

Beechwood Bulletin

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What to wear?

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Coming home today are each of the year groups Curriculum Overviews which will outline to you the learning taking place in each curriculum area in each year group.

Children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniform. At Beechwood we encourage the children to identify with their school community by the wearing of a simple, comfortable clothes and we hope they want to wear their Beechwood uniform with pride.

As we have begun a new academic year, may I take the opportunity to remind you of our school uniform guidelines:

Winter: Black pinafore dress/skirt /long black school trousers (not fashion trousers)

White polo shirt (FS & KS1), white shirt and school tie (KS2)

Burgundy School Sweatshirt/Sweatcardi (KS1)

Knitted Jumper/ Cardigan (KS2)

Black socks or tights

Black school shoes (not boots or trainers). Low heeled – up to 3mm

Summer: Optional black shorts.

Red/white check dress with white socks

Book Bag with or without shoulder strap

PE and Games:

Summer and Indoor: Black Shorts (shadow stripe or plain), **burgundy T-shirt with school**

logo, short white socks.

Winter: Black Shorts (shadow stripe or plain), black tracksuit bottoms/tracksuit top (KS2). Trainers for outdoor games (not pumps). Apparatus is performed barefoot.

All kit should be kept in a **burgundy draw-string bag**.

All uniform items with the Beechwood logo (**underlined**) are available to order online at School Trends (www.schooltrends.co.uk).

School ties (KS2 only) are available to purchase from the school office. All other items (non logo) can be purchased from any shop which sells school uniform.

Plain, simple hair bands and ties should be worn by children during the school. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name so we can help them to be responsible and keep track of their own belongings as we already have a number of items in lost property.

Kind regards,

S E Hunter

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD

CENSUS DAY

Thursday 6th October is school census day. The data collected impacts the amount of funding the school receives so it is greatly appreciated if you are able to support the school by ensuring your child has a hot dinner on this day. This is particularly important for EYFS-Year2 & FSM children where the school receives funding for Universal Free school meals based on the number of children who take a hot dinner option on this day. The cost to children in Years 3-6 is still £2.30. The Meal options will be: Fish fingers & Chips, Cheese quiche & chips or Jacket Potato with beans. The meal options have been changed on parentpay and are available to pre-order now.

SNACKS

Reminder: Only fruit or vegetable based snacks are suitable for break. Crisps, biscuits, chocolate and sweets are not permitted.

BRIO

If anyone has any 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.

Star Pupils w/c 12/09/22

Robins — Eesa

Wrens — Yahya

Rabbits - Oliver

Hedgehogs— Konni

Badgers— Zoya

Foxes— Akif

Woodpeckers — Melissa

Owls— Bella-Rose

Kites - Avy & Edie

Falcons— Scarlett

Hawks— Shai

Well done to all of our Stars!

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 12th September 2022 was on target at 96.5%.

Well done everyone!



Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have started to learn about their new topic "Marvellous me". They have begun to draw family portraits and talk about who is in their family. They have enjoyed playing phonics and balancing games. During maths sessions they have been learning about repeating patterns. During phonics they have learnt the sounds i, n, p, and g.

Year 1 have used the story of the Three Little Pigs as a platform for their English learning and looked at the homes of other fairy tale characters as part of their topic 'Who Lives here?' In Maths they have been finding one more and one less than a number using practical resources.

Year 2 have been learning the story 'Toby and The Great Fire of London'. They have been acting it out and will be creating story maps ready to write part of the story. In maths they have continued place value by partitioning numbers into different amounts as well as placing numbers on a number line. In science they have been testing which materials are absorbent and what materials can you find at home that are absorbent?

Year 3 have been continuing to work on their adventure stories, creating awesome characters! In maths they have been looking at number lines and finding the missing numbers. They have also started looking into the Stone Age for their history topic for this term.

Year 4 have been learning about stories based around journeys, while in maths they have been working with number lines. It has been really interesting learning about why The Romans built new, straight roads across Britain. They also enjoyed observing ice melt in Science this week.

Year 5 In English the children have completed their character descriptions and are immersing themselves into their Eco-poetry unit. They have enjoyed the poem Blue Extinction by Sarisha Mehta and will be challenging themselves to innovate this. In maths, they have been comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 and ensuring they know to use their place value columns to be successful. They have started preparing a piece of Aboriginal Art inspired by Anna Price Petyarre to add colour to next week.

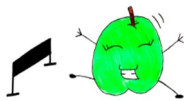
Year 6 have been looking at negative numbers in maths and in English will be writing a suspense story. In DT, they have been learning about structures and this week in particular, they have been making 3D structures. The children were seeing how heavy a load could be placed on them, before the structure was destroyed!

House Points

Outstanding Oranges



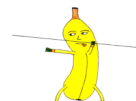
Amazing Apples



Super Strawberries



Brilliant Bananas



House points will be recommence next week

Dates for your diary:

Friday 30th September

Monday 3rd October

Thursday 6th October

Friday 21st October

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

Monday 7th November

Wednesday 9th November

- MacMillan Coffee Morning @ 9.00am **NEW**

- Year 2 The Great fire of London Workshop **NEW**

- Nasal Flu Immunisations

School census day

- PTA Halloween Disco **NEW**

- HALF TERM

- Parent Forum—2.30pm

- School photographer