

Beechwood Bulletin

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NOTICEBOARD



A big thank you to the PTA for purchasing sports equipment for the classes to use during outside play. We look forward to seeing the children make full use of this fabulous bundle! *Thank you*



A reminder that school will close early tomorrow (Thursday 1st April) for the Easter Holidays. Children should be collected between 1.10-1.30pm. There is no Handy Club on this day.

A Reminder the First Days Charity Van Reminder

will be in the school overflow car park tomorrow from 1.00pm. For more information or to complete a referral form please visit: <https://www.firstdays.net/summeruniform>



Lentils We have a member of the school community who has a severe and life threatening allergy to lentils.

Caterlink have kindly altered our school menu to remove all lentils. Can we please ask that if your child brings in a cooked lunch that it does not contain any lentils. Thank you very much for your support.

Happy Easter.....



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hasn't it made such a difference this week, seeing the sun, having the warmer weather and it staying lighter longer in the evenings. I know many families and children have also been enjoying being able to meet up outside in small groups. Fingers crossed we continue to push forward to the next stage on 12th April, as I know lots of the children are really looking forward to theme parks, zoos and outdoor activities opening back up in the second week of the Easter break.

As we have done previously we will continue to support COVID Track and Trace for the first week of the Easter holidays. We would ask that if your child develops COVID symptoms in the first 48 hours after the school closes for Easter that you let us know as soon as possible on 07719 066056 and also take your child for a full PCR test. If your child develops symptoms after 48 hours of the school closing you will still need to seek a PCR test and contact Track and Trace in the normal manner but you will not need to notify us.

Thank you to everyone whose joining us for Parents Evening this week. We hope you find the session with your child's class teacher beneficial. As previously mentioned, after Easter, your child will be bringing home their assessment information and Target sheets.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 19th April.

SE Hunter

Miss S E Hunter
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

- Weds 31st March** - Parent Consultations
- Thurs 1st April** - First Days Charity Visiting, **End of Term 1.10-1.30pm**
- Mon 19th April** - School re-opens for pupils
- Tues 20-23rd April** - Year 6 Bikeability (specific days to be confirmed)
- Mon 3rd May** - May Bank Holiday (school closed)

Reading Top Tips



Bookmarks! Make a special bookmark with your family.

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 22nd March 2021 was below our target at 95.5%.

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



★ Star Pupils

★ **Robins**— Michelle

★ **Wrens**— Wiktorija

★ **Hedgehogs** - Grace

★ **Rabbits** - Anabel

★ **Badgers** – Harriett

★ **Foxes**— Nikhil

★ **Owls**— Liliya

★ **Woodpeckers**— Clara

★ **Falcons**— Macie Jayne

★ **Kites** — Berrin

★ **Eagles** - Whole Class

★ **Hawks**- India

★ **Well done to all!**

★ **Butterflies will join later in the school year!**

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Butterflies have been busy learning about Easter. They have also particularly enjoyed acting out their own Easter egg hunts and making salt dough chicks. During math's sessions they have explored estimation and during literacy they have applied their phonics to their own independent Easter themed writing.



Year 1 have been learning about the Easter Story and have been thinking more about how and why we celebrate Easter. In Maths they have been learning about capacity and volume and have had lots of fun exploring with water in the sunshine. The Year 1 team wish you all a Happy Easter.

Year 2 have been very creative with words and have written some animal poems. In Maths, they have completed their unit on Fractions. In Science they explored their senses and finished off topic with an appreciation of the work of Jane Goodall.

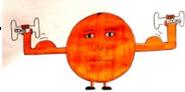
Year 3 have done a fantastic job this week working on fractions in Maths. They have also been working very hard on Poetry in English. Have a wonderful Easter Year 3, you deserve it!

Year 4 are continuing with fractions in maths; learning how to add and subtract them. In English they are writing a persuasive letter to entice someone to buy the machine they have designed. In Science they are learning about conductors and insulators of electricity.

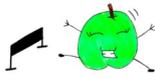
Year 5 and Year 6 have been working on some beautiful Charlie Mackesy art inspired by 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.' They have created some inspiring and meaningful quotations that match with their pictures. Fantastic job Year 5/6!

House Competition : Well done to all of our Super Strawberries for collecting the most tokens this week!

**Outstanding
Oranges**
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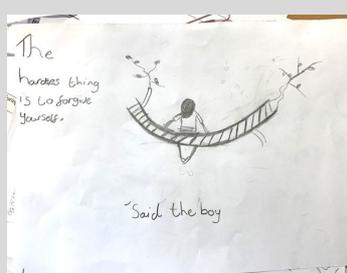
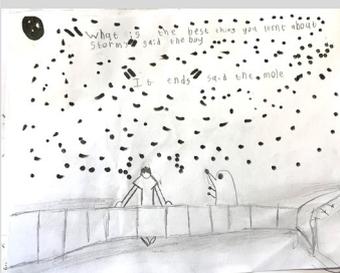
**Amazing
Apples**
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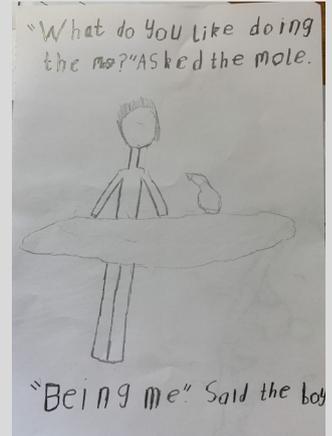
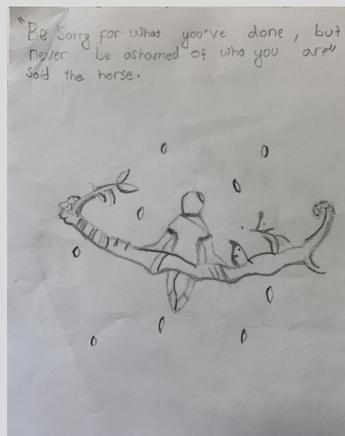
**Super
Strawberries**
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**Brilliant
Bananas**
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In Year 5 and 6 we have been learning about Charley Mackesy. The children have created their own positive messages.





Picture News

at Home

29th March 2021

What's going on this week?



Thousands more traditional red telephone boxes are to be revived by local communities and could be transformed into museums, libraries and homes for defibrillators. The telephone company, BT, has revealed that almost 4,000 more of its phone boxes across the UK are being made available because they have become unnecessary due to the use of mobile phones.

Things to talk about at home...

- 👤 Do you know where the nearest red telephone box is to your school or home? Is it still in use as a phone or is it being used for something else?
- 👤 If you could give a phone box a new purpose, what would it be?
- 👤 Can you find someone who has used a red telephone box to make calls? What can they remember about them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



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