## Beaucroft Foundation School

Specialists in Education



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### Newsletter w.e. 22nd October 2021

This half term has flown by, and it has been wonderful to see the fullness of our school's provision including RAFA café, community visits and trips gradually come back to life. COVID continues to challenge our school community, and to all families who have helped us to keep staff and students as free as possible from viruses, either by ensuring regular lateral flow testing, or by keeping your child at home if they have presented symptoms, we wanted to say a huge thank-you.

We have had a musically inspired half term with a visit from Ensemble Bash. They were an amazing percussion group, encouraging children to listen and take part in the performance. This included a wide range of instruments including the Conch Shell, and xylophone which the children loved.

The guitarist and flautist visited Portland class and encouraged the children to learn new Spooky Halloween songs, keeping the beat using percussion instruments to learn about pitch. The students were mesmerised. We are delighted that we have been able to increase our music therapy too.

Our fantastic, supportive Friends Association (PTA) is recruiting new members, particularly anyone with an interest in the Treasurer role. Please contact the school office for further information.

Hope you have a very happy and safe half term.



#### Dates for the diary:

#### November—Positive Parenting course.

—coffee mornings / parent support details to follow from Mandy and Catherine



**Children in Need Day -** Mufti Day— Friday 19th November (Donations via School Gateway please)

**Parent Consultations**—week beginning 22nd November (individual class teachers to arrange)

Xmas coffee mornings—week beginning Dec 6th.

Last day of Autumn term—December 17th

Start of Spring Term—4th January

# Covid Message:

Lateral flow test kits have been coming home this week for those students that are Year 7 and above and have requested them. Please do help us to keep the community here at Beaucroft as safe as possible by completing tests at home twice weekly.

We have had an increase in positive cases this term and we have had to close a small number of classes for a short period due to significant staff illness at times. Please continue to support us by keeping your child at home if they are presenting as being poorly. We will do all we can to keep as open as possible.



Please see below for information regarding a local Pantomime that offers a special relaxed performance.

















Saturday 18th December Sunday 19th December Monday 20th December

**Tuesday 21st December** Wednesday 22nd December Thursday 23rd Decmber Friday 24th December

1pm & 5pm 1pm & 5pm

PANTOMIME 1pm & 6pm (6pm RELAXED PERFORMANCE)

1pm & 6pm 1pm & 6pm 1pm & 6pm

10:30am & 2:30pm

#### TICKET PRICES

Adult: £15.00 Child (Under 16): £11.00 Family: £40.00 Group: 1 in 10 FREE

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