

Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

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Headteacher update

We have been looking over recent weeks at how we are all special in different ways and that we have our own strengths and weaknesses that we embrace. The children have been exploring empathy and how we can use this to make sure that everyone feels included and this week we will be considering neurodiversity in all its forms and how crucial it is to ensure that we accept each other's differences to become the best version of ourselves.

Famous people considered to be under the neurodiverse umbrella include Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein, Greta Thunberg, Simone Biles, Justin Timberlake, Bill Gates, Elon Musk, Emma Watson, Cara Delevigne, Steve Jobs and Billie Eilish to name but a few, and these people have had a huge impact on society.

Current estimates are that around 1 in 7 people may be neurodivergent, and think slightly differently to those considered neurotypical. So, the chances are that you know many people who fall under this umbrella and considering this, it is part of the mission of Beckingham Primary School to make sure that everyone is welcomed for who they are and supported in personalised ways, whether they are neurotypical, or neurodiverse.



Dates for your diary

This week:

Neurodiversity Week

Wednesday 19th – QEHS STEM fair

Thursday 20th – Singing Assembly

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day (non-uniform, wear something red for £1 donation to Comic Relief)

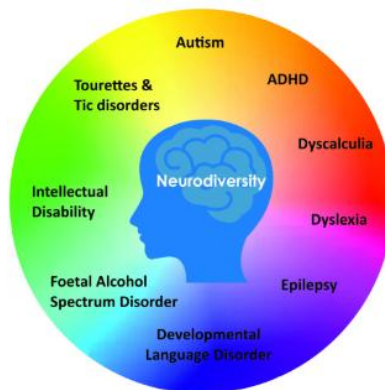


Next week:

Thursday 27th – Singing Assembly

EYFS Stay and Play (pm)

Friday 28th – Mother's /Special Lady's Day lunch (prebooked only)



At Beckingham Primary School we pledge to offer an Inclusive environment, where all children and adults can thrive and be accepted for who they are. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding advice and support for your child or a member of your family.



“Neurodiversity may be every bit as crucial for the human race as biodiversity is for life in general.”

Steve Silberman



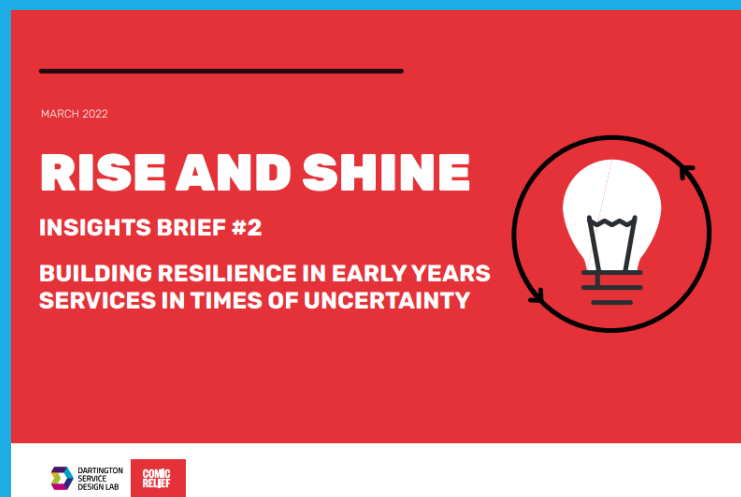
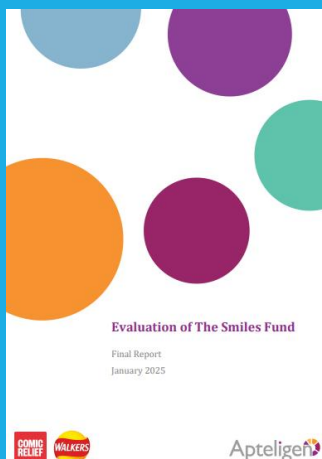
In the run-up to Red Nose Day on Friday 21st, here are just some of the ways that your donations to Comic Relief are used – click on the images to be taken to the accompanying report.



For further details of other projects please click [here!](#)



Thank you for helping us to support so many worthwhile causes with your £1 donations.



As all parents know, it can be a tricky task finding out what children have been learning at school, so here are snapshots of some of what each class has covered!

Foundation – We have been reading ‘The Tiny Seed’ by Eric Carle and have used printing methods to recreate the artwork, planting our own sunflower seeds and considering new destinations for them. We have also made ice and observed it melting during work in Science week about the melting of the glaciers in the polar regions.

Class One – Class 1 have been learning how to join pieces of felt using staples, safety pins and glue in readiness for making puppets and have been writing about their very own alien that they have brought to life with their imagination!

Class Two – As part of their Maths work around measuring, Class 2 have been out on the field to measure large areas with a variety of equipment and in English they have been writing character descriptions of a young inventor called Mara who appears in the animated short ‘Soar’.

Class Three – This week, Class 3 have been investigating the effects of exercise on the heart and have been considering the main events in the Easter story and their enduring impact within the Christian church.



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	Monday 17th Mar	Tuesday 18th Mar	Wednesday 19th Mar	Thursday 20th Mar	Friday 21st Mar
Lunch Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices & Ketchup	Bolognese Pasta	Roast Chicken	Sliced Gammon Ham (served chilled)	Lincolnshire Beef Burger, Fresh Bloomsbury Roll & Cheese
Lunch Option 2	Fish Fingers, Tortilla Wrap, Cheese & Ketchup	One Pot Cheesy Chicken & Rice Casserole	Cheesy Chilli Beef Taco Shell	Breaded Vegetable Fingers	Springtime Picnic Bag - Ham Sandwich, Cheese Chunk, Crudites, Cupcake & Fruit
Lunch Option 3	Vegetable Ratatouille & Rice	Cheese Topped Veggie Cottage Pie	Cheesy Chilli Mixed Bean Taco Shell	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole	Quorn Patty, Fresh Bloomsbury Roll & Cheese
1, 2 & 3 served with	Crudite Platter	Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	M1 & M3 Only - Spaghetti Loops & Salad Platter
Lunch Option 4	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Lunch Option 5	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette
4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Banana & Chocolate Custard	Vanilla Sponge Cake with Buttercream & Strawberry Drizzle	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Tutti Frutti Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Red Nose Cupcake
Dessert Option Y	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt - (NA for option 2)
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit (NA for option 2)

