Beaumont Lodge PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Safeguarding spotlight: Know what apps, games and websites your child is using. Regularly check privacy settings and encourage your child to talk to you if they see something online that makes them feel worried, upset or uncomfortable.

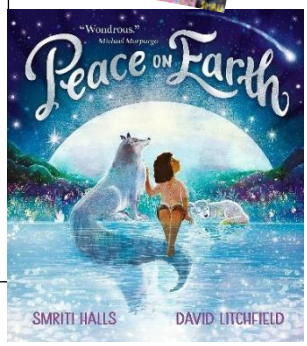
Another busy week at Beaumont Lodge!

We have had a delivery of books for our Year 6 pupils who will be participating in the Our Best Book initiative this year. This involves reading a range of books before voting on the best one. Initiatives like this are designed to encourage pupils to read. Reading is one of the most important gifts we can give our children. Just a few minutes of reading each day helps build confidence, unlock learning across the curriculum and opens doors to greater opportunities later in life. Please support your child with their reading and ensure they log their reading in their school diaries.



In our assembly today, to raise awareness of International Day of Peace (21st September 2026), Mrs Patel read the book Peace on Earth. Pupils reflected on the importance of friendship, compassion and working together. In the words of Mother Teresa, "Peace begins with a smile."

(Mrs Kazi)



Family Learning

This week, we were delighted to run our first Family Learning workshop, which focused on mental health and wellbeing. A number of parents have since spoken to me to share their disappointment that they were unable to attend due to other commitments so we are keen to offer more Family Learning workshops in the future. To help us plan these, we would really value your views. A survey will be sent out to parents next week which will help us understand which workshops you would most like us to offer next and which days would work best for families. Your responses will help us begin planning our next session – we hope to see many more of you there!

It was wonderful to hear and share each other's thoughts and experiences around such an important topic and we came away with some really useful strategies to try when life's stresses become a little tricky to manage. Below are some of the tips that were shared during the session.

The five ways to wellbeing



mind for better mental health

Connect

Building and maintaining positive relationships with people can be an important part of wellbeing. Spending time speaking to positive and supportive people can help you have a better self-image, be more confident and feel able to face difficult times.

For example:

- telephoning a friend or relative to see how they are
- asking how someone is and really listening when they tell you
- arranging to speak with a colleague or friend

Give

Giving can be a great way to look after your wellbeing. People who show a greater interest in helping others are more likely to rate themselves as happy. Allow yourself time to recognise how your goal gives something back to your community.

For example:

- volunteering your time
- supporting your community
- doing something nice for a friend
- thanking someone

Be active

Regular exercise can lift your mood and increase your energy levels. It doesn't have to be strenuous or sporty to be effective. Pick something you enjoy so you're more likely to stick with it.

For example:

- going for a walk during your day
- following a workout video
- doing some 'easy exercise', like stretching, in the morning and before you go to bed

Keep learning

Setting challenges and learning new things can improve your confidence and add fun to your day. You could rediscover an old hobby, sign up to a course or try learning a new skill, such as playing a musical instrument.

For example:

- finding something out about a colleague or a friend
- doing a crossword or Sudoku
- researching something you're interested in
- learning a new word

Take notice

Take time during your day to be more aware of your surroundings and notice the present moment. Whether it's pausing for a tea break or talking to a friend, be aware of the world around you and reflect on what you're feeling. It can help you appreciate what's going on around you.

For example:

- getting a plant for your home
- taking notice of sights and sounds outdoors
- switching off technology, such as your mobile phone
- taking notice of how your friends or family are feeling or acting

A reminder about admissions

We have been asked by the Local Authority to share information about admissions with you. Below outlines the admissions process and key dates for you. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Primary and junior school admissions opened on Tuesday 1 September 2026	Secondary school admissions opened on Tuesday 1 September 2026
If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, you will need to apply for reception class for the school year 2027-2028, even if your child already attends a nursery or pre-school. Applications can be made online at School admissions (Leicester City Council) and will need to be submitted by no later than 15 January 2027. If you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late, and you may lose out on your choice of school. Please take the time to read the information provided on our website as you can find details of our schools along with other important information including your catchment school. You may prefer for your child to attend a school outside of your catchment area and you have the right to list any secondary schools on your application. However, we strongly recommend that you use all four preferences available to you and include your catchment area school in your application. You will receive priority for a place there and it means that you increase your chances of securing a place at a local school if all of your higher preferred schools are full.	If your child is due to start at secondary school from August 2027, it's time to apply for a secondary school place. Applications can be made online at School admissions | Leicester City Council and will need to be submitted by no later than 31 October 2026. If you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late, and you may lose out on your choice of school. Please take the time to read the information provided on the admissions website as you can find details of all schools along with other important information including your catchment school. You may prefer for your child to attend a school outside of your catchment area and you have the right to list any secondary schools on your application. However, we strongly recommend that you use all four preferences available to you and include your catchment area school in your application. You will receive priority for a place there and it means that you increase your chances of securing a place at a local school if all of your higher preferred schools are full.

Well done to our superstars below who were awarded certificates in Monday's assembly.



School Values awards



British Values Awards



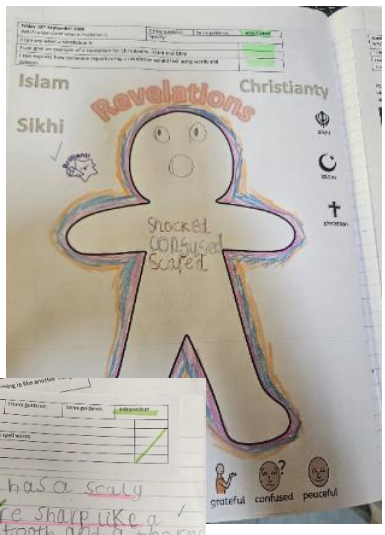
Growth Mindset awards

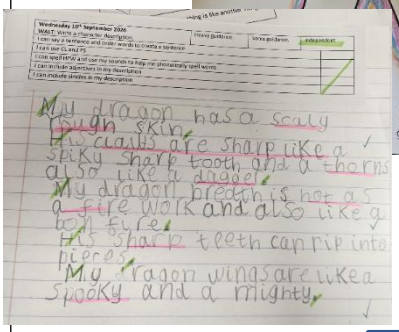
Spotlight on Year 2

Year 2 have been incredibly busy with their learning! They have been learning about Castles, Knights and Dragons. They wrote some fantastic sentences containing adjectives about dragons. They have also designed shields for a knight.

In Maths, the children have been busy learning about numbers, partitioning and more recently, the times tables (specifically 2, 5, and 10 times tables).

During RE, pupils have been learning about revelations in Christianity, Islam and Sikhi. They explored how they would feel if they experienced a revelation.









Attendance

Every Monday, the pupils and I recap core attendance messages and check the attendance of classes.

This week, Year 6 won the attendance trophy and stickers for achieving the highest in their attendance the week before.

Additionally, one lucky student from each class wins an attendance prize for 100% attendance the week before. Prizes include stationery, sweets, bookmarks and gadget toys.

NHS Togetherness

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. They have asked we share this information.

As we send our children back to school for another exciting term and year o learning, we're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

Togetherness is the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area. Your family has free access (click here) to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children.



Other messages

Interested in learning French?

Remember - Families interested in learning French might like to know that
La Petite École de Leicester runs fun, welcoming classes for children and adults every Saturday at Mellor Community Primary School. Free trial sessions are available – scan the QR code to find out more!



School photographer

Reminder: The school photographer is in on 6th October – individual photos will be taken.

Harvest Festival

Pupils will be learning about Harvest Time in their whole school assembly on the 9th October. Prior to this, we will be asking for donations of food for our community. More details to follow.





TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Times tables Rockstars

Learning times tables is one of the most important building blocks in mathematics. When children can recall their multiplication facts quickly and accurately, it helps them tackle more complex areas of maths with greater confidence, including division, fractions, percentages and problem-solving. To support this, we have made a change to our homework expectations this year, with all pupils being asked to practise their times tables each week using Times Tables Rock Stars. Regular, short bursts of practice can make a significant difference to fluency and confidence. We know that parents play a vital role in supporting learning at home so we encourage you to visit the Times Tables Rock Stars website, where you will find a range of helpful information and guidance designed specifically for parents. These resources will help you better understand the app and how you can support your child in making the most of their practice.

Final words: As we close another busy and successful week, I would like to thank our pupils, staff and families for their hard work, positivity and support.

Mrs Kazi (Headteacher)