Globe and learned more about Shakespeare, as well as taking part in a



hands-on workshop. They had a wonderful time and returned feeling inspired.





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

Most Active Last Week:

Leaderboard

1st: Ishak	Birch: Ayyub
2nd: Sophia	Olive: Zaineb
3rd: Zaineb	Magnolia: Amaya
	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 : 1.4% // Beech : 2.6% // Birch : 5.0%//

Olive : 2.3% // Magnolia : 2.8%// Sycamore: 2.6%

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: Maishah
Sycamore: Nevaeh and Rahmat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Alisha—11
Aziz—5
Sabrin—8

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is **95.3%**

Please ensure your child comes to school every
day!

Beech Class: **93.9%** ↑

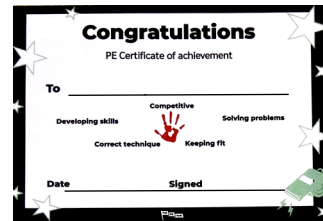
Birch Class: **90.4%** ↑

Olive Class: **93.9%** =

Magnolia Class: **92.5%** ↓

Sycamore Class: **93.8%** ↑

These figures are for last week.



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

Beech:	Mia	Magnolia:	Ayham
Birch :	Mya	Sycamore:	Rushane
Olive:	Aiden		



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

Fig:	Daniela
Beech :	Jemimah
Birch :	Sara
Olive:	Ellie
Magnolia:	Aminah
Sycamore:	Alisha



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

Fig:	James
Beech :	Jessie
Birch :	Dariush
Olive:	Vinda
Magnolia:	Maishah
Sycamore:	Kieara



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

Fig:	Aadam
Beech :	Miles
Birch :	Alfie
Olive:	Amatullah
Magnolia:	Grace
Sycamore:	Naima