



FAB NEWSLETTER: JAN 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hello Parents and Carers - Happy New Year and Welcome Back To School. We just wanted to share a 2024 UPDATE with you, celebrate our OFSTED result and say a BIG THANK YOU!

OUTSTANDING OFSTED

We are extremely proud to have our school awarded **OUTSTANDING** by **OFSTED**. This is another fantastic achievement and a true reflection of the wonderful partnership and hard work between our school and parents. Parents are not mentioned in the final short report - However, we wanted to let you know that all our parent feedback was part of the evidence base and contributed to the final judgement. We truly value your time and support and really appreciate everyone pulling together - to complete the parent surveys, speak positively with the inspectors, working hard behind the scenes and continuing to support your own children. The huge thank you is extended from our Headteacher and with that being said - you can look forward to some exciting celebrations being planned, to mark this amazing occasion and show our appreciation. Parents will be invited into school, for a special family day and lunch - **Date To Be confirmed**.

MORE UPDATES

FAB Newsletters - will be sent out roughly once a term (October, January and April).
And any important updates/reminders, will also be sent via Parentmail - when needed.

Family Assemblies - are roughly once a month (these dates are chosen by school in advance).

Parent Coffee Mornings - will also be roughly once a term (following a family assembly).
Extra fundraising/event planning meetings will be arranged when needed/closer to events.

Parent Collaboration - We would love to rotate different parents - to take turns hosting coffee mornings, share skills, take the lead with sorting donations, raffles, event planning, finance or step up to Vice Roles - to support our Chair (Natasha), Treasurer (Al) and Secretary (Karen).

CONFIRMED FAB DATES & EVENTS (Refreshments and Baking Served - please bring change)

- **Wed 7th Feb 2024** - Family Assembly - 9am - Refreshments
- **Wed 6th March 2024** - Family Assembly and Coffee Morning - 9am - Refreshments.
- **Thurs 28th March 2024** - Music In The Hall: Key Stage 2 - 2.30pm - Refreshments.
- **April to July Family Assemblies** - Dates to be confirmed with school via Parentmail.

FUNDRAISING PLANS - FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Assemblies (April to July), **Raffle** (March), **Big Summer Fair** (June) **Sports Day** (July).

MONEY RAISED (September to December 2023)

We had a great start to the school year - following our recent **£1000** FAB cheque presentation (monies raised the previous school year), we are pleased to share that we raised a further **£260.00** for **school term one** (family assemblies, school opening evening, winter productions and raffle - to win winter hamper). Refreshments and hamper were kindly donated by FAB.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PLEASE TELL PARENTS AND EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO SIGN UP

- Serving refreshments (tea/coffee/baking) - family assemblies or school events (on rota).
- Selling raffle tickets - in the school playground (before and after school pick up).
- Home baking donations - for family assemblies and school events (cakes/buns/biscuits).
- Prize and gift donations - reaching out to our local Leeds community for support.
- Summer Fair/Stalls Planning - meetings will be arranged closer to the fair date in June.

THANK YOU - FROM THE FAB CORE TEAM (NATASHA, KAREN AL, SHAISTA, JO and BRENDA)

Friends At Beecroft (FAB) is the school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Established to raise funds,, organise events, and help raise a positive profile of Beecroft Primary School. All parents and guardians are automatically members of FAB and can offer their time, experience, or suggestions to support the FAB committee - who will be working together behind the scenes, to keep FAB active. A special thank you to all our parent volunteers - who serve refreshments, donate supplies, count money raised, attend coffee mornings, share ideas, sort parent helpers, put together meeting agendas, send school communications - it's fabulous teamwork! Thanks!