

News Update

TERM 1, Week 6

Attendance Winners:

Birch - 98%

| Dates for the Diary | |
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| Harvest Festival Assembly | Mon 14th Oct |
| KS2 Parent Consultation Meetings | Wed 16th Oct |
| Autumn Halloween Disco KS1 3.30pm - 4.15pm KS2 4.30pm - 5.15pm | Fri 18th Oct |
| Celebration Afternoon 2.30pm | Wed 23rd Oct |
| Mufti Day—Special me day | Thurs 24th Oct |
| Last Day of Term 1 for pupils | Thurs 24th Oct |
| INSET DAY | Fri 25th Oct |
| INSET DAY | Mon 4th Nov |
| First day of Term 2 for pupils | Tues 5th Nov |
| EYFS & KS1 Parent Consultation Meetings | Wed 6th Nov |
| Anti-Bullying Week | Mon 11th - 15th Nov |
| Christmas Academy Fair 3-5pm | Mon 16th Dec |



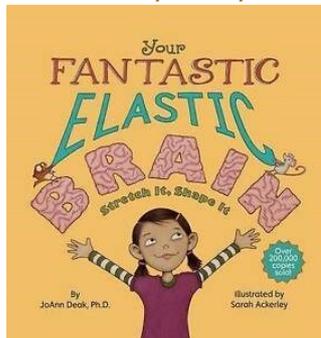
The Empowerment Approach

We have been learning about neuroplasticity. Here are some links to videos that you may wish to watch with your children. See how much your children already know about neuroplasticity!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELpfYCZa87g&t=10s> (KS1 and 2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88OL8NdkV-s> (KS2)

We also recommend this book, which helps children to understand that they can stretch and grow their brains and that making mistakes is one of the best ways that your brain learns.



Sponsored Walk

Beau in year 2 is doing a sponsored walk on Sunday 20th October in aid of Denny, a local boy, who is trying to raise £500,000 for his cancer treatment in America. Beau would love to have other children join her on her walk from Rock-a-Nore to the bathing pool in West St Leonards dressed as superheroes! The walk will start at 2pm. If anyone would like to join in sponsorship forms are available from the academy office.

You can find out more about Denny on his Go Fund Me page.

Safeguarding



Just a reminder for parents that the weather is turning much colder and pupils should have warm clothing for time outdoors. Please can parents ensure that children are coming into the Academy with the right clothing.

Spelling strategy of the week:

ABC Order

First write your spelling words in a list. Then write them in ABC order.

For an extra bonus, write your words in reverse ABC order!

Money money money!

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their 'Money Sense' workshop this week where they had to budget for a party!



autism

Next week we will be focusing on some of the communication difficulties people with autism can experience. In preparation for the assembly, Mrs Milner-Brown and Mrs Green have asked for the children to complete the following activity at home.

- Find a partner and sit back to back.
- Try and have a conversation with your partner without looking at each other.

How did this make you feel?

Did you find it hard to carry on with the conversation when you couldn't see the other persons face?

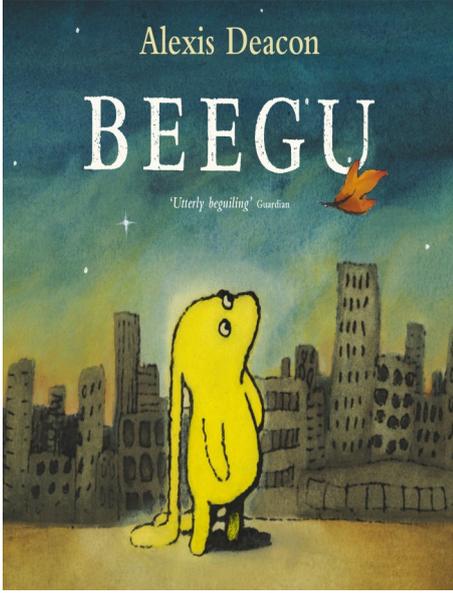
Could you tell if the other person was interested in what you had to say?

Mrs Milner-Brown and Mrs Green will be looking for some Autism Champions to demonstrate in next week's assembly.

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Book of the Week-We recommend you read.....



Beegu

A small creature from outer space lands on Earth accidentally. She finds the Earth unfeeling and unfriendly, until she finds a box of unwanted puppies and then a school playground full of small creatures who 'seemed helpful'. Empathy is evoked by both the brief text and the distinctive illustrations which portray Beegu against the background of a stark and empty urban landscape.

Paperback
Publisher: Red Fox



What's this?

- **Mysterious shell**
- **Appeared after the Hastings rock fall**
- **Making strange vibrations**
- **Is it a relic from very lo-o-o-ong ago**
- **The experts are with us**
- **Find out what is going to happen....**

Saturday 16th November
Sightings on the seafront:
The Stade 11.30am Bottle Alley 1.30pm
Azur beach 3.00 pm

Children (and grownups) come and investigate!
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