



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



Butterflies have been busy being little elves and crafting away. Glitter is EVERYWHERE!!

Year 1 have been busy making lots of Christmas crafts. They have also written letters to Santa and an invitation to their Christmas Party. Miss Pilbeam and Mrs Frain are very proud of all their hard work this term and wish you all a lovely Christmas.

Year 2 have spent the week finishing assessments and creating wonderful Christmas craftwork. In English, they have been looking at poetry and describing words, and will finish off by writing their own poems. In Maths, they have been working on sequences.

Year 3 have been preparing for the festive season with lots of crafty activities! They are also very excited to move on to learning about the Rainforest after Christmas! They all did such a fantastic job in their assessments last week. The staff are very proud of them all! Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas from Year 3!

Year 4 have consolidated their math's work and completed an end of block assessment, which they all did extremely well. In English they have been learning about Haiku Poems and have written a Christmas Poem in their Christmas cards. They have also enjoyed doing lots of Christmas activities.

Years 5 have been finishing off their one point perspective art work. They have all been really impressed with how these have turned out. They have also enjoyed making lots of Christmas arts and crafts and completing Christmas maths problems.

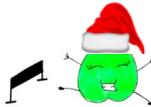
Year 6 have had a very festive week. While they are reviewing their assessments, they have also been learning about the Christmas Truce from WW1 in English. They have been doing some Christmassy Maths activities, as well as finishing off their Winter art.

## House Competition : Well done to all of our Outstanding Oranges for collecting the most tokens this week!

Outstanding  
Oranges  
119



Amazing  
Apples  
87



Super  
Strawberries  
115



Brilliant  
Bananas  
114



## NOTICEBOARD Continued...

**An Important Reminder** At the end of term, should your child develop COVID symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in school, you will need to call the dedicated mobile number **07719 088056** to inform us.

The dedicated mobile number will be checked for voice messages and active for receiving calls between 8.00-10.00am each morning only, for 6 days after term ends, from Friday 18th until Wednesday 23rd December. Please note the school office will not be manned so any calls or messages to the school office will not be picked up, so please only use the dedicated mobile number.

It is important that parents are aware that up to and including 23rd December 2020, we may need to contact you to inform you that your child has been in contact with a confirmed positive case and would need to carry out a period of self- isolation. We will notify you via text and/or email should this be necessary.

Please see the letter sent home last week for more details.

Naturally we are all hoping this won't be needed as we recognise that this is far from ideal timing over the festive period. However, I know you will also understand how important it is that we inform you to reduce the spread of the virus, and if you are due to meet up with medically vulnerable of elderly relatives.

**PE Days 2021** From January 4th the class PE days will be as follows. Children should continue to come into school in their PE Kit on their PE day:

**Monday** - Rabbits & Badgers

**Tuesday** - Owls, Woodpeckers, Hawks & Eagles

**Wednesday** - Robins, Wrens, Kites and Falcons

**Thursday** - Hedgehog & Foxes

**Friday** - Butterflies

**Admissions Policy for 2022/23** We are consulting on changes to the admissions policy for the school for the 2022-2023 academic year. Details can be found on our website: <https://beechwoodprimaryschool.com/key-information/admissions/>

If you have any comments or questions regarding the policy for Beechwood Primary School, please contact Heather Smith (Business Support Co-ordinator, Frays Academy Trust) by email to [office@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:office@fraysacademytrust.org) by Mon 25 Jan 2021

### Foodbank Christmas Collection

Thank you for your kind donations to the Foodbank last week. A reminder that if anyone is in need of a food parcel over Christmas or at anytime please contact 07806 658995 or visit Woodley Baptist Church.





# Picture News

at Home

14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

What's going on this week?



This year's John Lewis Christmas advert revolves around a theme inspired by the kindness of the British public during the coronavirus pandemic. The famous shop chain said it considered not producing an advert over concerns it may not be appropriate this year, but charity partners persuaded them to go ahead. The advert features people delivering food to an elderly couple and a man extending a Christmas cracker all the way to his lonely neighbour's house so they can maintain social distancing.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🍎 Can you think of any examples of acts of kindness you've seen this year?
- 🍎 As this year has been hard for many people for different reasons, do you think it is more important to show kindness to others?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



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**14th-20th December**

**How can we  
show we care  
from afar?**