



Dear Children and Parents,

This morning was an emotional first for me as Head Teacher of Beal Vale. We held our first assembly as a school back together in the school hall. The children were so responsible, in what was a first for many of them, sat beautifully and celebrating each other's achievements. I was a very proud Head Teacher. Well done everyone!

#### British Citizen Youth Award (BCyA)

A HUGE congratulations to our wonderful Joseph in Year 6 this week who travelled to the Palace of Westminster to be awarded the British Citizen Youth Award. Joseph was nominated for the award due to his money raising efforts in support of Oldham Food Bank during the COVID lockdown, raising £550 by having his hair shaved off for the charity. Joseph received his award from Tim Vincent (trigger memories of Blue Peter for anyone my age), while his proud family watched on. Joseph was very quick to point out that he couldn't have done any of it without the support he received from his little sister, Lilly (Year 4), praising her for her work painting rainbows for elderly people on their street to cheer them up.

Joseph and Lilly, we could not be prouder of you. What amazing role models you are for everyone at Beal Vale!

#### Tag Rugby Competition

I am delighted to handover this section of the newsletter to three of our UKS2 sports people who have written a review of the competition this week:

*On Tuesday afternoon, we walked to Crompton House School to take part in our first ever tag rugby tournament. Although we had done some practice in school, this was our first real experience of playing a match.*

*We played against Rushcroft, winning 2-1 then had a tricky match against Buckstones. Unfortunately, they won in the dying seconds of the game. Our match against East Crompton was a challenge and although we lost, we learnt a lot from the experience.*

*We ended up in the play-off against Rushcroft which we won despite the by now heavy rain meaning we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.*

*We are looking forward to our next match because we now have more experience and can't wait to play again.  
By Keesha, William and Kobi.*

Well done to all our tag rugby players, Mrs Muzyka and Mrs Day were very proud of your attitude, behaviour and willingness to stand outside in the torrential rain for an afternoon of sport. You are superstars!

#### Harvest Festival

With the Autumn weather now beating down on us with increasing regularity our thoughts have turned to our Harvest Festival charity event. This year we have decided to support the Salvation Army Food Bank by collecting canned and dried items to be distributed to families in Shaw. To support this fantastic cause, we would request, cereals, soups, tinned beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned fruit, rice pudding, dried rice (500g) tea bags, small jars of coffee, long life UHT milk, biscuits, long life juice, chocolates, sweets and carrier bags. Please ensure that these items have a long 'best before' date to help reduce any waste.

We are sharing this event in advance to allow people time to collect any donations in advance but could we please ask for them to be kept at home until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you so much for your support.

#### Parent and Teacher Association

COVID has affected many parts of school life, preventing us from coming together as a community and holding events and activities for our marvelous children, as well as raising valuable funds for those items that school simply cannot afford.

Now that we are able to slowly return to normal we are sending out an urgent appeal for volunteers amongst our families who would be willing to get involved with the newly launched Beal Vale PTA. This essential group would work with school to organise activities for our children and families and help provide school with additional resources, trips, equipment and treats for the children.

**WE NEED YOU!!!**

We will be holding an introductory meeting later in the term for anyone interested and looking for volunteers to help out at the Christmas discos and Infant Nativity. If you would like more information, either look out for details of the meeting or contact the school office on 0161 770 5752.



### Class Superstar

Our wonderful children have spent the week nominating their peers for the Class Superstar award for acts of kindness or being excellent role models.

Our Class Superstars were:

Year 1 – Freddie

Year 2 – Sophia

Year 3 – Kayde

Year 4 – William

Year 5 – Jessica

Year 6 – William

### 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 – Willow

Year 2 – Jack

Year 3 – Thomas

Year 4 – Alfie

Year 5 – Elena

Year 6 – Jack

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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Head Teacher