

April 2021

"Working in partnership to inspire learning, empower individuals and enrich the community of the future"



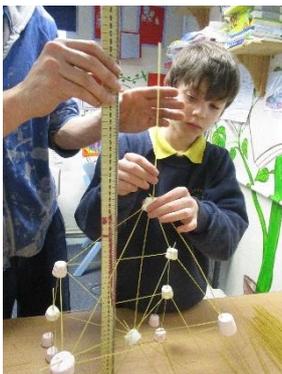
Our school values are: *Empathy, Honesty, Integrity, Perseverance* and *Resilience*. They are also the names of our five class teams.

Welcome to Summer Term.

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and we want to welcome everyone back to the Summer term and hopefully some warmer weather. As the days get longer and as Covid restrictions ease we are looking forward to the return of group sports, especially football. We will continue with our effective Covid measures put in last term to keep everyone safe such as regular hand washing, separate bubbles, staggered play and lunch times. Well ventilated rooms and one-way systems. Our whole school assemblies continue to be held online using google classrooms.

Staff have the opportunity to test themselves, at home, using Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) twice a week. You can now get free at home testing either sent to your address or from your closest pick up point. Many of our staff have been vaccinated because we are a special needs setting

Science Week 5th - 14th March



Science Week at Beormund was lots of fun. Children spent the week researching Scientists, asking their own questions and then exploring the answers. The aim was to get children working scientifically and exploring through experiments. This was definitely achieved! We also developed our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) skills and many classes had fun constructing spaghetti and marshmallow towers. Well done to all pupils and staff involved!

Written by Hannah Taviner, Science Lead at Beormund

World Book Day 2021

World Book Day is an event that is celebrated across 100 countries. First celebrated in 1995, each year, World Book Day is used as an opportunity to help promote a love of reading.

On Thursday 4th March, Beormund took part in the event. Traditionally, there would be a theme attached to World Book Day, however due to COVID-19 this part of the celebration had been removed.

Despite this however, World Book Day was a huge success, as not only did it provide the school with an opportunity to come together, but it also encouraged reluctant readers to read a range of books.



Dressed in costumes of their favourite book character, the children at Beormund took part in fun and exciting activities. These ranged from tasting a variety of exotic fruits found in 'Handa's Surprise' to writing book reviews about their favourite text. The staff at Beormund also contributed to its success by taking part in Beormund's very first Masked Reader. The children enjoyed guessing which staff member was behind the mask.



As one of the biggest celebrations of its kind, World Book Day exposed the children at Beormund to authors, books, illustrators and – of course- reading. The impact it has had on the children has meant that the profile of Reading for Pleasure has been further highlighted at our school.

As an initiative to encourage Reading for Pleasure, children were gifted with a free World Book Day book, as well as a £1 book token to use at participating bookstores. Maybe you could take the time to read their new book with your child?

Literacy related events such as World Book Day will continue to be celebrated at Beormund to help enhance the art, craft and discipline of writing.

Written by Miss DaCosta. English Lead at Beormund.

Return of the Coffee Morning

When? Wednesday 19th May 2021

With the weather getting warmer and Covid restrictions easing we would like to invite you all to our first Beormund Coffee Morning of 2021. This is a chance for everyone to catch up and get to know each other a bit more, over a sweet treat and a hot drink. We will be holding the Coffee Morning outside and would like to invite all Parents, carers and key family members. For families with younger children you are welcome to bring them along too. Further information will be sent out and will also be displayed on the notice board at the front of school.



We STILL need your help . . . please

Are any of you are creative? Are any of you capable of some DIY? Would anyone feel comfortable with a paintbrush? Can you use a sewing machine? Do you have any time to spare? **Then we need your help**



We have a number of pieces of furniture that need a revamp. We have some bookcases, shelves and chairs that need to be upcycled – We have pots of paint and all the equipment by need help from our creative and able parents and carers.

You could really make a difference and help our school.

(0207 525 9027 and ask for Jess to say hello)

Ramadan Mubarak

The Holy month of Ramadan started on the 13th April, during the entire month of Ramadan, Muslims fast every day from dawn to sunset. It is meant to be a time of spiritual discipline – of deep contemplation of one's relationship with God, extra prayer, increased charity and generosity, and intense study of the Quran. It's a time of celebration and joy, to be spent with loved ones. At the end of Ramadan there's a big three-day celebration called Eid al-Fitr, or the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast.



We would like to wish all our families who celebrate Ramadan Mubarak !

We are looking for a parent/carer school governor

What does this mean ? Parent/carer governors are people who want to be involved with the strategic running of Beormund and make a positive contribution to not only their own child's education but the whole school. They are the link between the school and the community and are the voice of the parents. **What do I need to do?** As a parent/carer governor we ask that you attend 3 meetings a year and are interested in the wellbeing and reputation of the school. If this sounds like you, or you would like to know a little bit more please contact the office and ask for Julia for more information.

Our Beormund Monitors

As we move into the Summer Term, we have an exciting new opportunity for our pupils. We are looking for various school monitors to help with tasks such as, looking after the fish, delivering fruit and newspapers and supporting with assembly. These are all very important roles and responsibilities which are earned. Children are asked to apply by completing an application form and attending an interview for each post. We are looking for a **FISH MONITOR, FRUIT MONITOR, NEWSPAPER MONITOR AND ASSEMBLY MONITOR.**

Staying Connected. Working Together

We want to continually communicate with home. Please share any events from the evenings or weekends. We'd love to hear what you as a family are doing, how you're all coping and share in your successes and concerns. The more we know about your child, the more we can support them. You can call the school on 0207 525 9027. Another way to stay connected is to contact your child's teacher and support staff team using your child's class email address:



Ms Holmes	Year 6	empathyclass@beormund.southwark.sch.uk
Mr Ziriat	Year 6	honestyclass@beormund.southwark.sch.uk
Mr Velagapudi	Year 4&5	integrityclass@beormund.southwark.sch.uk
Miss Taviner	Year 4&5	resilienceclass@beormund.southwark.sch.uk
Miss DaCosta	Years 2&3	perseveranceclass@beormund.southwark.sch.uk

Personalised Online Learning

Even though all of our children will be back at school, we still want to encourage children to log on, at home, to RM Maths and Bug Club each day.



We have always known at Beormund that [RM Easimaths](#) is a fantastic, fun and personalised learning platform for our children to enjoy maths and continually learn.

If children log on and complete just 10-15mins per day at home this will further support their learning in school and help them to catch up.

Each week we publish the [RM Maths Leaderboard](#) on our school website. Has your child made the top ten this week?



At Beormund Primary school we also subscribe to Bug Club: [ActiveLearn: Login \(activelearnprimary.co.uk\)](#)

It's a fun way to read or listen to audiobooks that are allocated by teachers and are set at your child's reading level. It's a great, interactive way for your child to develop their reading skills. There are virtual prizes to be won and games to play. The Phonics tasks are fun too. We also have a Bug Club Leaderboard which can be found on our website: [Beormund Primary School \(beormundschool.co.uk\)](#)

NOTE: If your child asks for screen time in the evenings, you can agree a set amount of time AFTER they have completed their RM Maths and/or their Bug Club each day.

Headteacher's Awards for March

Every Monday children are nominated by their class teams for a Headteacher's Award. This might be related to their effort and perseverance shown to a task, how they participated in a lesson or how they interacted with others. It might also be for the personal qualities a child displays like thoughtfulness, honesty, integrity and leadership. The children who were recognised in March are:



Headteacher's Assembly Monday 8th March Week Twenty Two (22)



- Adijah* for taking on a challenging Maths skill, showing resilience and perseverance in the process
- Cowan* for exercising self control and self-regulating
- Raineemae* for producing a fantastic quality of work all week
- Zackai* for his enthusiasm and a fantastic performance during our online lesson last week.
- AngelS* for making great progress with his behaviour



Congratulations to you all - a text has been sent home too



Headteacher's Assembly Monday 15th March Week Twenty Three (23)



- Ruby* for working hard on improving her communication skills and kindness.
- Aidan* for having more focus in lessons and applying himself. He is impressing us every day.
- Hayden* for engaging so well in science week
- Jesse* for a fantastic return to school and using his words regularly to communicate how he is feeling.
- AngelF* for trying hard to listen to instructions carefully



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Headteacher's Assembly Monday 22nd March Week Twenty Four (24)



- Justin* for being such an enthusiastic learner and passionate School Council Leader
- Finlay* for self - regulation and self control over the past few weeks
- Albie* for making positive comments about his peers and giving them good advice
- Jay* for adapting well and taking his new role as school council representative in his stride.
- Farihan* for trying hard to help his friends to do the right thing and for trying incredibly hard to ignore the behaviour of others that would usually annoy him.



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Headteacher's Assembly Monday 29th March 2021 Week Twenty Five (25)



- Rio* for outstanding efforts in his Cooper run, keeping going for 12 minutes without slowing down or stopping.
- Kyle* for coming in and settling down quicker and completing Basics to a high standard.
- Hayden* for being a role model for the class during Reading for Pleasure
- Kayde* for his ongoing enthusiasm for reading.
- AngelF* for building her confidence



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2021 Dates for your Diary:



- Monday 19th April – Children return to school from Easter holidays**
- 22nd April – Earth Day
- 1st May – May Day
- 3rd May – May Bank Holiday, School Closed**
- 4th May – Anti-Bullying Day
- 18th – 24th May – Mental Health Awareness Week.

Friday 28th May – Last Day of School

NOTE: May Half term is 31st May – 4th June.

Monday 7th June – Children return to school from Half Term.

NOTE: Inset days

Friday 21st May – School is closed

Monday 28th June – School is closed

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. – School is closed

Friday 16th July – Summer Term PLP day

Click here to access the school calendar on the website: <https://beormundschool.co.uk/calendar>

Coronavirus Response

Please also click on the link to find the council's webpage and support available for all parents and carers

in our community: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/for-the-public/coronavirus/resources-for-parents-and-carers>



Thanks for reading

We hope that this new mobile format makes it easier for you to read if you are using your phone. Please contact the school office if you would like a paper copy of our monthly newsletter(s) sent home in your child's Book Bag.

All policies, including our Safeguarding and Behaviour policies, can be found on the school website. Paper copies of all our policies are available to our families upon request. Please email the school office (office@beormund.southwark.sch.uk) or call on 0207 525 9027 and all relevant documents will be printed and sent to you.