

Beechwood Bulletin

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NOTICEBOARD



Christmas Card Designs We have extended the deadline for the Christmas Card Designs. These can now be brought into school by Monday 2nd November at the very latest. We look forward to seeing more of the children's designs.

Wear it Pink Day

Non Uniform day—This Friday

A reminder that on Friday staff will be wearing pink in support of the charity 'Breast Cancer now'.

We would like the children to join us. We would suggest a minimum donation to the charity of £1, which should be put in the pot in class on the day. Children may come into school dressed head to toe in pink or just simply wear a pink item such as a ribbon. Children in Foundation have the option to dress up in fancy dress.

Wellies/Waterproof Trousers As the weather gets wetter please can we remind children to bring in a pair of welly boots to keep in school. We will be continuing to go outside and use the field as much as possible. If you would also like to send your child in with a pair of waterproof trousers to keep their legs drier on wet days, you are very welcome to do so.

Reminder - No Parking—Ambleside Close

Please be mindful when bringing your children to school. There is no parking allowed along Ambleside Close during school times. A Parking Permit is available through WBC, see form on our website on how to apply. If you are parking in Arundel Road, please ensure you park safely and courteously with regards to our local neighbours.

Dates for your diary

Wed 21st Oct— Parent Consultations

Fri 23rd Oct - Wear it Pink Day

Mon 26 Oct—Fri 30 Oct HALF TERM

Mon 2nd Nov - IQ Christmas Card Designs due in

Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Oct—Parent Pay open for

Christmas card payments

Weds 4th Nov—Falcons Parent Consultations

(re arranged from 21/10/20)



Reading Top Tips



Read whenever you get the chance – Have a book or magazine with you for any time your child has to wait, like at the doctor's or the dentist.

Thank you.....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all your support this half term. We are very aware how different it had been the children and yourselves. However, we have been blown away by how well the children have adapted and coped with the changes we have had to make due to Covid. They have taken every step in their stride and they have all seemed extremely happy to be in school.

Some of you have asked about half term and any plans for extended closures or circuit breakers. I can confirm that at this time there have been no announcements to schools either nationally or in our local area. Therefore we will be proceeding with our planned Autumn term dates and half term break. School will close for half term on Friday 23rd October at 3.30am and will reopen to pupils on Monday 2nd November at 8.30am. Should the government make any changes to this at any point we will naturally be in contact to let you know the impact this has on Beechwood.

Just to remind you we are shortening the drop off and collection windows after term. Children can be dropped off between 8.30-8.50am and collected between 3.10-3.30pm. The main gate and hall door will close at 8.50am and will open again at 3.10pm.

We are also delighted to announce that after half term we will be beginning to provide a hot packed lunch option for the children, rather than the cold sandwich option. Children in FS, Year 1, Year 2 and Pupil Premium will continue to be entitled to a free school meal. Children in Year 3 upwards will be able to purchase a meal for £2.10 each day. Please see the new menu coming home with this bulletin.

Thank you for all your very generous donations to Woodley Food Bank as part of our Harvest this year.

Thank you to everyone who joined us via Zoom for their parents evening appointment on Monday. We look forward to seeing many more of you this evening.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

See you on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher

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Star Pupils
Robins — Laycie
Wrens — Kailen-Wayne
Hedgehogs — Arthur
Rabbits — Nishkkalaa
Badgers —Oliver
Foxes — Safwen
Owls — Rayneev

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Woodpeckers — Aaron
Falcons — Maisy
Kites — Owen
Eagles — Laima
Hawks — Robbie
Well done to all!
Butterflies will join later in the term

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.

We understand that in the current situation our attendance will be affected. However following new guidance from WBC children not in school in relation to Covid-19 will not be reflected in our weekly figures.

Our whole school attendance for the week commencing 12th October 2020 was above our target at 96.7%.

Well done to Butterflies and Foxes classes who both had 100% attendance last week.



Over the last week at Beechwood

Foundation Stage Butterflies have been busy exploring Autumn. This week they shared the story: *Storm*, by Sam Usher. The children have had fun making kites and flying real ones; just like the Boy and Grandad from the story.

Year 1 have been enjoying exploring the book '*Leaf Man*'. They have gathered leaves to make our own leaf men, and have started to think about what journey their leaf men will go on. Tomorrow they will write about where their leaf men has travelled. In Maths, children have continued to learn about shape; this week focussing on 3D shapes.

Year 2 have written a news report on the Great Fire of London, as well as acting out the television broadcast of the event. In maths, they have been hard at work counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s, as well as starting calculations with tens and ones. In topic children have finished off their work gathering historic information from sources such as Samuel Pepys diary and newspapers, while in Science they have learnt how wax can make some materials water-resistant. Rabbits have been taking their turn in the ICT suite.

Year 3 have been creating Information Texts about The Stone Age and developing their addition and subtraction skills in Maths. They have also been learning about Hindu symbols in RE and they will be looking at the risks and rewards of mining for rocks in Science. During their Harvest celebrations, they have enjoyed taking the time to think about all the things they're thankful for.

Year 4 have been focusing their learning on how to write instructions. They have set a trap to support their instructional writing on how to trap a dragon. In math's they have continued learning how to add two four digit numbers with exchanges.

Years 5 and 6 have continued writing their non chronological reports on a Pokemon. The children have come up with some fantastic and creative writing. Well done! Year 5 have been looking at addition and subtraction in Maths whilst year 6 have been looking at division.

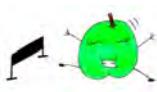
House Competition :

Well done to all of our Brilliant Bananas for collecting the most tokens this week!

Outstanding
Oranges
111



Amazing
Apples
109



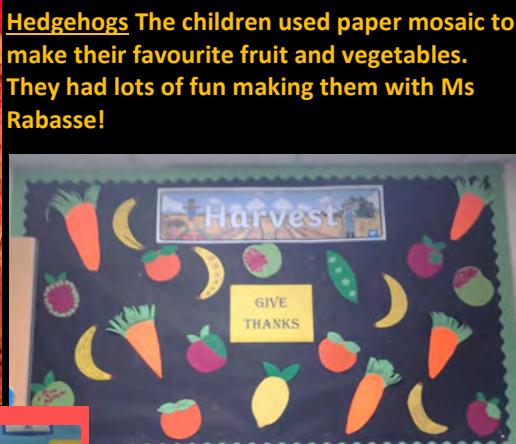
Super
Strawberries
108



Brilliant
Bananas
132



Harvest Week



Badgers
Harvest
Art



Year 1 having fun making their Harvest creations!



Eagles
The children
created
'foodscapes'
based on work
by Carl Warner.
They created
pictures with
food.





Picture News

at Home

19th October 2020

What's going on this week?



Comic Relief has announced that from 2021 its red noses will be plastic-free for the first time. The new noses will be made from bagasse, a natural by-product of sugar cane, and take more than 18 months to create! The charity, which “strives to create a just world free from poverty”, made the change after it received letters and emails from the children of Fourlanesend Community Primary School asking them to create a plastic-free version of the nose to help reduce plastic waste.

Things to talk about at home...

- ✿ Have you ever bought or worn a red nose? What did you do with it after the fundraising event/day?
- ✿ What do you know about Comic Relief? Can you think of any alternatives to the red noses?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

to raise money?



19th-25th October



We sent a copy of our letter to our MP.

On the other hand, although it would be difficult to prove, it is possible that the long-standing tradition of oral transmission of the legend may have influenced the author of the original version of the legend.

Wokingham Borough Council Hot Packed Lunch Autumn Menu 2020

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week One
Commencing
28/09/2020
12/10/2020
02/11/2020
16/11/2020
30/11/2020
14/12/2020

Option 1

Sausage Roll with
Wedges and
Sweet Corn

BBQ Diced
Chicken served in
a Wrap with
Vegetable Sticks

Macaroni Cheese
with Sweet Corn
and Garlic Bread

MSC Breaded Fish
served with Chips
and Peas

Option 2

Jacket Potato
with Beans or
Cheese

Quorn Fillet,
Stuffing, Roast
Potatoes and
Seasonal
Vegetables

Tomato Pasta with
Sweet Corn and
Garlic Bread

Vegan Mexican
Roll with Chips
and Peas

Dessert

Oaty Cookie

Fresh Fruit

Vanilla Shortbread

Fresh Fruit



Sausage & Mash
with Baked Beans
(Cowboy Pie)

Wholemeal
Bolognese with
Spaghetti with
Sweet Corn

Plant Based Beef
Bolognese with
Spaghetti with
Sweet Corn

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child
has an allergy
or intolerance
please ask a
member of the
catering team
for information.
If your child has
a school lunch
and has a food
allergy or
intolerance you
will be asked to
complete a
form to ensure
we have the
necessary
information to
cater for your
child. We use a
large variety of
ingredients in
the preparation
of our meals
and due to the
nature of our
kitchens it is not
possible to
completely
remove the risk
of cross
contamination.

Week Two
Commencing
05/10/2020
19/10/2020
09/11/2020
23/11/2020
07/12/2020

Option 1

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Roast
Potatoes and
Seasonal
Vegetables

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Roast
Potatoes and
Seasonal
Vegetables

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Roast
Potatoes and
Seasonal
Vegetables

Option 2

Wholemeal
Vegetable Pasta
Bake
with Sweet Corn

Wholemeal
Vegetable Pasta
Bake
with Sweet Corn

Dessert

Jacket Potato with
Beans or Cheese

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Marble Sponge

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