

Beormund News

HELLO AND/OR WELCOME BACK

We've enjoyed a positive and productive start to the new academic year here at Beormund. The class teams have settled well, we've welcomed ten new children and have two new valued members of our staff team.

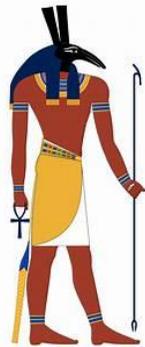
The class teams this year are:

Honesty class are our youngest children in Years 2,3 & 4. They are led by Ms Engmann and are ably supported by Sir Cadien and Mr Fabio. Their topic this term is My London.



Integrity class is filled with Year 4 children. Their cohesive team are Mr Wong, Sir Alex and Miss Abena. Their topic this term is Toys.

Resilience class has Year 5 children who are taught by Ms T. Her LSAs are Mr Eythan and Ms Sharon and they are studying the Egyptians this term.



Empathy class has a mixture of Year 5 & Year 6 children. Their team is led by Ms Armer and supported by Sir Linford and Miss Fisayo. They too are studying the Egyptians.

Perseverance class also have Years 5 & 6 children. Ms Clarke is their teacher and she has a team of LSAs – Sir Sam, Sir Ed and Miss Vanessa. Their topic this term is the Greeks.



We have received confirmation this week that **Southwark transport** have banned the use of all mobile phones on their buses and in their taxis too. We are wholly supportive of this move as their use is causing significant disruption in school and has highlighted safeguarding concerns.

We also need to re-affirm our own school rules to all

parents and carers. Mobile phones are **not** permitted on the school premises.

Exceptions will be made for our older children who travel independently to and from school. This will only be agreed after conversations and a written request from parents & carers.

Other children who are found to have a phone in their possession will have it confiscated and returned at the end of the week. A parent or carer will also need to arrange to come to school on the Friday and personally collect it.

Beormund school cannot accept responsibility for any mobiles lost or stolen whilst being held on the premises.



We're having a huge focus on reading this term. It is the key to success

in school. Children will be reading to/with an adult every day at Beormund. We'll monitor and help them to progress. But that isn't enough. We need you to read with your child at home too.

Your child will be encouraged to regularly take books home. At the least they will have one levelled book, according to their ability, and one that

SEPTEMBER HEADTEACHER AWARDS



The children below have made a fantastic start to the new academic year and were nominated by their class teams. All children receive a certificate during Headteacher's Assembly, which also gains access to the PlayRoom as a lunchtime treat. Congratulations to all recipients:

Week One:
Monday 10th September

Harley for remaining calm and being a good role model (Yellow House)

Empathy class, for a very good start to the new academic year (All Houses)

Aaron for being very supportive to the new child in our class (Red House)

Finlay for an excellent start to Beormund. (Blue House)

Chanaye for a perfect start and for displaying amazing manners (Blue House)

Week Two:
Monday 17th September

Toussaint for improving his behaviour as the week progressed. (Green House)

Jahmal for showing maturity and determination when controlling his temper. (Blue House)



they've chosen themselves related to their interests – a Reading for Pleasure text. Whenever you do read with your child, please record any observations, notes, questions or praise in their Yellow Reading Record book. The class team will read and respond to your comments.

We're also encouraging children to complete online reading at home using BugClub – a programme they use in school. Please contact the school office or their class team if you do not know your child's log in details. We would like you to aim to make reading a regular habit in your home.



We are become increasingly concerned with the number of children currently playing Fortnite at home. Fortnite is rated 12+ for its frequent scenes of mild violence, meaning it is deemed unsuitable for children under the age of 12. It requires an email and for the username to verified by adults too.

Fortnite's Battle Royale mode is a multiplayer game where the real safety concerns around Fortnite stem, and especially its unmoderated chat functionality – as players are open to communications, either by voice or on-screen, from anyone they are playing with. As with other games with chat functions, children may be at risk of exposure to inappropriate language, extremism or, in extreme cases, grooming.

Fortnite, alongside other inappropriate games such as Grand Theft Auto are designed for older children/adults and are putting your child at risk.

Do you honestly know who your children are talking to whilst online? We will certainly look to plan more workshops for parents and carers around internet safety in the coming months.



Some of you who visit the school would have noticed my ever growing tummy. My baby's growing by the day and should be here by the beginning of December.

An interim Headteacher is currently being organised as my maternity cover. More details to follow but I would like to assure you that we will source an experienced, capable, passionate and keen leader who holds similar aspirations for our children and Beormund school. I'm confident that they will be ably supported by an experienced Senior Leadership Team who will not let standards slip.

PLP day – Friday 2nd November

Please note this date in your diary as it's a day you must attend. Beormund will be closed and all parents and carers are expected to make an appointment to meet their child's class teacher. This is an opportunity to discuss their progress, strengths and academic targets. And as you know your child best, it's an ideal opportunity to hear from you too. Working together is essential and your child needs to see that you value their education. We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd.

Jahmari for remaining focused when others are being disruptive. (Green House)

Mahad for a fantastic start to the day and completing his basics. (Red House)

Zak for using his indoor voice in class. (Red House)

**Week Three:
Monday 24th September**

Simon for ignoring others and focusing on himself (Blue House)

Kamaya for excellent commitment to learning in school and at home (Yellow House)

Aaron for being a friend to Ollie and supporting his transitions (Red House)

Rio for becoming a more enthusiastic and confident reader (Yellow House)

Daniel for keeping small problems small and allowing adults to help (Red House)

**Week Four:
Monday 1st October**

Mohammed for improving his attitude to learning. (Green House)

Emmanuel for not allowing himself to get distracted and beginning to stay focused. (Yellow House)

Ollie for being a great reader. He has finished reading 5/6 books over the past two weeks. (Green House)

Justin for being consistently well behaved, and an excellent role model for the class. (Red House)

Oliver for completing his basics for the first time. (Blue House)

