

NEWSLETTER

Believe to achieve!

'Roots will grow down into God's love to keep us strong.' – EPH 3:17



Message from Mrs Butt

As we approach the end of another school year, I find myself reflecting on what has been an incredibly memorable first two terms as Headteacher of BEDS. Since joining the school in January, I have been warmly welcomed by pupils, staff, parents, governors and the wider community, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported me during this time.

This year has certainly brought its share of change, challenge and adaptation, but alongside the turbulence there has been tremendous success. Throughout it all, our pupils have continued to demonstrate resilience, kindness and determination, while our staff and families have worked together to ensure that BEDS remains a place where children can thrive. I am deeply grateful for the encouragement, understanding and support shown by our whole community.

This week has been a wonderful celebration of the many talents of our children. Our Rocksteady concerts showcased a wealth of musical talent, confidence and enthusiasm from our budding performers. It was a joy to see so many children taking to the stage and sharing their love of music. You can sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents or If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.

We have also been treated to the stunning performances of our Willow Class pupils in their production this week. The children overcame technical hitches with remarkable maturity and pulled together as one huge team, regardless of role. Whether performing multiple characters, delivering solos and duets, taking part in ensemble numbers, mastering choreography or learning an incredible number of lines by heart, every child played their part in making the production such a success. Their confidence, teamwork and talent shone through from beginning to end, and we could not be prouder of them.

Today, our Year 6 SATs results are being shared individually with parents. As a school, we are delighted and immensely proud that our outcomes are above the national average across the board. This achievement is a huge testament to the hard work, determination and resilience of our pupils, particularly in a year that has seen significant change and adaptation. We congratulate every one of our Year 6 children and thank the staff and families who have supported them along the way.

As we look towards the final days of term, we are preparing for our farewell service in church on Tuesday at 9:30am. We warmly invite our Year 6 parents to join us as we celebrate our leavers, reflect on their journey and wish them every success in the next stage of their education.

We will also be saying goodbye to several valued members of staff this term. Mrs Cross, Mrs Turner and Steven will all be leaving BEDS, and we would like to offer our sincere thanks for their dedication, commitment and service to the school. They have each made a meaningful contribution to the lives of our children and to our school community, and we wish them every happiness and success in the future.

Finally, as the summer holidays arrive, I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful, restful and well-deserved break. Thank you once again for making me feel so welcome since January. It has been a privilege to spend my first half year as Headteacher getting to know this fantastic community, and I very much look forward to seeing everyone again in September. We also extend a particularly warm welcome to the children and families who will be joining us as new starters—we cannot wait to welcome you into the BEDS family. Please note that our Upper Site will be having refurbishment over the Summer so we cannot access to host transition sessions for our Y3 pupils as previously done. We apologise for this in advance.

Have a fantastic summer.

Mrs Kelly Butt
Headteacher



Congratulations to our Rounders team who were phenomenal at the recent Malmesbury rounders tournament. Coming a very respectable 3rd out of 7 teams on the day. Three of our players received individual rewards for team spirit and fair play. Thank you to our parent helpers for transport and supervision. Your help really does make these events possible.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

The following children have been recognised for their achievements in celebration assembly in the last two weeks.

Well done everyone!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Elm class for excellent engagement and behaviour and again for smoothie making,
Beech class for their phonics class assembly, Willow class for their production, Ollie T, Oz, Louna, Eve.



ATTENDANCE

Beech & Elm Class - 99%
Rowan Class - 95%



GOOD MANNERS



Beech Class - 99.58%
Rowan Class - 98.33%

Beech Class, Sophia, Seth, Anya,
Darcie, Daisy.



GREAT READING



75 - Fifi, Azia

100 - Edward P

175 - Seb P, Martha

200 - Oz, Rue

225 - Rue

250 - Lochie, Charlie, Phoebe

275 - Phoebe, Grace, Lily, Millie

300 - Lucian, Grace, Lily, Millie, Edward C, Kieran, Xanthe, Christopher C, Sidney, Elsie



A graphic featuring the text "Spotlight on School Day" in a large, bold, red font with a pink outline. The text is arched and flanked by two yellow spotlights with blue bases, shining towards the text.

Spotlight on School Day

Site	Lower	Upper
Doors open	8:45am	8:30am
Registration period	8:45-8:55	8:30-8:40
Collection	3:15pm	3:00pm

.All pupils should bring to school:

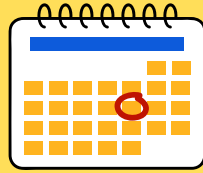
- their book bag - with reading book and reading record
- a water bottle (robust)
- their lunchbox (or have ordered a school lunch)
- named uniform items (we may add names if missing)

Pupils are not required to bring a pencil case or any toys from home. All resources are provided.

Wiltshire transport have confirmed that the current Bus service will be replaced by taxis. All enquiries via Wilts transport please.

USEFUL INFORMATION

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WEBSITE CALENDAR LETTERS FACEBOOK

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Updates in red

Mon 20 Jul	Music Assemblies	For music lesson parents to attend 9:15 at Lower Site 3pm at Upper Site
Mon 20 Jul	Stonehenge House NSU	House point winners of the term! Non school uniform.
Tue 21 Jul	Whole School Leavers' Service	AM church service, For Y6 Parents to attend. Pupils at Upper Site AM.
Wed 22 Jul	TD Day	No children in school