

Beechwood Bulletin

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Parent Forum

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week at Beechwood Year's 1 to 6, visited Woodley precinct for the Proclamation reading. We were extremely proud of how sensible and respectful all the children were whilst we were there.

At Beechwood we value the importance of the school community and one of the ways we ensure a "voice" for parents of children attending Beechwood Primary School is through our Parent Forum.

The Parent Forum is a partnership between parents and the school and is a valuable way to give feedback, share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement. At each session a group of volunteer parents provide feedback and ideas on the everyday aspects impacting parents and their children. Ideas and recommendations are then considered by the school.

The Forum exists for the benefit of all the children and parents at Beechwood and is a means to feed information from parents to the school. The Forum is not to be used for raising specific issues about individual children or staff or to raise complaints. There are other processes in place in school to address these.

We value the importance of parents being part of the processes and encourage all parents to provide feedback via one of the volunteer parents to raise at the Parent Forum sessions, alternatively email to beechwoodparentsforum@gmail.com.

We are currently looking for one Year 2 and one Foundation Stage representative to join our Parent Forum. If you would like to join and are able to commit to one meeting half term, please let the school office know. The next meeting will be on Monday 7th November.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD



TOYS

Please could we remind you that children should not be bringing any toys into school.

Fidget toys are only permitted with prior agreement from your child's class teacher and/or SENDCo.

SNACKS

Please could we remind you that only fruit or vegetable snacks should be sent into school for a mid morning break.

Crisps, biscuits, chocolate and sweets are not permitted as a morning snack.

ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY

Just to remind you that Monday 19th September is a national holiday in respect of the Queen's funeral. School will be closed on this day.

BRIO

If anyone has an unwanted Brio they would be happy to donate to us please bring it into the school office. We are hoping to set up a Brio area at lunchtime.

UNIFORM

Please could you ensure your child has a coat with them in school on wet and colder days. Please also ensure all items of clothing are clearly named so they can be reunited with their owners easily.

Star Pupils -

Will resume next week

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 5th September 2022 was below our target at 94.4%.



Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have settled into school life really well and are already making some firm friendships. They have enjoyed painting self portraits and exploring what makes them unique. During maths sessions they have been learning new counting songs to 10 and have been introduced to a ten frame. During phonics they have learnt the sounds m, a, s, d, t.

Year 1 have settled really well into their new classes. This week they have drawn and labelled their houses and written about their favourite rooms. The children drew maps of their journeys to school and the things they see on the way. In maths they have been sorting and counting groups of objects.

Year 2 have settled back into school really well. The children have started their topic of "The Great Fire of London" and are really enjoying learning lots of facts. In English they have sequenced the events and are practising their sentence writing. In maths they have started their unit on Place Value; partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

Year 3 have started to learn how to partition 3 digit numbers in maths, and have started a new unit in English where they will writing their own adventure stories! They have also started to look at digital devices in ICT.

Year 4 have made a great start to the year. They've really enjoyed the start of their new book, Ice Palace, which has linked well to their Journey stories unit in English. In history they have started learning about The Romans, while in DT they have been designing Roman shields.

Year 5 have been inspired by the beautiful book, 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, to write character descriptions. In maths they have been recapping their understanding of place value and learning about the power of 10. They have considered scientific enquiry methods in science and are eager to learn more about space.

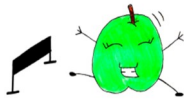
Year 6 are learning important editing skills in English, through a story called 'Battle Bunny.' The story begins as a happy, mundane text about a bunny, that is edited into a riveting battle story, emphasizing the powers of good editing. In maths, they are continuing their unit on place value; focussing on ordering, comparing and rounding integers.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
363



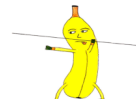
**Amazing
Apples**
304



**Super
Strawberries**
307



**Brilliant
Bananas**
278



Congratulations to Outstanding Oranges for collecting the most tokens this week.

Dates for your diary:

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| Wednesday 14th September | - SATS/Year 6 Residential Information evening— 6-7pm |
| Friday 30th September | - MacMillan Coffee Morning @ 9.00am <u>NEW</u> |
| Thursday 6th October | - Nasal Flu Immunisations |
| | School census day |
| Friday 21st October | - PTA Halloween Disco <u>NEW</u> |
| Monday 24th to Friday 28th October | - HALF TERM |
| Monday 7th November | - Parent Forum—2.30pm |
| Wednesday 9th November | - School photographer |