

IN-FOCUS

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FOCUS ON
BEECH CLASS
P2



WELCOME

Welcome to the third issue of In-Focus of 2019 2020. As we start Term 2, we already have had a busy time in school with lots of exciting events coming up.

Please look at the diary dates within this edition, we are very much looking forward to our Christmas Fair in the main hall on Friday 13 December at 4pm. If you are able to support Catmose Primary Friends, our PTA, with running a stall please let the main office know.

Thank you to all our families who ensure their child looks smart in their full school uniform with all the equipment they need for the school day.

We welcome back to school, after her maternity leave, Mrs Hall who will be school SENCo and Beech Class teacher on a Friday, working with Mrs Welbourne.

We also welcome to the Catmose Team Nieves Counsell, Science Technician and Hannah Cousin, Teaching Assistant.

Regards,

Kelly Jackson
Head of School



FOCUS ON: BEECH CLASS

We have had a busy time in Beech class getting to know each other.

Our topic in Term 1 was Dinosaur Planet. We have looked at lots of information on dinosaurs; including dinosaur names and their meanings; a history timeline to show us when the dinosaurs lived; dinosaur teeth and the different types of food they ate.

In English we read Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs, we talked about adjectives and found lots of words to describe dinosaurs. We also read Esio Trot to connect with our work on reptiles.

Zoolab came to visit us and we met some exciting creatures, a lizard, a cockroach, a scorpion, Casper the corn snake and Princess the rat.

We went on a trip to Leicester museum for a Dinosaur Workshop, we looked at dinosaur skeletons, learnt about what dinosaurs may have eaten and used the information provided to imagine what they would have looked like. We examined fossils and some tools from prehistoric times.

We also looked at some of the other exhibits in the museum, the Egyptians were cool and we also met Anita Corbin the photographer who created the '100 Women' exhibition. Anita spent some time answering our questions, she was very impressed with the children's questions and asked if she could "quote" them on her website. Anita also had her photo taken with us.

In maths we have started to look at place value, addition and subtraction, we have all been working very hard.

We also have phonics each morning and are becoming real superstars at our sounds.

We are continuing to try and read as much as we can at home and in school, and in Term 2 we have begun our Owl reading challenge.



MEET THE TEACHER

Name: Bea Jones

Class: Redwood, Year 4.

Favourite Food: Chocolate!

Favourite Drink: Lots of Coffee!

Favourite place in the world: Australia, I played hockey in Australia and swam in the Great Barrier Reef which was amazing!

Best Teaching Memory: My first day in Redwood class, we made jars about what we would like to achieve this year.

Best Joke: Why did the banana cross the road?
Because he wasn't peeling well!



LIGHTS CAMEL ACTION

IT'S STRICTLY THE NATIVITY

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2019
2PM AND 5.30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CATMOSE PRIMARY RECEPTION

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL

Well done to our Year 5/6 boys football team who played very well recently and with great sportsmanship yesterday. Go Team Catmose!



CATMOSE PRIMARY PRESENTS
a miracle in town

a simple nativity
by niki daves

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CATMOSE PRIMARY RECEPTION

Christmas Fair

father Christmas, teddy tombola

bottle tombola, lucky dip

Cake Stall, refreshments

Sweet stall, raffle

a Performance from the School choir



FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER
4 P M - 5 P M



PTA CAKE RAFFLE

Why not buy a cake raffle ticket for 20p each Friday morning and possibly win a yummy cake for an end of week treat?

Each ticket sold goes towards the wonderful range of events the PTA provide our pupils, the recent Treasure Island performance for example.



DIARY DATES 2019/20

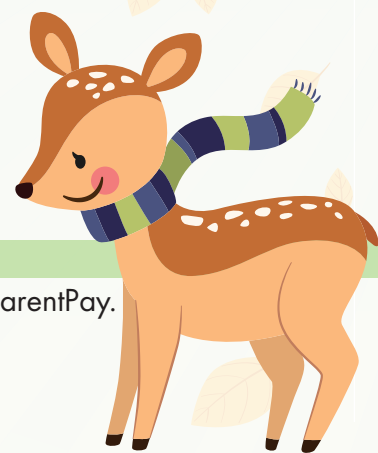
STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

All family and friends welcome.
Why not buy a raffle ticket for 20p and have a chance of winning the PTA weekly cake?

MEET THE TEACHER PARENTS EVENING - THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 5 - 6PM & 6 - 7PM

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

Ash Class: 7 February / 26 June
Beech Class: 24 January / 1 May
Cedar Class: 31 January / 15 May
Oak Class: 15 November / 12 June
Redwood Class: 22 November / 19 June
Silver Birch Class: 29 November / 6 March
Willow Class: 6 December / 13 March



CLASS LUNCHES:

Join your child for School lunch. Lunch must be booked in advance via ParentPay.

Willow Class: 10 October 12.30pm
Silver Birch Class: 28 November 12.30pm
Redwood Class: 30 January 12.30pm
Oak Class: 19 March 12.30pm
Cedar Class: 7 May 12.10pm
Beech Class: 11 June 12.10pm
Ash Class 2 July 12.00pm



HARVEST TEA - 18 OCTOBER 2PM

ASH CLASS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - 10 DECEMBER 2PM

BEECH & CEDAR CLASS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - 12 DECEMBER 2PM & 5.30PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 13 DECEMBER 4-5PM

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 18 DECEMBER 2019 - Children Only

PARENTS EVENING

3 March 4 - 6pm / 5 March 5 - 7pm

OAK & REDWOOD CLASS PRODUCTION - 24 MARCH 2PM & 5.30PM

CATMOSE DANCE SHOW - TBC - CATMOSE COLLEGE THEATRE

MAY DANCE EVENT - 22 MAY 10.30AM - FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC LUNCH ON THE FIELD WITH FAMILIES

SUMMER FAIR - TBC

SPORTS DAY - 24 JUNE - KS2 MORNING SESSION / KS1 AFTERNOON SESSION

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - 1 JULY 2PM & 5.30PM

PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 9.15AM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS MEAL - 9 JULY - Children only

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 2PM

REPORTS TO PARENTS 2019/2020

You will receive 3 reports this year, one at Christmas, Easter and the end of the year. The dates for reports are as follows:

Cycle One Report: 19 December / Cycle Two Report: 2 April / Cycle Three Report: 9 July

If you have any questions or queries about your child in school, please do contact your child's class teacher throughout the school year.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Athletics team who competed in Uppingham recently and came third, qualifying for the Leicestershire and Rutland finals on 28 November.



PENNIES FOR PUDSEY

Catmose Primary supported Children in Need this year, with each class decorating their Pudsey with loose change.

We raised an amazing £292.81 for Children In Need 2019 with your 'Pennies for Pudsey'. This is a wonderful total and you should be very proud.

