



Dear Children and Parents,

Another fantastic week at Beal Vale has seen the start of swimming lessons, the first week of our Enrichment Curriculum and even a visit from a furry, green monster. We've certainly started the new school year off with a bang! It has been wonderful to see so many of you working hard to arrive into school on time every morning and I cannot describe the difference it makes to the environment of learning we strive to provide. Keep up the good work, everyone!

Oldham Histories Festival

This week has been Oldham Histories Festival, an opportunity for residents of Oldham and visitors to learn more about Oldham's history and take a look at some of our many interesting buildings and landmarks. This event is due to run until Sunday 19th September at various locations around the town. If you are interested in local history around the Beal Vale area, we encourage you to check out the school website or pop into the school office to collect the local History Trail booklet created by the school. This has been greatly enjoyed by the community, particularly during the recent lockdown and we would love for you all to share it with your children.

Appeal for Wellies

Our year 2 children will be taking part in outdoor learning activities across the school year as part of our Enrichment Curriculum. Our hope is that they will enjoy many muddy afternoons of learning up in our Fern Croft area. To enable us to do this, appropriate clothing and footwear is vital. We all know how quickly children grow out of wellies and so to try and help, we are wanting to build up a store of wellies that children can use throughout the year. If you have any old wellies that you would be willing to donate, please send them in with your child and they will be gathered together. Thank you in advance.

Absences

Just a polite reminder that any absences for sickness need to be reported to the school office before 10am. Our lovely office ladies are having to spend many hours chasing up children who are not in school and we know these calls can be frustrating for you as parents to receive. A quick call or an email allows us to amend our registers and safeguard your children.

Reception Applications – September 2022

We are only just back into school and we are already thinking about September next year. The online applications for any children who will be of Reception age next September have opened and will remain open until 15th January 2022. If you have a child, or know of a family member or friend who has a child ready to begin Reception next academic year, please let them know they can apply on www.oldham.gov.uk – apply for a primary school place. Details of an open evening at Beal Vale later this term will be shared shortly.

Class Superstar

Today was the first day of our Class Superstars award in school. This is a chance for the children to recognise each other's hard work, excellent behavior or acts of kindness by nominating someone they think deserves a reward. The children can nominate all week and one person from each classes' nominations will be chosen to have a Friday afternoon treat with myself or Mr Rashid.

This week's winners have enjoyed a hot chocolate with whippy cream and marshmallows.

Our Class Superstars were:

Year 1 – Ella

Year 2 – Mia-Rose

Year 3 – Maia

Year 4 – Mason

Year 5 – Matthew

Year 6 – Lilly

Pupil of the Week

Our Pupils of the Week have been recognised by staff for going above and beyond in demonstrating the 3Rs in school this week. They will be bringing home the affirmation book to share with their families. Congratulations!

Year 1 – Reggie

Year 2 – Erick

Year 3 – Ella-Rose

Year 4 – Cameron

Year 5 – Labeebah

Year 6 – Kobi

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

G Ball, Head Teacher



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