

Beechwood Bulletin

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Big Anti-bullying Assembly

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday in assembly, the children watched the 'Big Anti-Bullying' video where they learnt all about bullying and what their role is to put a stop to bullying.

Following on from this, all the children will be completing an anti-bullying activity in class which will encourage them to consider who they can turn to if they ever need to, ways they can look after each other, and also asked them to make a pledge to stamp out bullying.

We have also launched a positive post-box in school where children can write positive letters to their peers, staff or family members. This is a way of encouraging the children to see the good in all people and be grateful for the little things.

In the coming weeks we will be launching 'Friendship Ambassadors' to support the children in building positive friendships and to be a smiling, friendly face around school for anyone who needs it. If your child is interested in this role please encourage them to talk to their class teacher about it.

On Friday 21st October we will be supporting 'Wear it Pink Day'. Children (and staff) are invited to come to school wearing as little or as much pink as they would like. Any donations for this important cause would be gratefully received.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,
Headteacher



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The research
& care charity



NOTICEBOARD

REMINDER: CENSUS DAY TOMORROW

Thursday 6th October is school census day. The Meal options will be: Fish fingers & Chips, Cheese quiche & chips or Jacket Potato with beans.

HARVEST DONATIONS

We are still collecting harvest donations until Tuesday 11th October. Please can we ask you to put them in the big blue bin by the school gates at pick up or drop off or bring them to the school office.

HANDY CLUB

Our extended day care run 2 after school sessions from 3.15 to 4.30pm at a cost of £5 and 4.30—6pm at a cost of £6 (£11 for a full session). Please email extended-daycare-beechwood@fraysacademytrust.org if you would like to book a place.

COLLECTION TIMES

The school gates are open from 3.05-3.20pm in the afternoon. Please ensure you let the office know if you will be late collecting your child.

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 26th September 2022 was bang on target at 96.5%. Keep up the good work!

Star Pupils w/c 26/09/22

Robins — Kyle

Wrens — Enzo

Rabbits - Ivy-Rose

Hedgehogs— Simon

Badgers— Muhammad

Foxes— Kenda

Woodpeckers — Samuel

Owls— Hajra

Kites - Lilley, Ben, Maya &

Oliver

Falcons— Coco

Hawks— Frankie

Eagles—Davidsam

Well done to all of our
Stars!

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have had a visit from the Big Bad Wolf. The children had lots of questions to ask him and learnt that he is actually a good wolf, who only visited the Three Little Pigs to ask them to play with him! In maths the children have been comparing height and length by building towers and comparing our heights.

Year 1 have been practicing their sentence writing by describing what is inside the witch's house from the story Hansel and Gretel. The children were trying hard to remember their finger spaces! In maths they have learned how to count forwards and backwards using a number line. In science the children are learning about their senses and this week they have focused on the sense of hearing.

Year 2 had a fantastic day on Monday at their Great Fire of London workshop. The children really enjoyed dressing up and having a go at all sorts of activities such as making candles, soaps, quills, clay keyrings, leather bookmarks and lots more things. It was a really brilliant day and everyone came away knowing even more facts about the Great Fire of London.

Year 3 have been researching Mary Anning, a famous palaeontologist in science and also looking at how a computer network works in computing. The children have also been working on cave paintings in art using charcoal and developing their fitness skills in P.E.

Year 4 have had a super week. They are enjoying their new English unit of Instruction texts and they have done lots of great work using number lines to help us with their rounding skills in maths. In history, the children have been learning all about Roman Baths, while in science they have experimented with making solutions from liquids and solids.

Year 5 have started to learn about the features and writing skills needed in information texts in English. In maths, they have been grappling with multi-step word problems. In science, the children have been learning about Geocentric and Heliocentric theories of our universe and they are enjoying dodgeball in P.E.

Year 6 have diligently been working through their practice SATs tests. We have been very impressed with the focus and determination of our Year 6s. In science, the children have learned about the Linnaean Classification system of living things, and have used their research skills to classify various plants, animals and microbes.

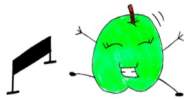
A reminder to please make payments for Ferny Croft residential & the Cadbury World trip on ParentPay as soon as possible.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
252



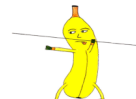
**Amazing
Apples**
222



**Super
Strawberries**
268



**Brilliant
Bananas**
361



Congratulations to Brilliant Bananas for collecting the most tokens last week.

Dates for your diary:

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| Thursday 6th October | - Nasal Flu Immunisations, School census day |
| Tuesday 11th—Friday 14th October | - Book Fair |
| Tuesday 18th October | - Prospective parent open morning 9.30-11am |
| Wednesday 19th October | - Owls Class Assembly |
| Friday 21st October | - Wear it pink day <u>NEW</u>
PTA Halloween Disco |
| Monday 24th to Friday 28th October | - HALF TERM |
| Monday 31st October | - INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 1st November | - Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement <u>NEW</u> |
| Monday 7th November | - Parent Forum—2.30pm |
| Tuesday 8th November | - Prospective parent open morning 9.30-11am <u>NEW</u> |
| Wednesday 9th November | - School photographer |
| | - Kites Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 21st November | - Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World |
| Thursday 24th November | - Prospective parent open morning 9.30-11am |