

Welcome to this term's PBA Press!

As I have often mentioned before, schools are generally required to split their time and thinking between the creative and the mundane. There are always jobs to be done, organising hundreds of young people is akin to a military operation on a daily basis, albeit one that is very weather dependent! In schools we spend every moment trying to fit tasks and jobs into very set periods of time and this approach does not always support the creative thinking that is sometimes necessary when developing something as large and varied as a school. That is particularly the case when the school in question is still growing at a very fast pace.

Some of the more perfunctory yet critical tasks this term have included the appointment of new staff for next year. Two primary teachers, two Maths, Science, English, Music, Drama, DT, Geography, MFL and History. We are hoping to appoint computing early next term and then will move onto support staff. We have undertaken a full programme of assessments across all year groups, a full programme of observations of all staff, a full round of book looks, a review of the primary curriculum and developed both the long term and medium-term curriculum plans. Mid-year performance management is progressing and staff wellbeing is being developed making use of expertise within the Trust. These activities are the type of tasks all schools are managing while continuing to focus on the key priority of teaching and learning and ensuring that pupils are making at least good progress.

In addition to these tasks, pupils have been able to experience a variety of activities beyond the classroom, these have included the RAF STEM day, Fossils workshop, Young Voices, Planets in the solar system experience, World Book Day, Red Nose Day, Science week and the associated trip to the Space centre. We have had parents' evenings across all year groups, a whole host of sporting events after school and have also launched our Ski trip and PGL trip. Just this week, I had Head Teacher reward film for those pupils who have a clear license to learn for the term: KS3 enjoyed 'Antman' and Year 6 James Corden's version of 'Peter Rabbit', all with popcorn and juice.

We also have some new plans and are preparing for next year. There will be changes in the KS3 offer at lunchtimes, providing pupils with greater choice and more grab and go options. We have had a number of suppliers in school and pupils have had the opportunity to feedback on their thoughts. The primary provision will benefit from some adjustments to teacher rooms so that the KS2 provision is even more coherent with greater subject expertise dispersed within the team. Subject leads are in the process of researching and developing the curriculum offer for Year 9 so that all pupils are provided with clear pathways through the different subjects in preparation for the GCSE courses. The timetable is also progressing making sure that our desire to maintain a coherent experience for pupils is achieved.

Next term will be the same. The work to prepare our pupils for the next step in their education, in addition to the preparation for September and our new cohort of pupils will ramp up. That is the nature of education and keeps us all on our toes.

Have a fantastic break. Your children have been superb and deserve to be spoilt this Easter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Adams'.

Mr Steve Adams
Principal



Half Term Round Up

Year 5

We're now officially, welcoming the Spring season 2023! With the end of our Spring term and what a fantastic term it has been too! From having the great opportunity to take part in our Science week, where we had different workshops, organised by Mrs Murphy and the KS2 Science Team.

In addition to this, we also had a trip to the National Space Centre, in Leicestershire. This was also organised by our fantastic KS2 Science team! I had the pleasure to join them and be mesmerised by the Planetarium experience; my favourite part of the trip! The children enjoyed "exploring space", learning about our galaxy and the Space race. Needless to say, that I was very proud of our lovely year group and team.

I have to say, that looking at the Academic Achievements record on Edulink (for the whole school) I was not surprised to see that Year 5 are on top position! with scores being from: Ava Clarke 102, Jaia-Sophia Parhar 101, Hattie Slater 99, Evie Hamilton 99 and Kayleigh Clark 99. Well done and keep it up!



Coming back after Easter Half-term and the weather gets warmer, I will expect most pupils to take advantage of the various lunch sport clubs that have been offered by our great PE Team

Lastly, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all from myself and the whole of the Year 5 team; a well-deserved Half-term and Easter Holiday. Enjoy the Spring and those lovely chocolate eggs!!

Mrs Horwood

YEAR 6

Another fantastic term in Year 6, I cannot believe that we only have one term left in primary ahead of our transition to secondary. It is only a matter of weeks after we get back from Easter break that the students have the opportunity to show all of their hard work off in the SATs, followed by our amazing end of year celebrations (which is still a surprise, but it does include rock climbing, inflatable obstacle course and ice cream!).



There has been lots of questions regarding the Year 7 classes, I can confirm that students will receive a letter on Thursday 25th May during Citizenship with details of their new classes on. I am really looking forward to the next part of the year with this amazing bunch of students! Myself and the Year 6 team would like to wish all families a safe and happy spring break and we look forward to welcoming students back on the 14th April.

Mr Cook



Another term completed by Year 7 already. It is so lovely to see them growing into their own and finding their feet in Secondary school. This term they have been involved in lots to be proud of including the both the girls and the boy's reaching finals in Basketball. There have been a number of Year 7 students that have represented the school at parent's evenings this term and also being involved in student panels for interviews as the school expands. All of these students did amazingly and we are so lucky that we have such a wonderful year group of students that are willing to help when needed.



I will shortly be launching the Y8 (current Y7) PGL trip for 2024, with further details in a letter that came out earlier this week. If this is something, you would be interested in your child attending, please ensure you register your interest on the google form included in the letter. We also have our trip to Thorpe Park to look forward to on the 23rd June.

I hope you all have a very restful break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 18th April.

Mrs Freeman



Well, two terms down and one more to go. It has been a disrupted term due to the teacher strikes, but even with the disruption the Year 8 cohort have had a good Spring term. Personally, I always find the second term the hardest after the Christmas celebrations, dark mornings and ever-changing weather.

It has been a busy couple of weeks for the Year 8 students with their end of term tests and finishing different projects, particularly in Design and Technology. I am sure that the students hard work throughout the term will be reflected in their end of term reports.

Yesterday was the Year 8 awards assembly, it was a pleasure to present the awards to the students, congratulations to all the winners and for those that didn't win an award on this occasion there will be one more chance in the summer term. The PE department also presented the sports colours for football and rugby in the awards assembly, we are lucky to have some amazing talent in the Year 8 cohort. Once again, the PE team have been busy with clubs and fixtures, so much so, I have had to step-in and help with the Badminton club, it has been great to see the student's commitment to PE first hand.

I would also like to thank any Year 8 student that have been great ambassadors for PBA this term in supporting at the different parents' evenings.



On Wednesday there was the LTL award for any student that had gone the whole term without a mark on their license, half of the Year 8 cohort enjoyed a film and popcorn with Mr Adams.

There is much to look forward to next term, there is the first Year 8 PGL trip in May and it promises to be an action-packed couple of days, thank you to Mrs Freeman for organising the trip. After planning the activities, I am looking forward to seeing the students being challenged in a different environment.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and a restful couple of weeks. I look forward to welcoming the Year 8 students back on Tuesday 18th April.

Mr Fleckney

📖 WORLD BOOK DAY - Potato Characters 📖

We cannot believe how creative the pupils have been. Their challenge for World Book Day this year was to turn a potato into a book character. Can you guess who these characters are?

THE SPACE CENTRE

Written by Matilda Kolbe-Wood and Maisie Hackett

The space centre trip was fantastic! We arrived at school at eight o'clock and met in the hall and were sorted into our groups. Without a fuss, we boarded our coaches and were off! We got there and had a toilet break shortly followed by a look in one of the main areas. Here we started our day playing some space related games and exploring props. Next, we made our way into the planetarium, which had the solar system projected onto the ceiling and walls, this was my favourite activity.



The member of staff talked us through the planets of our solar system and the screen above us took us on a journey through space! The amazing projected ceiling showed us all eight planets in great detail and it felt like we were really there! I'm sure many others like me learnt many new facts! Did you know that most of the planets are named after Roman Gods except for Neptune, which is named after the Greek God of the Sea? Shortly after, we had our lunch break in a cafeteria and talked about the planetarium. Then we paraded into the gift shop full to the brim with toys, sweets and keyrings. I got a small, metal rocket ship and an astronaut keyring. At the end of the day we took a lift to the top of the model rocket and explored every single level (there were 144 steps, but thankfully we took the lift). We then got back on the coach and made our journey home to Pix Brook.



KS3 Scientist of the Month

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William Eatock Musk
for consistent hard work
and excellent
attitude

James Crawford
Fantastic progress,
brilliant effort
and enthusiasm

Miki Pedley
Fantastic attitude
and progress
in science

February

📖 WORLD BOOK DAY - Dressing Up 📖

The collage features 20 individual photographs of Pix Brook Academy students and staff participating in World Book Day 2023. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some images showing groups of people and others showing individuals. The costumes are diverse, ranging from medieval-themed outfits to more modern, creative interpretations of book characters. Two yellow banners with the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY 2 MARCH 2023' are interspersed among the photos. The bottom right corner of the collage includes the logo for BEST (Bedfordshire Schools Trust), which consists of five stars of increasing size above the word 'BEST' and the text 'BEDFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS TRUST' below it.

'At the Big bang fair we explored many different career paths that use science. We also saw some incredible experiments & explanations such as: how fireworks get their colour, an air controlled motor, how colour tricks your mind, the five second rule, different types of flour, a solar powered oven. We also got the opportunity to vote for our favourite project.'



‘The sheer size of the place was astonishing. The big bang fair was held an hour away. We, the science ambassadors, travelled in the minibus. The stalls ranged from robots to algae treatments. Businesses travelled from far & wide and the freebies they brought could fill a football field. We even came across a drawing robot made by year six and algae treatment by year nine. The best stalls by far were the interactive ones such as the biochemistry stand. After we left we started planning our own BEST Science Fair here at Pixbrook Academy!!

World Thinking Day 2023

Our World

Our Thriving Future

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BEDFORDSHIRE
SCHOOLS TRUST

PIX BROOK
ACADEMY

Founder's day
22 February

Basen Power

WHERE WE FUTURE T

FLAG FOR ANTARTICA

It has taken a while to reach its destination but we are proud to see the amazing flag for Antarctica that was created by Ella Willows.



Before Christmas the students had the opportunity to enter a competition to design a flag for Antarctica. The winning flag was sent to Rothera Research station which is situated on Adelaide Island to the west of the Antarctic Peninsula, the photo shows Damaris Trandafir who chose to plant the flag in Antarctica on our behalf. The flag clearly reflects the Antarctic landscape, well done Ella it is great to see work produced by our students reach such remote locations.

MERRY (DELAYED) CHRISTMAS!

Before Christmas, the KS2 and Year 7 students designed and sent Christmas cards to a school in Australia. We are pleased to finally receive our card from their students. The students wrote a range of messages about how they will be celebrating Christmas and what they are hoping to receive. Similar to our students many of them were hoping for technology-based gifts, in contrast most of the children were talking about going camping or to the beach on Christmas day. One message includes:



"G'day, If you are reading this that means your Geography teacher is most likely making you do this. My name is Mistin, I live in a small town in NSW Australia. This Christmas I would like a lot of things, the ones I won't be getting are Harry Styles tickets (I assume you know who he is) and an apple watch."

SCIENCE WEEK

KS2 children have enjoyed celebrating Pix Brook Science Week 2023.

The topic for the school was Marvellous Materials and the children experimented with materials and took part in a plethora of activities.

'Fab Science', an educational science company, allowed the children to have 70 minutes of fun, practical science involving a variety of things from nappies to dry ice!

'Murphy Construction' completed a two day workshop involving engineering and bridge design with Year 6. The children had to learn to work in a team and decide which material would be the best or strongest to produce bridges. They also had to work together to design the tallest tower out of paper, but with the added challenge of being sturdy enough to hold a bowl of soup.

Meanwhile, upstairs on the third floor, Year 5 took part in a structure building activity with Winvic involving marshmallows and spaghetti! They took part in a workshop looking at the technology used in Sky Glass and even managed to complete an Escape Room activity in the library!

The children explored materials and reactions in the lab with magic balloons and walking water.

Fabulous fun was had and we cannot wait until next year. We have budding engineers and scientists in the year groups



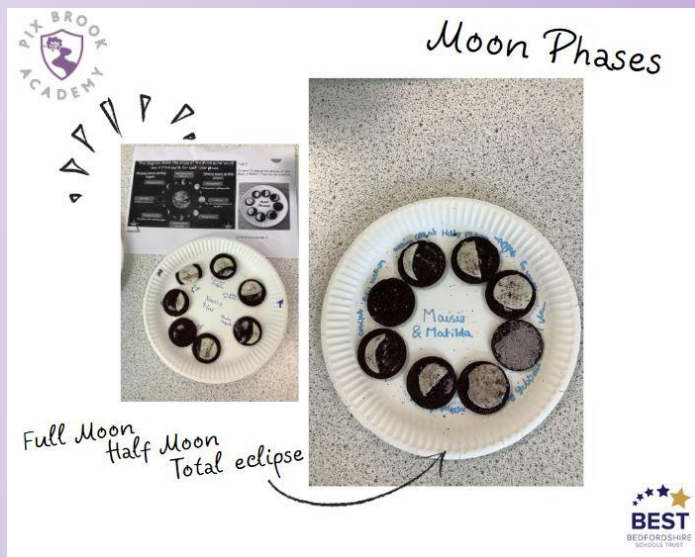
KS3 Scientist of the Month



MOON PHASES

Year 5 had great fun yesterday. They put their knowledge of the phases of the moon into practice using Oreo cookies.

Full moon, half-moontotal eclipse 🌑



KS2 ED SHED

Top Spelling Shed Groups

#	Group	Score
1.	Zephaniah	232,082,860
2.	Nightingale	196,050,738
3.	Gandhi	135,930,894
4.	Austen	107,369,030
5.	Angelou	106,103,862
6.	Pankhurst	101,498,384
7.	Morpurgo	98,751,378
8.	Shakespeare	96,012,141
9.	Tolkien	86,093,006
10.	Sachar	78,031,354

Top MathShed Groups

#	Group	Score
1.	Zephaniah	23,540,566
2.	Blackman	8,968,452
3.	Angelou	2,908,822
4.	Attenborough	1,581,850
5.	Pankhurst	856,809
6.	Austen	538,594
7.	Nightingale	372,577
8.	Morpurgo	243,394
9.	Shakespeare	211,100
10.	Tolkien	130,032

ART

YEAR 5

Year 5 have spent the Spring term studying the 'Great Wave' painting by Hokusai, looking at the intricate detail and skills used by the artist in this famous and iconic piece of art. This topic links fantastically to their English, in which they are reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. As a year group, they have created a replica of Hokusai's Great Wave and then the children were given the freedom to create their own Great Wave, in the style of Hokusai. Finishing off our Art lessons, Year 5 were given the task of creating a pop up card, linking to a coastal scene.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have been investigating the theme of 'fish' this term, and have been exploring a wide range of techniques, including creating zentangles and creating mono prints inspired by the traditional Japanese art of Gyotaku.

YEAR 7

Year 7 have been learning all about portraiture this term and have produced two portraits; one using pencils and a second was produced on a computer to create a piece inspired by the artist Julian Opie. The students have gained a lot of knowledge about drawing techniques, colour theory and digital art and have shown real perseverance when producing some challenging artwork.





YEAR 8

Students in Year 8 have been completing a 'Reptiles' project this term and have been working with both 2D and 3D materials. They have explored the use of oil pastels and watercolour paints and have each produced their own clay dragon eye. I have been really impressed with the students' originality when it has come to their designs; they all look so different!



Sport

As the spring term comes to an end, our pupils have once again risen to the challenges that we have set them both in lessons and extra-curricular, where we continue to build on initiatives put in place. The introduction of 'contribution captain' armbands in lessons has increased engagement and promoted social responsibility among all students, while our Sports Captains have furthered their opportunities by leading activities in extra-curricular clubs to different age groups, as well as delivering a festival for primary schools in the area. We have earned more tournament success in the district, winning both the KS2 girls and boys badminton finals, alongside winning the Year 6 boys rugby tournament, while the Year 7 netball team also competed in the county netball finals. As we approach the final term, we look forward to the start of the athletics, cricket and rounders seasons, as well as our Sports Day celebrations in an action packed summer.



END OF SEASON RUGBY AWARDS

Year 5:

Top tackler – Ross B
Top tackler – Jaiden B
Best go forward – Toby S
Best support Player – Arran DP
Playmaker – Ben M
Sports person – Harrison W
Best rucker – Ben M
Coaches player – Troy W
Player of the year – Ross B
Players player – Jaiden B



Year 6:

Top tackler – Freddie P
Top tackler – Harry M
Best go forward – Harry W
Best support Player – Eli W
Playmaker – Arthur L
Best trainer – Milan C
Sports person – Luke F
Best rucker – Oliver F
Coaches player – Keir Y
Player of the year – Oliver F
Players player – Harry M



Year 7:

Top tackler – Charlie J
Top tackler – Mylo G
Top scrummager – Jules B
Best go forward – Charlie J
Best support Player – Noah F
Playmaker – Jamie T
Best trainer – Mylo G
Sports person – Luke F
Best rucker – Fin B
Coaches player – William W
Player of the year – Charlie J
Players player – Mylo G



Year 8:

Top tackler – Travis H
Top tackler – Elliott R
Top scrummager – Gabriel P
Best go forward – Harjevan B
Best support Player – Charlie C
Playmaker – Mason T
Best trainer – Nathan F
Sports person – Harjevan B
Best rucker – Joe R
Coaches player – Noah C
Player of the year – Alim A
Players player – Milo O



YEAR 5 END OF SEASON FOOTBALL AWARDS

Manager's Player - Dylan C
 Players' Player - Harry L
 Top Scorer - Toby L
 Goal of the Season - Arran D-P
 Most Improved - Arthur C
 4 P's - Ronnie T







KS2 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Good luck to our KS2 girls who are
playing against Etonbury and RBA
tonight!

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YEAR 6 RUGBY

Congratulations for winning
the Year 6 Rugby District



END OF TERM SPORTS COLOURS

Year 5

Boys Football	Girls Football	Rugby	Netball
Dylan C	Evie H	Arran D-P	Maddie T
Harry L	Rosie F	Ben M	Matilda K-W
Ronnie T	Isabel Y	Toby S	Maisie H
Toby L	Florence L	Ross B	
Arthur C		Jaiden B	

Year 6

Girls Football	Rugby
Ivy V-W	Harry M
Chloe C	Harry W
Valentina	Freddie P
Issy K	Luke F
Emily G	Oliver F
	Eli W
	Arthur L
	Keir Y

Year 7

Girls Football	Girls Basketball	Rugby	Badminton
Sophie L	Sophie L	Charlie J	Sophie L
Amelia F	Maisie K-W	Fin B	Maisie K-W
Darci S	Edie H	Mylo G	Freddie S
Emma R	Maddie F	Jules B	Charlie J
Maisie K-W	Lauren B		
Lauren B	Leane K		
Holly G			

Year 8

Badminton	Girls Football	Rugby
Nathan F	Evie F	Harjevan B
Mason T	Ellie T	Travis H
Charlie C	Willow D-P	Alim A
Lacey P	Sienna D	Gabriel P
		Noah C
		Charlie C
		Evie F
		Elise P
		Erin C

Wellbeing & Safeguarding



Pix Brook Academy SAFEGUARDING TEAM We are here to keep you safe

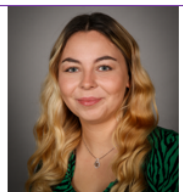
Who can you speak to if you feel worried?

You can speak to **any adult** that works in our school about **anything** that is worrying you or making you feel upset at any time.

There are also 3 adults who have the really special job of keeping you safe. They are known as the **Designated Safeguarding Lead** and **Deputy Safeguarding Leads**. Their special job is to listen, support and help you at any time of the school day.



Mr King-Mand
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Harding
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Mr Fleckney
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead

Tell us if you feel worried or upset about anything. For example, you should speak to us:

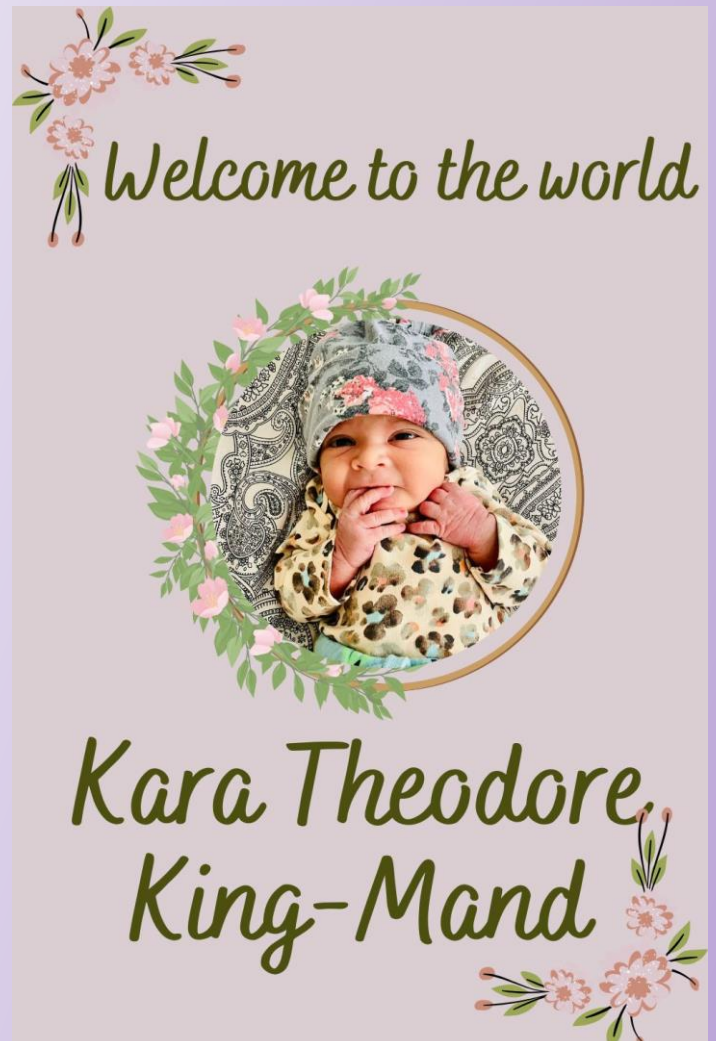
- If you feel upset or worried about anything at all (even if you think it is not important)
- If someone has hurt you physically, emotionally or mentally
- If you are being threatened or forced to do things
- If someone has done something to you without your permission
- If you feel unsafe in school, at home or when you are out and about
- If you feel uncomfortable in any way
- If you know of another pupil who is worried, upset or being hurt (even if they have told you to keep it secret)
- If you are scared or worried about going home

There are special organisations you can contact if you need to speak to someone when you are not at school. Their job is to also listen, support and help you.



Celebrations Outside of PBA

👶 Congratulations to Mr King-Mand and his wife Holly on the safe arrival of their daughter last week





WELL DONE AARAV!

for being granted 2nd Kup Red Belt Grading & now working towards Black Stripe at United Taekwondo Association (U.T.A)



WELL DONE LUCY & CHLOE!

for passing your 7th kyu yellow belt for Shotkhan karate!



WELL DONE CHARLOTTE & CATHERINE!

on passing their UTA Black Belt Grading and being presented with their 1st DAN Black Belts last week



CONGRATULATIONS FREYA!

GOLD

U14's 1st Degree category for patterns

GOLD

U14's welter weight category for sparring



CONGRATULATIONS ROBBIE!

who received bronze in the 2023 British Judo School Championships



WELL DONE HARJEVAN!

for playing (and as captain) in the representative match for Saracens Rugby Club as part of the champions & challenge cup



CONGRATULATIONS KAYLEIGH!

on receiving a Citizen Award from Stotfold Town Council



General Information



Unapologetically ambitious. Relentlessly aspirational. Socially responsible

Make a difference as a school governor

The local governing body (LGB) of Pix Brook Academy, part of BEST, has vacancies for co-opted governors and one parent governor. We would be delighted to hear from people who have the skills, time and desire to contribute to the continued success and rapid growth of our school.

If you have enthusiasm and an ability to work closely and collaboratively with others then volunteering to be a school governor could be for you. You could help to make a positive contribution to young people's education by using your workplace skills.

We are looking to interview and appoint suitable people who can add value to our local governing body through a range of relevant skills and expertise in strategic management, finance, marketing, legal, ICT and sustainability. Experience in education is particularly desirable (although not essential) along with knowledge of or interest in special educational needs.

A good school governor is someone who...

- ✓ is passionate about children's education
- ✓ is open to ideas
- ✓ likes working as a team
- ✓ is willing to ask questions
- ✓ can commit to spending the requisite time

The role

We are a dedicated, motivated team of volunteers. We can provide you with an excellent opportunity to support a successful school, enhance your CV and join the voluntary sector. As a governor, you will act in the best interests of the school and the wider community. The core functions of the LGB:

1. Ensuring the mission, vision and values of BEST are faithfully upheld and communicated
2. Holding the principal to account ensuring that the BEST approach to delivering progress and attainment is strictly followed
3. Monitoring the use of resources to ensure best value

We offer new governors a comprehensive and supportive induction, and each new governor is assigned a mentor. Full training for the role is also available. You should meet the relevant statutory eligibility criteria for school governors as set out in the [Regulations](#) and all governor appointments are subject to an enhanced disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Your commitment is to:

- ✓ attend all 6 LGB meetings (half termly) and take an active part in them
- ✓ visit the school during the working day at least once per school term
- ✓ attend 1 training session per school term

How to apply

If you have the skills, knowledge, enthusiasm and commitment we are looking for, please look at our website for further information. Appointments to visit the school and meet the chair of governors are recommended before making an application (on the website).

If you would like to know more about the role of governor, please email Cathy Bailey on: Cbailey@bestacademies.org.uk

SCHOOL LUNCHES Please find the new Summer lunch menu below. We will return on **Week 1**

Menu 6 WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Fish Fingers (14g) Wedges (17g) Beans (15g)	BBQ Chicken (1) Rice (22g) Veg	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes (11g) Gravy veg	Meatballs (14g) Rice Veg	Hot Dog (14g) Chips (14g) Baked Beans (15g)
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Bolognese & Pasta (20g) Veg	Vegetable Curry (V) (1) Rice (22g) Veg	Quorn Roast (V) Roast Potatoes (11g) Gravy veg	BBQ Quorn Cubes (1g) Noodles (11g) Veg	Vegetable Nuggets (V) (14g) Chips (14g) Baked Beans (15g)
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie (12g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)	Shortbread Biscuits (10g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)	Pineapple Upside down Cake (14g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)	Chocolate Sponge (12g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)	Mousse (22g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)
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Menu 6 WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Macaroni Cheese (V) (15g) Garlic Bread (17g) Veg	Crispy Chicken (14g) Wedges (17g) Veg	Sausages (14g) Roast Potatoes (11g) Yorkshire puddings (14g) Gravy and veg	Chicken Curry (14g) Naan Bread (17g) Veg	Battered Fish (14g) Chips (14g) Baked Beans (15g)
VEGETARIAN	Quorn Balls (V) (15g) Rice (22g) Veg	Cheese & Onion Lattice (V) (15g) Wedges (17g) Veg	Quorn Sausages (14g) Roast Potatoes (11g) Gravy veg	Veggie Burgers (20g) Herb Diced (17g) Baked Beans (15g)	Cheese and tomato Pizza (20g) Chips (14g) Baked Beans (15g)
DESSERT	Pancakes & Sauce (15g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)	Doughnut (11g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)	Rice Krispie Cake (14g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)	Flapjack (11g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)	Ice Cream (14g) Yoghurt (20g) Fresh Fruit (1g)
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If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call 0300 300 8306.

To add money to your ParentMail account please follow these instructions:

<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/payments/dinner-money/>

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school therefore please refrain from packing any nut products into your child/children's break time snack or packed lunch. This includes Nutella.

EQUIPMENT

Please can you make sure that your child is restocked for the new term

Equipment List

The following needs to be brought to school every day



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS Please find the new Summer PE timetable below

PBA Physical Education Extra – Curricular Provision Summer Term 2023			
	Lunch 1 – 12:30 – 13:00 (KS2)	Lunch 2 – 13:20 – 13:50 (KS3)	After School: 15:05 – 16:00
Monday	Year 5/6 Dance Club (EI) Year 5 Badminton (JS/MD/LN)	Year 7 and 8 Rounders (IW) Year 8 Cricket (JS/MD/LN)	All Years Athletics (JS/AJ/IW/PS/LN) Year 7 Cricket Net Practice (MD)
Tuesday	Year 5 Cricket (JS/MD/LN) Year 6 Rounders (PS)		KS2 Trampoline (IW/AJ) KS2 Athletics (JS/AJ/MD/PS/LN) KS3 Athletics (JS/AJ/MD/PS/LN)
Wednesday	Year 6 Cricket (JS/LN) Year 5 Rounders (MD)	Year 7 and 8 Running Club (PS)	Year 6 Mixed Rounders Fixtures (AJ/MD) Year 8 Girls Rounders Fixtures (AJ/MD) Year 8 Cricket Net Practice (JS) Year 8 Cricket Fixtures (JS)
Thursday	Year 5 Running Club (JS) Year 6 Dodgeball (MD/LN)		Year 5 Mixed Rounders Fixtures (IW) Year 7 Girls Rounders Fixtures (IW) Year 7 Cricket Fixtures (MD)
Friday	Year 6 Running Club (MD) Year 5 Dodgeball (JS/LN)	Year 7 Cricket (JS/LN) Year 7 and 8 Badminton (AJ/MD)	

Summer Term League Fixtures:

Year 5: KS2 Athletics: 6 June – 27 June (Tues) Mixed Rounders: 8 June – 22 June (Thurs)
Year 6: Mixed Rounders: 24 May – 21 June (Wed) KS2 Athletics: 6 June – 27 June (Tues)

Year 7: KS3 Athletics: 25 April – 16 May (Tues) Girls Rounders: 4 May – 18 May (Thurs) Cricket: 11 May – 25 May (Thurs)
Year 8: KS3 Athletics: 25 April – 16 May (Tues) Girls Rounders: 26 April – 17 May (Wed) Cricket: 10 May – 24 May (Wed)

Competitions: KS2 Boys/Girls Cricket – Friday 9 June

Diary & Term Dates

DATE

YEAR EVENT

April

Monday 3rd – Friday 14th

Monday 17th

Tuesday 18th

Friday 21st

Thursday 27th

Easter Holidays

Inset Day

START OF SUMMER TERM

SEND Coffee Meeting (by invite only)

Parents Evening

7

May

Monday 1st

Monday 8th

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th

Monday 22nd

Monday 29th – Friday 2nd

Bank Holiday

Bank Holiday (Kings Coronation)

SATs

PGL

SAT's Celebration Day

Half Term

6

8

6

June

Thursday 8th

w/c Monday 19th

Friday 23rd

Wednesday 28th

8

KS3

7

4

Parents Evening

End of cycle assessments starts

End of Year trip to Thorpe Park

New Year 5 Intake Information Evening

July

Friday 7th

Thursday 13th

Date TBC

Friday 21st

All

6

All

Step-Up Day

SATs Results

Sports Day

LAST DAY OF TERM (NO after school clubs/PBA Extra)

BEST Academic Calendar 2022/2023

School Holiday



Bank Holiday



Pupil Day



Training Day



September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon	3	10	17	24	31		Mon	7	14	21	28			Mon	5	12	19	26		
Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue	4	11	18	25			Tue	8	15	22	29			Tue	6	13	20	27		
Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed	5	12	19	26			Wed	9	16	23	30			Wed	7	14	21	28		
Thu		1	8	15	22	29	Thu	6	13	20	27			Thu	10	17	24				Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri		2	9	16	23	30	Fri	7	14	21	28			Fri	4	11	18	25			Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24			Sat	1	8	15	22	29		Sat	5	12	19	26			Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	2	9	16	23	30		Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	4	11	18	25		
January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27			Mon	6	13	20	27			Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue	7	14	21	28			Tue	7	14	21	28			Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22			Wed	1	8	15	22	29			Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thu		5	12	19	26		Thu	2	9	16	23			Thu	2	9	16	23	30			Thu	6	13	20	27	
Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24			Fri	3	10	17	24	31			Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat	4	11	18	25			Sat	4	11	18	25			Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun	5	12	19	26			Sun	5	12	19	26			Sun	2	9	16	23	30	
May 2023							June 2023							July 2023							August 2023						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		Mon		5	12	19	26			Mon	3	10	17	24	31		Mon	7	14	21	28	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30		Tue		6	13	20	27			Tue	4	11	18	25			Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	3	10	17	24	31		Wed		7	14	21	28			Wed	5	12	19	26			Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thu		4	11	18	25		Thu	1	8	15	22	29			Thu	6	13	20	27			Thu	3	10	17	24	31
Fri		5	12	19	26		Fri	2	9	16	23	30			Fri	7	14	21	28			Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat		6	13	20	27		Sat	3	10	17	24			Sat	1	8	15	22	29			Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun		7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	2	9	16	23	30			Sun	6	13	20	27	

Term 1 – 72 days Term 2 – 59 days Term 3 – 64 days = 195 days.

Pupil contact will amount to 190 of the 195 days. Schools will be closed on 5 of the 195 days. In accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service, five days will be used to enable teacher training to take place.

Training days set are as follows: 1st September 2022, 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022, 3rd January 2023 and 17th April 2023.

14/11/22: BEST Academic Calendar 2022/23 updated to include a Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III on Monday 8th May 2023.