



Reading Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous Autumn term we have had! We're so excited to share all the wonderful stories, activities, and reading fun that we've been exploring this term...

Our Reception class have been flying high on a broomstick with the magical story of *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson. They have loved joining the kind witch and her animal friends on their exciting adventure as they journey through the sky, face a big dragon, and learn the power of teamwork and friendship!



Year 1 have been embarking on a fun-filled adventure with the classic story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen. From swishy swashy grass to the splishy splashy river, they've been exploring all the exciting sounds, movements, and rhythms that make this story so much fun to read. The hunt for the bear has had Year 1 stomping, squelching, and squashing through the pages



together! Year 2 have been enjoying the vibrant and exciting story *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne. They travelled with Handa as she carried a basket of delicious fruits to her friend Akeyo, only to find that each fruit had mysteriously disappeared along the way! Through this colourful tale, Year 2 learnt about different animals, the beauty of sharing, and the surprises life can bring.

Our children in Key Stage 2 have also been enjoying a range of different texts across the curriculum. Year 3 have been exploring the mysterious and thought-provoking story *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne. In this captivating tale, two siblings discover a dark tunnel that leads them on an unexpected journey. As they venture through the tunnel, they learn valuable lessons about fear, courage, and the importance of facing the



unknown. Year 4 have been diving into the thrilling and imaginative world of *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. In this captivating story, they have followed the mysterious Iron Man as he towers over the landscape, whilst exploring themes of friendship, bravery, and the power of understanding. Year 5 worked hard to produce a class assembly to be proud of, where they showcased their learning and the books they have explored this term; a firm favourite of Year 5's was *Beowulf*! Finally, our fabulous Year 6 class have been reflecting on the beautiful and moving story *The Moth* by Katherine Arnoldi. This powerful graphic novel has taken Year 6 on a journey through the life of a young girl who finds comfort, strength, and hope in the wings of a moth. With its themes of resilience, identity, and the search for belonging, the story has sparked deep conversations and encouraged us to think about our own challenges and triumphs.



Wow – what a brilliant set of books to kick off our school year! What has been your favourite 'Famous Five' book this term?

During September, we read books and wrote stories associated with climate change and friendship – key themes that we always promote at Beaumont! Can you remember the names of our cold write books?

Not only have we been reading books in class, many of us were lucky enough to treat ourselves to a new book from the Book Fair! I would like to take the time to thank you all again for supporting our Book Fair earlier this term and our PSA who helped run the fair during Parent Conferences. It was a HUGE success!



The total money spent was £741.77 which meant we got £296 to spend on books for our school. Our wonderful librarians spoke to children across school to find out which books they would like us to order for our library and our Beaumont children were so excited to see their favourite books and authors on the shelves!

Speaking of our wonderful library club, a special mention must go to our librarians, Aaishah, Zachary, Dara and Muhammad-Adam, who have been doing a fabulous job running our lunchtime library club over 2 lunchtimes a week. The club is extremely popular yet our librarians remain professional and organised at all times. Well done!



Earlier this term, our Reception team hosted a very successful and well attended Phonics workshop and Stay and Read session! Thank you for your support if you were able to attend – I have heard lots of positive feedback!

World Poetry Day was celebrated earlier this term and we loved performing our class poems! I was really impressed with how well every class practised their poem and used their Fluency Flo skills to help their performance to be engaging and creative.

Year 5 and 6 have been working very hard on Reading Plus this term and comprehension progress has been exceptional. Year 5 are ever so slightly in the lead after a very competitive battle for the top place over the last few weeks. Just take a look at the scores our top 5 children have achieved!

1.	Salma	121,281
2.	Aliza	83,703
3.	Zakariah	82,799
4.	Muhammad	82,332
5.	Ahmad	79,238

1.	Muhammad-Adam	227,467
2.	Ammarah	117,094
3.	Hasan	88,039
4.	Unaysah	77,994
5.	Harris	77,410

Finally, I would like to take the time to wish you all a very happy and safe end of term break. Continue to do lots of reading and let me know what you have read over the break. Maybe you could take part in the December reading challenge below? Good luck!

Thank you again for all of your support and have a lovely, well rested break.

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