BEAVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Mr Davenport

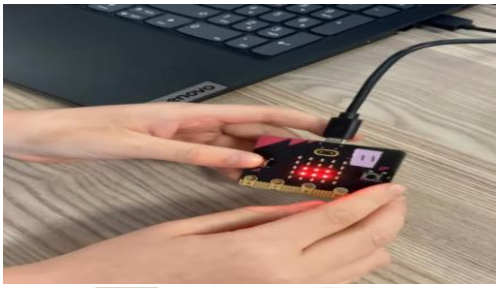
Welcome back to what is sure to be a busy, yet exciting half-term at Beaver Road. Over the half-term break, phase one of the building work at our First School site was successfully completed. Phase two will begin later this term with further details being shared directly with any classes affected. The final additions were also added to our school Sanctuary, with a new 'Expressive Experiences' stage for children to perform. In other exciting news, our school sanctuary will be welcoming some new additions later this term: three baby guinea pigs to join our two resident school rabbits!



Change of Chair of Governors

At our recent School Governing Board meeting, Lynne Allan stepped down as Chair of Governors for Beaver Road. After more than a decade of leadership, Lynne has made a profound and lasting impact on our school community, and we are immensely grateful for her years of dedicated service. Lynne will now serve as the school's Vice Chair, supporting Matthew Coupe in his new role as Chair of Governors.





COMMUNICATION CHAMPIONS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP NEWS

Our **Pupil Leadership** teams have been hard at work making a huge impact this year! From our **Digital Leaders** promoting online safety to our **Eco Champs** driving green initiatives, our leaders are truly inspiring their peers. This year, Digital Leaders will be leading assemblies and coffee mornings at both schools! They also have grand plans for **'Screen Free Switch Off'** in May and hope you will join us on our journey! Meanwhile, our Eco Champs have also had their first meeting and set their three priorities as waste, litter and Biodiversity. Keep an eye out for **Communication Champs** coming soon!

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support in helping us achieve **97%** school attendance last half-term. Big congratulations to **Year 2** for topping the leaderboard with **97.7%**! They look forward to picking their special reward soon.

It was also fantastic to launch our Attendance Raffles. Every child with 96% attendance or above, alongside those with significantly improved attendance, was entered into a year group raffle. One lucky winner from each year group received a hamper of treats and a £50 voucher. Well done to everyone!

This week, we have also sent letters with a breakdown of your child's attendance.

Coffee Mornings

Information about our upcoming Coffee Mornings and themes can be found here. Please also see the attached flyer for more information about the coffee morning being delivered by Manchester Health on Friday 20th November 2026.

PTA Update

Join us on Monday 7th December at 7:00 PM for our **PTA Annual General Meeting**. Whether you're keen to get involved, want to hear about upcoming events, or simply want to see how our fundraising directly supports the school, everyone is welcome. The PTA are in need of more support - Joining does not mean you have to attend all events; it might be that you just help setup. Speak to the School Office about joining the PTA Volunteer WhatsApp group.

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Maths Workshops



Across the academic year, the school's Maths team will be working alongside teachers to lead a series of Maths workshops for children to attend with their Parents/Carers. This term, Year 1 classes are invited to attend across the week beginning 16th November. The sessions will run from **9.00AM – 10.00AM**. More information will follow in Year Group Newsletters.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that the **Scholastic Book Fair** will be visiting Beaver Road.

Please see the dates and times below:

First School: *Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th November 3:20 - 3:50*
Junior School: *Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th November 3:00 - 3:20*

We hope to raise as much money as possible, as the school receives rewards based on the success of the fairs. We look forward to seeing you there!

Eco Update

Join us for Road Safety Week! On Thursday 19th November, we are running another School Streets Trial: Beaver Road outside First School will be closed to motor vehicles from **8:30AM – 9:10AM**. Please leave the car at home and walk, cycle, or scoot to school!

World Children's Day

It is World Children's Day on Friday 20th November, marking the anniversary of the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**. Progress for young people is always driven by the choices we make and with modern challenges like conflict, climate change, and inequality threatening that progress, putting children first matters now more than ever.

To mark the occasion, we will be running our **'Pose an Article' Gallery Challenge**! Stay tuned for details on how students can get creative, visually represent their rights, and take action.

Children In Need Day

Children are invited to wear pyjamas and/or spots to celebrate Children In Need Day on Friday 13th November.

Anti-Bullying Week

This year's theme, **Break the Silence** reminds us that tackling bullying begins with understanding the subtle ways quiet isolation can take root. Beyond just speaking out, it calls on us to listen actively, notice when someone is struggling, and take compassionate action. The week begins with **Odd Socks Day** on Monday 16th November - a simple, playful celebration of individuality that invites us to value our differences rather than let them divide us. Children are encouraged to wear their most mismatched, expressive socks to school as a reminder that every voice, and every unique perspective, belongs here.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Wednesday 11th November:** Remembrance Day
- **Thursday 12th November:** Black History Month Exhibition
- **Friday 13th November:** Children In Need Day
- **Week Beginning 16th November:** Anti-Bullying Week
- **Thursday 19th November:** Road Safety Day - School Streets
- **Thursday 19th November:** SEND Parents & Carers Walk and Talk Session (see attached flyer)
- **Friday 20th November:** World Children's Day
- **Friday 4th December:** PTA Christmas Fair
- **Monday 7th December:** PTA AGM - 7PM (invite to follow)
- **Week Beginning 7th December:** Reception Nativities
- **Week Beginning 14th December:** Nursery Nativities
- **Thursday 10th December:** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
- **Thursday 17th December:** Christmas Party Day
- **Friday 18th December:** Final Day of Term
- **4th January:** Start of New Term

Year group specific information will be sent through your child's year group newsletter.
These and our whole school dates and events are also available on the school website and app. Please continue to regularly check these for updates.

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