

Beechwood Bulletin

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Class Celebration Assemblies.....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have enjoyed another fantastic week in school. It is truly wonderful to have the buzz back in Beechwood!

We are looking forward to reinstating our weekly Celebration Assemblies, which for now, will be live streaming in to each classroom via Zoom.

During these assemblies we will be celebrating our Star Pupils who will also feature in the weekly Bulletin, sharing weekly house point totals, awarding the Tidy Peg trophy, Pen Licenses and Class Line Stars. We will also be sharing and celebrating the children's out of school achievements.

We would therefore like to encourage children to bring in any certificates, trophies, medal, badges, ribbons, belts they may have achieved outside of school. Whilst we appreciate clubs haven't been running in the normal manner over the last couple of months, we are aware that many children have continued these via Zoom. If your child has anything they would like shared in Assembly, please can they bring this into school on a Monday morning.

Just to remind you that all children are invited to come to school on Friday wearing red and/or non-uniform for Red Nose Day.

Wishing you a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD



Red Nose Day

A reminder that on Friday children may come into school wearing red and/or non school uniform for Red Nose Day.

We would ask that children bring in a donation on the day (suggested £1) to go to Comic Relief.



Parent Consultations We will soon be sharing the Zoom link for Parents Consultations. Thank you to all who have booked so far. Please contact the office if you need any help booking your appointment.

Isolating children work on Google Classrooms If your child/children are asked to self isolate or quarantine due to Covid-19, please log onto Google Classroom where work will be set by the class teacher.

School Ties We now have lots of ties in stock. Please pop any orders through the office letterbox in a named envelope (£4).

Reminders:

- No cycling/scooting on school grounds
- No parking/stopping on Ambleside Close
- No mobile phones to be used whilst on School site
- Please leave the site promptly after drop off/collection

Thank you

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 the week commencing the 8th March 2021 was very slightly below our target at 96.4%. Well done!

We continue to follow guidance from WBC, children not in school due to isolation/quarantine in relation to Covid-19, will not be reflected in our weekly figures.

Reading Top Tips

*Challenge word of the day!
Tell children when you came across a new word and what you did to decode it or understand it.*



Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Butterflies have been busy learning about 'People who help us' as part of their superhero theme.

Year 1 have been re-writing the story of Peter Rabbit for their golden book writing. They have also had lots of fun making pictograms whilst learning about the Census.

Year 2 have started an exciting new strand in maths... Fractions! This week they have learnt how to find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and numbers using a range of resources. In English they have started to write an information text on endangered animals. They have been busy researching, making notes and learning lots of new fascinating facts! They have also really enjoyed learning about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and using a Venn diagram to sort them!

Year 3 have had a fantastic week! They have been looking at stories with issues and dilemmas which has led to some super classroom discussions. In Maths, they really enjoyed their work on perimeter, where they made measurements of books, tables and even the playground. They have also been working on their passing skills in Netball.

Year 4 have been focusing their art on the artist Monet. In English they have been writing an explanation text on how the Wish Machine works based on the short film the Wish Granter. In Science they have been learning about electricity and how a circuit works in order to light a light bulb.

Years 5 & 6 have been putting a wonderful amount of effort into their assessments this week. For their home learning, the 5/6s have designed and baked their own delicious looking biscuits! They will be analysing their creations this week.



Weekly House point totals return next week!

Vacancy: Clerk to Governors

We are looking for someone to fill the above vacancy.

Main duties involve attending regular Governor meetings, around 10 per year, assisting the Chair with the agenda; circulating the agenda together with any papers required for the meeting and taking and distributing minutes of meetings.

We anticipate that this will involve approx. 72 hours per year (all in term time). For more information and details regarding salary please contact the School Office to request an information pack and application form.

Training will be provided.





Picture News

at Home

15th March 2021

What's going on this week?



A group of rebellion protesters in Euston Square Gardens, who built a 100ft (30m) tunnel under the gardens to protest against the HS2 high-speed railway line, have all now been evicted. They are campaigning against the development, which plans to improve transport links between parts of the north of England and London. The issue the protesters have, is that the planned route runs through areas of ancient woodlands and wildlife habitats.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🧐 What do you think about how the protesters campaigned by building a tunnel? Why do you think they decided to do that?
- 🧐 What do you think they would have found the hardest about living in a tunnel?
- 🧐 Can you think of a time when you have disagreed with something and taken action?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



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