

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## Busy week....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week at Beechwood our FS children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Wellington Country Park. It was lovely to see just how excited the children were about their school trip.

Year 6 are also in full swing of rehearsing for their end of year production which they will be performing to their parents on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school next Tuesday for sports day. An email was sent home yesterday confirming timings. Don't forget children are invited to wear their house colour t shirt on this day.

As we head towards the summer holidays when you may be thinking about purchasing new school uniform, please can I take the opportunity to remind you of the importance of children being in the correct uniform, which also includes their P.E. kit.

At Beechwood we encourage the children to identify with their school uniform by the wearing of simple comfortable clothes and hope the children want to wear their Beechwood uniform with pride.

All uniform items with the Beechwood logo are available to order online at School Trends (Please note the order deadline for ensuring you receive your items for the new term is 19th July) . However, we understand that uniform can be expensive so alternative items without the school logo are acceptable providing they are plain (without any other writing or logos) and are burgundy – the correct school colour.

Please can we also remind you that P.E. tops should also be burgundy and pinafore dress, shorts, skirts and trousers should be black, not grey or navy.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,  
Headteacher



## NOTICEBOARD

### ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Kites with 97.4% attendance! Well done to Kites!



### PYJAMA DAY COLLECTION:

Thank you for your generous donations for Pyjama day. A fantastic £211.63 was raised which will be put towards playground equipment.

### WATER BOTTLES:

Please ensure your child has a filled water bottle with them every day, particularly on Tuesday for Sports Day .

### BEAT THE STREET:

We are currently in 4th place against other local schools. Thanks to the huge effort of all families that are taking part. If you have misplaced your card, please see Mrs Caswell as she has plenty of spares!



### PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

Please see below the link to our 2024 parent survey as well as a QR code. The link and QR code will stay live until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July when the survey will close.

<https://forms.office.com/e/NehpFfyYzn>

Parent Survey 2024 - Beechwood Primary School



## 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 90.2% which is well below our target.

### Star Pupils -w/c 17/06/24

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| Woodpeckers— Tillie           |
| Owls— Tyler                   |
| Kites— Two pupils next week   |
| Falcons— Nieve                |
| Hawks — Zac                   |
| Eagles— Bella                 |
| Butterflies— Christel         |
| Robins — Angelo               |
| Rabbits— Two pupils next week |
| Hedgehogs— Somaya             |
| Badgers— Zoya                 |
| Foxes — Ishal                 |

Well done to all of our Stars!

## Over the last week at Beechwood.....

**Foundation Stage** went on their first school trip this week. They took part in pond dipping and found an array of various minibeasts. went on a train ride , played in the park and on the bouncy pillow as well as visited the mini farm. Great fun was had by all. In maths sessions the children have been building teen numbers with various resources. In English they have written about their visit to Wellington Country Park.

**Years 1 & 2** have started their new writing unit using the story of St George and The Dragon. The children are enjoying looking at different versions of the story this week and exploring the role of a knight. Year 1 have started looking at money in maths while Year 2 have started their statistics unit.

**Year 3** have been looking at statistics in maths and have designed their own football kits in order to collect and represent the data. In science the children conducted an investigation into how magnets work at a distance. Finally, in English the children have been learning the story of the Trojan Horse, writing a crime report on the story and now rewriting the story with their own gift in mind.

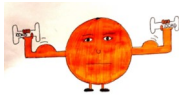
**Year 4** have taken advantage of the wonderful weather and they have been out in the reflective garden in science looking for minibeasts. They then grouped them according to a set of criteria. In P.E. the children continue to improve on their tennis skills and the children are beginning to rehearse skills needed for Sports Day. The children have been interpreting data from charts in maths and have just begun a new story writing unit in English.

**Year 5** finished their balanced arguments on Friday, and have now started to create a narrative based on the picture book 'The Arrival'. In maths they have moved on to exploring negative numbers. During this week's geography lesson, the children were able to visit Woodley Precinct and Woodford Park as part of their local area unit. They were also able to take the opportunity to collect some extra Beat the Street points. Members of the public commented on how well the children represented the school, and how polite they were. Well done Year 5!

**Year 6** have had a very busy week! Over half of the year group have been taking part in Bikeability, which they are thoroughly enjoying. They have paused their lessons whilst they practise and polish their production ready for the first performance to KS1 and EYFS on Friday 5th July. Lots of prop making, song singing and staging is taking place. The majority of the pupils have also been to their new schools for a transition day which is making them leaving feel quite real now :-)

### House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
110



**Amazing  
Apples**  
109



**Super  
Strawberries**  
104



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
205



**Congratulations to Brilliant Bananas for collecting the most house points this week**

### Dates for your diary:

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| Tuesday 2nd July                    | - Sports Day   |
| Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> July | - Children meet their new teachers (Monday and Thursday) |
| Tuesday 9th July                    | - Year 6 Production—1.45pm                               |
| Wednesday 10th July                 | - Year 6 Production—6pm                                  |
| Friday 12th July                    | - SEND Coffee morning and reports home to parents        |
| 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                         |
| Tuesday 23rd July                   | - End of Term - 1.15pm                                   |