



Beaumont Lodge

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Safeguarding spotlight: Ensure emergency contact details are up to date and discuss basic safety information. Teach your child their full name, address and who to contact if they ever need help.

I hope you and your families are well and have enjoyed a positive week.

We know that many of our families enjoy walking their dogs and we always appreciate seeing our friendly four-legged visitors. To help keep all children safe and comfortable, we kindly remind parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on the school site. If you have your dog with you at collection time, please wait outside the school gates and speak to a member of staff, who will be happy to arrange for your child to be brought to you. Thank you for your understanding and support.

In our assembly today, to raise awareness of Black History Month (October), I read the book *Sulwe*. Darkest in her family, Sulwe believes that her skin makes her unattractive and prays to be lighter, but when a shooting star tells her the story of sisters Night and Day, she finally understands that she doesn't need to change. What a great message for our pupils, our staff and families – embrace our uniqueness!

(Mrs Kazi)



Writing

Our staff team are working hard to develop pupils' writing across the school. There is a heavy focus on foundational skills including handwriting. Pupils in each class have been working hard to secure accurate letter formation, develop their joined writing and to write at speed.

Parents can help at home by encouraging children to write regularly, whether through shopping lists, thank-you notes, diary entries or creative stories. When practising handwriting, remind your child to sit comfortably, hold their pencil correctly and take their time to form letters neatly. Short bursts of practice little and often are far more effective than longer sessions. Most importantly, celebrate your child's effort and progress, helping them to see handwriting as a skill that improves with practice and perseverance.

Building strong hand muscles is also important for handwriting. Simple activities such as playing with modelling clay, threading beads, colouring, using tweezers to pick up small objects, cutting with scissors, building with construction toys and squeezing sponges during water play can all help develop strength and control. These activities improve the fine motor skills children need for comfortable and fluent writing.

Here are some pieces of writing from across the school that the pupils have worked hard on.

One day, in bed I woke up tired but when I looked at my body and I saw I screamed "ohhhhhhh" and Ava realised that she was a bug. She decided out of the bed and went down the branches one by one. She went on the floor and she crawled to the light and out down to enjoy the cold breeze. ~~and she~~ Suddenly, she flew away and Ava dipped in and she heard a little noise from her mouth. But then she saw her brother and his name was Alex, he was a bug as well. He was a ~~spit~~ bug too but he was too fat up in the sky so Ava had to shout "Help Alex come down!" Ava went on a tree but then her brother went on a tree on branch on top of Ava but when the tree branch broke and Alex flew away and Ava got flat as a side of a brick. She shouted at Alex, Alex got a little sad but he wiped his eyes and flew away. At night, Ava saw her mom and she hoped to make her good by using some bubbles from the shop bushes and she made the gift and put the bubbles on the gift.

I can see the dragon.
I can see the blue sky.
I can see the mountain.
I can see the flood.

Sadly his father died when he was only sixteen years old.
Julius Caesar was the ruler of his house because his dad died when he was only sixteen.
Julius got married to Cornelia after a year of him and him (just).
He then left Rome and joined the army since his family members and the dictator of Rome (C. Sulla) were fighting.

Reading Helps Writing

The more children read, the better writers they become. Encourage your child to be a "word magpie" by collecting interesting words and phrases from their reading book and using them in their own writing. A rich reading diet helps children develop ambitious vocabulary and become more confident writers.



Outdoor learning

We've been busy taking our learning outdoors! It makes us appreciate our lovely school grounds!



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



School Values awards



British Values Awards



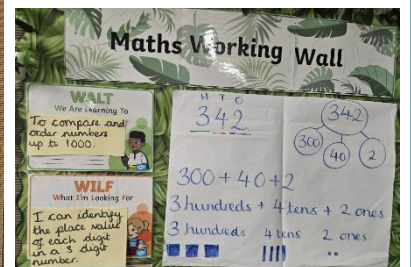
Growth Mindset awards

Spotlight on Year 3

Year 3 have been very busy with their learning. In geography, they are learning about mountains.

In Maths pupils have been beginning the year strengthening their mathematical foundations by ensuring they have strong place value knowledge. In Year 3, pupils have to compare and order numbers up to 1000!

The pupils have been working hard on their writing. They have been using the story 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs'. They have been working hard to use a range of adjectives and verbs.



Attendance

Every Monday, the pupils and I recap core attendance messages and check the attendance of classes. This week, again, Year 6 won the attendance trophy and stickers for achieving the highest in their attendance the week before. Two lucky students from each class won attendance prizes for 100% attendance the week before.

Please continue to work with us to ensure we have excellent attendance. By working together, we can ensure that every child attends school regularly and makes the most of every learning opportunity.

Safeguarding

Our school has been updating its Child Protection Policy. As per the policy, we need to remind our parents of the following:

‘Our school/establishment ensures children learn in a safe, caring and enriching environment. Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, on and offline, to develop positive and healthy relationships and how to avoid situations where they might be at risk including by being exploited’.

Our school has a statutory responsibility to share any concerns it might have about a child in need of protection with other agencies and in particular police, health and children’s services. Schools are not able to investigate concerns but have a legal duty to refer them. In most instances, the school will be able to inform the parents/carer of its need to make a referral or seek advice from Social Care / CASP Team. However, sometimes the school is advised by Children’s Social Care / CASP Team or police that the parent/carer cannot be informed whilst they investigate the matter. We understand the anxiety parents/carers understandably feel when they are not told about any concerns from the outset and although the school/college follows legislation and guidance that aims to act in the best interests of the child, we are more than willing to support parents/carers and family members through referrals processes and meetings where appropriate.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Designated Senior Lead for Child Protection (DSL)
Mrs Kazi
(Headteacher)



Deputy Designated Senior Lead for Child Protection (DBSL): Mrs Smith



Deputy Designated Senior Lead for Child Protection (DBSL): Mrs Patel

Other messages



Breakfast club

Reminder: The breakfast club door closes at 08:15 every day to allow for the staff and pupils to prepare to transition into classes. If arriving **after 08:15**, pupils and parents will need to wait until 08:30 when the usual gate is opened.

Family Learning

The Family Learning survey is now live and can be accessed here. Please complete [this short survey](#) to tell me which workshops you would be interested in attending in the future and which days are suitable for you. The school will review the results and go with the most popular options!



Ganesh Chaturthi

Last week, many of our families celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayaka Chavithi. This festival marks the birth of Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles and bestower of wisdom and prosperity. We hope our families enjoyed their special festival.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Over the last two weeks, the Jewish community have been celebrating Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement - holiest day in the Jewish calendar). This time is a time for reflection, prayer, and renewal for the community. To all those who celebrated, “Shana Tova U’Metukah” (“A good and sweet year”).



Term Dates

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that our term dates for the upcoming academic year have now been published by the Leicester City Council. Our school will publish the final version next week with the additional 3 Inset days for our school. But for now, you can access the term dates [here](#). We encourage families to check these dates carefully when planning ahead. We would also like to remind parents that, in line with government guidance, holidays taken during term time cannot be authorised except in exceptional circumstances. Additionally, routine appointments such as dental, optician or non-urgent medical appointments should be arranged outside of school hours or during school holidays. Thank you for your support in helping us maximise learning time and attendance for all pupils.