

Best Futures  
School  
Newsletter  
Autumn 2019



What a cracking start to the 2019/2020 school year, all of the pupils deserve a great big WELL DONE for getting straight back into the school routine and working so hard during their lessons. And all of the parents and carers deserve a WELL DONE too, because we are all working together and with every single day, each day present new struggles and barriers to overcome. Working together, we can strive and succeed. Food for thought, how do you measure success? Money? Fame? Exam Results? Career? University? Happiness?

*"Success isn't important, but attitude is!"*

Every hurdle we face presents an opportunity for us to improve ourselves, how we deal with things, how we react, how it shapes us as people and to be good role models for our friends, family, fellow students and our neighbours.

WELCOME HAYLEY!!!

A warm Welcome to the lovely Hayley Butts, who is our new teacher in the Treetops Classroom. During her first Term at Best Futures, Hayley has settled right in to our Best Futures Team, and we think she is awesome!!

Enrichment Update

Oak Pupils have visited Museum of Lincolnshire Life this past term and took part in the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday quiz. The pupils and students had an interesting time, finding unusual objects as part of their activity sheet and some unusual fact finding!

Both Oak and Willow classrooms have been keeping up with their swimming too, and progressing with their water skills as part of the ASA Swimming Scheme.

Both Oak and Willow Classrooms have been participating in Horticulture sessions including tyre planter painting, sharing space, sharing tools, taking turns and working well together.

Treetops - At the start of the term the pupils were struggling to engage in getting into the water - however now they've made amazing progress so that now they are actually participating in the ASA Swimming Scheme and practicing their Level One Skills in the water.

Blog

Keep up to date with us on our blog, there's pictures and information about what we've been up to recently!

Check out the 'NEWS' section on our website

<https://www.bestfutures-school.co.uk/news>

### Classroom Updates

This term, Willow and Oak classrooms have been working hard in the kitchen! Both groups have been baking and cooking different meals and bringing the idea of the meal they'd like to make to life. For example, on 12<sup>th</sup> September the groups made Chicken burgers and potato wedges from scratch! Other meals include, Pasta bolognaise, Fruit Crumble, Pizza and chocolate concrete, however the favourite of the term was most definitely steak pie and dauphinoise potatoes! WOW!

### Treetops

This term, the Treetops group have been developing their Active Learning Skills participating in shopping trips to Morrisons, Multi Disability Skills Sessions at Grimsby Leisure Centre and improving their language using visual symbols.

### **Hello Yellow!**

*Fundraising for Young Minds Matter*

### PROGRESS OVER PERFECTION

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, Best Futures School supported Mental Health awareness day by taking part in fundraising for Young Minds Matter Charity. Pupils and staff wore yellow clothes, yellow hair bows kindly made by a staff member and bow ties. Pupils also had fun in their giraffe masks. Raising awareness to bring laughter to every day as part of the 'having a giraffe' campaign.

A small bake sale also took place, including cornflake cakes and rice crispy cakes.



### Rainy Day Activities

- Bake something yummy - cupcakes, cookies, pancakes anything you like!
- Watch a movie - popcorn, snuggle up in a cosy blanket, you could even draw your favourite character or play guess who from the characters in the movie
- Go bowling - challenge the bowling champion in your family!
- Art project - using materials found around the home, a collage, painting, pencil drawing or create something using recycled materials

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### Dates for your diary

- Mindfulness Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> November
- Children in Need Week 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Anti-Bullying, Respect and Friendship Week 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Diversity Week 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November
- CHRISTMAS NATIVITY Date To Be Confirmed!
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Christmas break begins
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 New Year return to school