

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

FS have been busy learning about the sun and writing interesting facts. The children have been learning Ceilidh dancing in PE, which they have absolutely loved. Watch this space, we might have a performance coming up.

Year 1 have been busy learning how to count in 2's in Maths and have been doing lots of practical activities to support this. In English we have been looking at the middle of stories and enjoyed role-playing problems from the middle of various stories.

Year 2 have been enjoying the story of the 'Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark' practicing our inference and predictions skills. In science we have been classifying animals, such as herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We enjoyed a lovely sunny session outside today practising our attacking and defending skills in PE.

Year 3 have been learning how to add and subtract different units of measurement. First we have learnt how to convert the units of measurement so that they are the same unit before adding or subtracting. In English we are reading and learning the difference between a fairy tale and a folk tale. We are developing our skills in how to write a synopsis focusing on the main key points of the story. In Science we are continuing with our understanding of what humans and plants need in order to survive. In art we are making Amazon Head dresses.

Year 4 In English, we written our information article and edited thoroughly. In Maths, we are using different methods for adding and subtracting so that we don't get short-changed with regard to money. Our sound experiments in Science are becoming quite musical and rather noisy!

Year 5/6 In English, we are writing biographies about our own lives (from 50 years in the future!). In Maths, Year 5's have been working on measuring and drawing angles with a protractor, and Year 6 have been doing some revision work.

High Five Netball Tournament

Two teams attended Crosfields annual High Five Netball tournament along with 16 other schools. The more experienced netball players Poppy, Liam, Harry C, Noah and Josh dominated over the other teams winning their games 6-0, 5-0 and 4-0 playing tactically and as a unit to ensure the passages of play were smooth and



the ball was carefully looked after all the way down the court. The children all swapped positions each match showing off their much improved ball handling skills. Isla, Jayna, Finn, Azman and Freya were brilliant in their games too. They drew against their first team and lost 0-1 in their second, in both matches applying excellent defensive pressure against the opposition. Overall Beechwood won their group and we were awarded a new match ball!



A huge thank you to parents who transported their children to the event and stayed to support us and also to Crosfields school for hosting us a well run event. The children enjoyed the squash and home made flapjacks. We will be having another netball outing on Thursday 12th March at the Sports Relief Largest Netball Lesson! Miss Mills

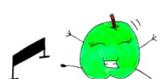


HOUSE POINTS—RUNNING TOTAL



Outstanding Orange

466



Amazing Apples

569



Super Strawberries

610



Brilliant Bananas

592

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 12th March— Sport Relief largest Netball lesson (by invitation only) **NEW**
Monday 16th March - PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale @3pm, Parent & Child Consultations 3.30-6.00pm (NO HANDY CLUB)
Wednesday 18th March—Parent & Child Consultations 6.00-8.30pm (HANDY CLUB CLOSING @ 5.00pm)
Thursday 19th March - PTA Mothers Day gift room (during school time), Lara Drama Yr3-6 Performance to parents @4pm
Friday 20th March—Year 3 Trip, Easter Disco : KS1 6.30-7.30pm & KS2 7.45-8.45pm
Tuesday 24th March— GB Judo athlete Kimberley Renicks visits Beechwood
Wednesday 25th March at 1.30pm Easter Service at Christchurch @ 1.30pm
Thursday 26th March—Lara Drama Yr 1 & 2 Performance to parents @4pm
Friday 27th March—Falcons Class Assembly @9am, 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, Open Classroom 9.30-10.00am
Thursday 2nd April—Big Me Day
Friday 3rd April—End of term @1.15pm

WORLD BOOK DAY 2020

