

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## NOTICEBOARD



**We are pleased to say that**

an amazing total of £831 was raised for Children in Need. We collected £228 from our pyjama day on Friday along with £603 from Pudsey merchandise sales. Thank you once again for supporting this very worthy cause. Please see pictures shared on our Social Media Pages:



**Nasal Flu Vaccinations** Without consent your child will not be given the flu nasal vaccination on 2nd December. **Consent needs to be given using the following link by Monday 29th November, when the online consent closes**

<https://beechwoodprimaryschool.com/annual-flu-vaccinations/>

(unique code: BK147023)

**Falcons Star Pupil** Congratulations to Naina for being last weeks Star Pupil. Apologies for not having your name in last weeks Bulletin. Mrs Caswell is very pleased with how you have been really pushing yourself in maths, well done!

**Share Wokingham:** offer a range of fresh produce including bread and vegetables which are either surplus stock or end of day items from local supermarkets. No referral needed just pop along to Emmanuel Church Centre, Southlake Crescent: Mondays 3.30-5.00pm Or email enquiries@sharewokingham.co.uk.

**Reminder** Please can children wear an extra layer under their school uniform as we will be continuing to ensure the classrooms are well ventilated, with the windows open.



## Parent Forum....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent survey. Over the next few weeks I will be sharing the results with you. Your comments and feedback are extremely important to us and we will be using these to help us as we move through the remainder of the academic year.

After Christmas I would very much like to re-establish a Parents Forum at Beechwood. The aim of the Parent Forum is to provide an opportunity for regular communication between school and parents where you would exchange information and express opinions on matters that affect the children attending the school. It is a way for parents to raise everyday questions and concerns, express opinions and make suggestions about how the day to day life at Beechwood can be enhanced for the benefit of pupils, parents and staff. It is also a forum in which school would seek opinions from parents about matters they wanted parental input in. Parent representatives would obtain and collate comments from other parents in their class, and then meet with me once every half term to discuss these. I am looking for one parent representative per class to come to one 45-60 minute meeting per half term. Meetings will take place during school hours, probably towards the end of the school day.

If you are willing and able to be your child's class Parent Forum representative, then please could you let the school office know as soon as possible

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,  
Headteacher

parents  
forum

we want  
you to have  
your say  
Join us

## 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 15th November was below our target at 93.3%.

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**  
**for w/c 15th Nov**

**Robins - Ivy**

**Wrens - Alfie**

**Hedgehogs - Amjad**

**Rabbits - Gagandeep**

**Badgers - Ayri**

**Woodpeckers - Eva-Jane**

**Foxes - Anabel**

**Owls - Maisie**

**Kites - Billy**

**Falcons - Hafsa**

**Hawks - Molly**

**Eagles - Macie-Jayne**

**Well done to all**

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

Butterflies have enjoyed learning about their new topic " The Arctic" . They have compared the daily weather in the arctic to the weather in Woodley. During math's sessions they have explored circles and triangles and have produced their own "Kandinsky " inspired abstract art. During Literacy they have discussed the differences between fact and fiction books.

Year 1 have been fantastic this week, working really hard both on zoom and back in school. In English they have been enjoying the story of Stick Man, thinking about their favourite parts of the story and how the book travels through the four seasons.

Year 2 have been focusing on instructional text; identifying the types of words to use and the features of how to present their work. In math's they are developing their knowledge of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 especially focusing on the relationship between the numbers. In science the children are still focusing on materials, but this week they are investigating how each material reacts when using it to print.

Year 3 have had a fantastic week learning about diaries, where they have even discussed Anne Frank and her amazing document keeping! In Maths the children have moved on to the 3 times tables, which they seem very confident with! Another fantastic week. Well done Year 3!

Year 4 have been learning about the features of informal letter writing, which they look forward to using themselves in the coming days. In maths, the children have been developing their multiplication and division skills, especially as they work hard towards knowing every times-table up to 12. In geography, they loved learning about the polar biome, while in art they are working on their amazing Savannah sunset paintings.

Year 5 have been finishing their persuasive writing on deforestation, from the perspective of an Orang-utan. In Maths, they have been multiplying and dividing by 10s, 100s and 1000s.

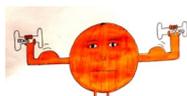
Year 6 really enjoyed watching Blue Planet 2 as part of their writing lessons. They pulled some incredible vocabulary and facts from this to include in their sea pollution persuasive stories. The children have also been working on colour mixing ready to start creating their own impressionism piece of art. They have found it tricky to mix the exact colours but their perseverance paid off in the end.

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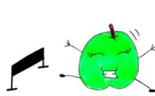
## House Point Totals

**Congratulations to Super Strawberries for collecting the most tokens over the past two weeks.**

Outstanding  
Oranges  
323



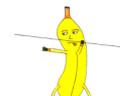
Amazing  
Apples  
332



Super  
Strawberries  
349



Brilliant  
Bananas  
250



### Dates for your diary:

Thursday 25th November	Open Afternoon for prospective parents @ 4.00pm <b><u>Change of time</u></b>
Friday 26th November	<b>Cut off for ordering school Christmas dinner</b>
Monday 29th November	Nasal Flu online consent closes
Thursday 2nd December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 7th December	Open Afternoon for prospective parents @ 4.00pm <b><u>Additional date</u></b>
Wednesday 15th December	School Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day, PTA Classroom disco
Friday 17th December	<b>End of term 1.10-1.30pm</b>