



Bearnes Primary School

### **Messages from Mr. Stacey:**

#### **Playground Development:**

The outdoor shelter and artificial grass area has now been completed and the children are really making use of this new space to socialise and relax at playtime. Fortunately, Ms. Russel has successfully gained a further £2000 grant money to help us to improve the area even further...watch this space for updates and future plans!



#### **School Dinners:**

Please note that the school office has been directed not to allow school dinner debits to exceed £22.50. This figure is based on two children in a family paying for five meals per week. Once this figure has been reached, the balance must be paid before children can order a school dinner.

#### **Attendance:**

Last year both attendance and punctuality were very positive at Bearnes. To ensure this trend continues, the education welfare officer will be running lateness and absence spot checks in the coming weeks.

## Celebration Assembly



This week's amazing learning certificate winners were:

Elsie – for amazing perseverance with her writing!

Melissa and Albert – for super effort and amazing concentration in class!

Tom – For a positive attitude, especially when extending himself in maths!

Congratulations to our amazing students!

## Diary Dates:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Clubs begin this week.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Redwood and Sycamore Trip to Bradley Woods (lunch and pick up arrangements as normal)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Learning Walk – Heads of school from our academy partners will visit Bearnas to observe teaching and discuss school improvement.

## Curriculum:

The way that maths is being taught in each of our classes is changing. The children now use manipulative and pictures as part of everyday learning from year R right up to year 6. The year three children were busy representing numbers using cones on the playground. They explored about how it was possible to represent 342 using just nine cones, but what's the greatest value they could have made if they had 10 cones instead?



Please note, we are currently updating the way in which we design and organise our newsletters. Look out for updates and class specific content soon.