Beechwood Bulletin

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Academic Year 2021-2022….

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Coming home today is a letter informing you who your child's class teacher will be next year. Towards the end of term children in school will have the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher and class mates.

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Frain will be getting married over the summer so will return in September as Mrs Nicol.

Class names for next year will be:
Foundation Stage- Miss Forbes and Mrs Soutter- Butterflies
Year 1- Mrs Nicol- Wrens
Year 1- Miss Pilbeam- Robins
Year 2- Miss Mills- Hedgehogs
Year 2- Mrs Puzas- Rabbits
Year 3- Miss Webb- Foxes
Year 3- Mrs Voges- Badgers
Year 4- Mr Compton- Owls
Year 4- Miss Hussain- Woodpeckers
Year 5- Miss Craig- Kites
Year 5- Mrs Caswell- Falcons
Year 6- Miss Blagbrough- Hawks
Year 6- Mrs Reece and Mrs Kamal- Eagles

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,
Headteacher

NOTICEBOARD

Fidget Toys Can we please ask that children do not bring in fidget toys unless this has already been agreed with our SENDCo or the class teacher, thank you

Sports Days Please can your child wear a T-Shirt or a hat in their house colour for their sports day. If they do not have a t-shirt the colour of their house can they please wear their school PE T-shirt.

Dropping off Please help us by ensuring a member of staff can see you when dropping children at school. We are mindful that parents have to drop siblings at different entrances. Thank you

Thank you to the PTA past and present for their hard work fundraising for the school enabling us to purchase new IPads for the teaching staff. A big thank you also to our parents for supporting the PTA in their fundraising events and ongoing support.

Reading Top Tips

Look out for books that have won awards

Star Pupils
Robins— Michelle
Wrens— Nathan
Hedgehogs - Haniya
Rabbits - Ibrahim
Badgers – Emily
Foxes— Alex
Owls - Charlie
Woodpeckers— Kashvi
Falcons – Esma
Kites — Pedro
Well done to all!

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 21st June was above our target at 97.5%, well done

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.

Over the last week at Beechwood……

Butterflies have enjoyed collaging black and white photographs of themselves into Royal portraits. They have designed and made boats out of recycled materials and predicted how many marbles they will hold before they sink. During math's sessions they have explored subtraction sums using a number line and for golden book writing have written instructions on "How to catch a dragon".

Year 1 have been learning all about Antarctica in English. Today they were pretending they were explorers and writing diary entries about what it was like to explore the Antarctic. In maths they have been finishing their place value unit, comparing numbers to 100. Wrens have been very busy getting ready for their class assembly and can't wait to show everyone in school on Friday.

Year 2 have finished their unit on capacity and will be revising concepts before their Maths assessment. In English, the end is nigh and the beast will perish! In PSHE, they are looking at how they are growing and changing. In Art, they will finish up their appreciation of Paul Klee by drawing their dreams.

Year 3 have been enjoying learning about shapes, lines and angles in Maths this week, while in English they have just started their new unit of Mystery Openings. In History, they have been researching and presenting information on Ancient Greece. They are currently starting to learn about features of classical architecture, as they prepare for designing and building their clay temples.

Year 4: This week in English, Year 4 have started to plan their play script, choosing their characters, designing their set and beginning to think of the dialogue between their characters! This will continue into DT, where they will create their set using shoe boxes! In Maths, they have been working on bar graphs, pictograms and learning to read data from these. They will be going onto learn how to read line graphs and when it is appropriate to use them!

Year 5 have been publishing their BLM non-chronological reports. We have been really impressed with the detail and time they have put into these. They have also been continuing to make their parks. It is really nice seeing their designs come to life.

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard on their production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' this week with a little break today to paddleboard and kayak. We are very proud of their hard work!

House Competition :

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

Outstanding Oranges
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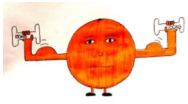

Amazing Apples
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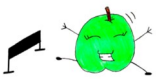

Super Strawberries
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Brilliant Bananas
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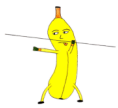

Dates for your diary:

Friday 9th July	Reports home to parents
Monday 12th July	New Foundation Parents Transition Zoom at 7.00pm
Week Beginning 12th July	Sports Week - Children taking part in individual year groups
Wednesday 14th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7.00-9.00pm
Monday 19th July	Moving Up Morning - Children meet their new teacher (Current FS to Year 5)
Tuesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (more details to follow)
Tuesday 20th July	PTA End of Term Discos in Classrooms
Wednesday 21st July	End of Term 1.10-1.30pm

Picture News at Home

28th June 2021

What's going on this week?

Players, teams and fans have sent messages of support to Christian Eriksen after the football player collapsed just before half-time in Denmark's opening Euro 2020 game. The team's captain, Simon Kjaer is being hailed a hero for carrying out a swift and potentially life-saving response. The game was suspended as he was given treatment on the pitch and eventually taken to a nearby hospital, where he's recovering well.

Things to talk about at home…

- Do you know any first aid? Where did you learn it?
- Have you ever been in a situation where you have seen first aid being used? What happened?
- Can you think of any other practical skills you think would be useful to learn at school?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here…

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