



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

FS have been writing about planets and making thank you cards for the local vet who kindly made a book about Maggie's recent visit.

Year 1 have been finishing off their English unit on story writing by writing the end of Peter Rabbit. They have also been learning how to count in 5's in maths and they have enjoyed doing lots of practical activities to help with this skill.

Year 2 in English children have been publishing some beautiful golden book writing. The presentation looks amazing and it was good to see some of them were using taught strategies to join up their handwriting. In Topic, children have begun researching about the BIG 5 animals of Africa. Your children may tell you some amazing facts about these animals. They have also been learning some animal songs.

Year 3 have been learning an Apache folk tale called 'Hugh' about how the stars came to be. In maths they have been working on perimeters.

Year 4 have been practising for their big write on the 'Firework Maker's Daughter'. In Maths we have finished working on spending money! We have also been focusing on times tables. In Geography we are looking at land use and human settlement.

Year 5/6 in English they have been finishing writing their biographies. In Maths, Year 5 have been working on properties of shapes, Year 6 have been continuing with their SATs revision.



Last Thursday we took 17 students to The Abbey School in Reading where we were attempting to set the world record for **'Largest Netball Lesson'**! Due to a delay being picked up by the coaches, we had some extra time to practise the netball drills in the playground before we left. We arrived at the venue and were swiftly counted in one at a time and had our photos taken. A helpful official took us to our mini court where the Sixth formers and Woodley coaches warmed us up and told us there were 426 children attempting to break the record! We were guided through different netball skills and eventually a mini match to finish. Jaffa oranges sponsored the event so we enjoyed some vitamin C on the way home! We had a lovely morning and we can't wait to hear if we broke the world record. Miss Mills and Miss Rowse.



### Cross-Country Club goes to parkrun!

On Sunday morning, I ventured down to Junior parkrun, which is a weekly event held at Woodford Park. I met up with some of the children who attend cross-country club and other children from Beechwood. Unfortunately, due to the recent bad spell in weather, we have had a lack of races at XC club, so it was great for the children to put what they have learnt at club into practise.

Junior parkrun is 2km running event, held at Woodford park every Sunday morning at 9:30am. Children between 4 – 14 years old, can register and take part free of charge. They complete a loop of the park and get a personal finishing time at the end. The children also earn distance wrist bands as a reward for running regularly.

If your child is interested in taking part, all details on how to register can be found on the website <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/woodley-juniors> or speak to me on the gate for more information.

Well done to all the Beechwood children who took part last weekend. Here are some of the photos taken on the day.

Mrs Caswell

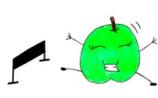


## HOUSE POINTS—RUNNING TOTAL



**Outstanding Orange**

666



**Amazing Apples**

794



**Super Strawberries**

838



**Brilliant Bananas**

810

**Well done to Super Strawberries who had the most tokens awarded in the last school week!**

## *School Diary*

**Our School Diary is updated on a weekly basis.  
Please use the diary below as a quick guide to future events at Beechwood.**

Thursday 19th March - PTA Mothers Day gift room (during school time), Lara Drama Yr3-6 Performance to parents @4pm **CANCELLED**  
Friday 20th March—Year 3 Trip **CANCELLED**, Easter Disco : KS1 6.30-7.30pm & KS2 7.45-8.45pm **POSTPONED TO 15/5/20**  
Tuesday 24th March— GB Judo athlete Kimberley Renicks visits Beechwood **CANCELLED**  
Wednesday 25th March at 1.30pm Easter Service at Christchurch @ 1.30pm **CANCELLED**  
Thursday 26th March—Lara Drama Yr 1 & 2 Performance to parents @4pm **CANCELLED**  
Friday 27th March—Falcons Class Assembly @9am **CANCELLED** , PTA 50p (Easter theme) Friday @3.00pm  
Monday 30th March—PTA Easter egg hunt week (during school time)  
Wednesday 1st April—Parents/Careers Coffee Morning 9.00-9.30am **CANCELLED**, Open Classroom 9.30-10.00am **CANCELLED**  
Thursday 2nd April—Big Me Day **CANCELLED**  
Friday 3rd April—End of term @1.15pm