

Beechwood Bulletin

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Next Academic Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday children took part in their first moving up session where most children had the opportunity to meet their teacher for next year and spend some time in their new classroom. Tomorrow morning they will take part in their second session.

As you will be aware we will have less classes in school next year which has enabled us to reallocate some of our classrooms to different year groups. The reason behind these changes is that it enables us to ensure every year group class is situated right next door to their year group partner class(es). This is something we haven't always been able to do up until now but as we have this option available to us we would like to maximise this opportunity as it will make moving between the classes easier and provide greater flexibility.

Therefore next year:-

- Our two current Year Six classes plus Kites classroom will become the Year 6 area.
- Our current Falcons classroom and Woodpeckers classroom (which are next to each other) will become the new Year 5 classrooms.
- Our current Foxes and Badgers (Year 3) classrooms will become the new Year 4 classrooms.
- Our current Hedgehogs, Rabbits and Robins classrooms will become the new Year 2/3 classrooms.
- Our current Wrens (Sensory) room will become the Year 1 classroom.
- Foundation Stage will remain unchanged.
- Owls classroom will be used for sensory circuits and interventions.

Please be aware this relates to the physical classrooms only and class names will remain the same as this year.

At the end of this term all age/size appropriate furniture, displays and resources will be moved from their current classrooms to their new ones.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Robins with 98.5% attendance each!

Well done to Robins!



WATER BOTTLES:

Please ensure your child has a filled water bottle with them every day.

LUNCH BALANCES:

Please ensure all lunch and club balances on Parentpay are cleared by the end of term to allow our end of year procedures to take place. Any debts must be paid by Friday 19th July.

DONATIONS:

If you have any 2nd hand uniform to donate, please bring it to the office, the PTA will be holding a 2nd hand uniform sale after school on Monday 22nd July.

PTA AGM:

The PTA AGM is being held at The Waterside pub on Friday 12th July at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join them. They are on the look out for a new Treasurer so please do get in contact if this is a position that you are able to fill beechwoodprimaryschoolPTA@gmail.com

SUMMER HOLIDAY HEATING WORK:

We are extremely lucky to have won a grant to have our entire heating system (including pipework) replaced. This work will be taking place in school over the summer break, which will mean we have a brand new heating system in place for the Autumn and Winter months.



Star Pupils -w/c 01/07/24

Butterflies— Jazeel

Robins — Lanina

Rabbits— Charlotte

Hedgehogs— Karolina

Badgers— Toka

Foxes — Jack

Woodpeckers— Sanctus

Owls— Rowan, Vladyslava,

Vanessa & Jaya

Kites— Harry

Falcons— Grace

Hawks — Maha

Eagles— David & Monty

Attendance

Our minimum attendance target is 96.5%. Please help us to ensure your child receives the best education by attending school regularly and being on time.

Our whole school attendance for last week was 92.4% which is still well below our target.

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning about sea creatures. They have drawn them with wax crayons and lightly painted over the top in water colours . In maths sessions they have been building shapes out of other shapes. In english they have been reading *The Rainbow Fish* and designing and describing their own fish.

Years 1 & 2 are using the story of *St George and the Dragon* to learn about and create playscripts in english this week, we are having lots of fun acting it out! In maths, both Year 1 and 2 have moved on to their new unit on position and direction, learning the difference between left and right and learning about quarter and half turns. We all enjoyed meeting our new teachers on Monday and are looking forward to going again on Thursday.

Year 3 have begun their mystery openings unit in english by learning how to write time and setting openings. In maths they have been consolidating their knowledge of addition, subtraction and multiplication. Finally, in computing they learnt how to debug a computer program in Scratch.

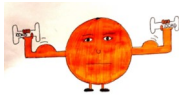
Year 4 have completed their work on position and direction in maths. In english they have returned to their learning on biographies and are currently researching their chosen famous character. In geography they have been looking at types of energy use in the UK and learning more about the use of types of renewable energy with a particular focus on wind turbines. In PE they are continuing our development of tennis skills.

Year 5 have enjoyed finishing their geography unit and writing an information text on why Woodley is a great place to live. In maths, the children have been converting units of measurement and the difference between metric and imperial measurements.

Year 6 A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to Year 6 who have SMASHED their Y6 production this week. It has been a huge task and the teamwork demonstrated across the entire year group has been nothing short of remarkable. We are so very proud of you all! Another end of year milestone is done - the end of term is creeping up on us too quickly!

House Points

Outstanding Oranges
326



Amazing Apples
321



Super Strawberries
176



Brilliant Bananas
230



Congratulations to Outstanding Oranges for collecting the most house points this week

Dates for your diary:

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| Wednesday 10th July | - Year 6 Production—6pm |
| Friday 12th July | - SEND Coffee morning and reports home to parents
- Year 4 Brickies Workshop NEW |
| Friday 19th July | - Year 1/2 Trip |
| Friday 19th July | - Year 6 Leavers evening—5-7pm |
| Monday 22nd July | - Year 6 Leavers assembly—9.30am
- PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale NEW |
| Tuesday 23rd July | - End of Term - 1.15pm |
| Monday 2nd September | - Inset Day |
| Tuesday 3rd September | - Inset Day |
| Wednesday 4th September | - Inset Day |
| Thursday 5th September | - START OF TERM |