

Beechwood Bulletin

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"Safe Roads for All"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week is Road Safety Week and the theme of the week is 'Safe Roads for All'. As mentioned last week, please can we ask you to park considerately and safely when dropping off and picking up from school. There should be no parking in the turning circle, on pavements, across residents driveways or down Ambleside close. We are very lucky to have a number of car parks close to the school so please could we encourage you to either purchase a parking permit to park in the car park or kindly request that you park down Arundel Road.

Pupil safeguarding and the promotion of fundamental British Values is the core principle of our work at Beechwood Primary School. Great importance is placed on identifying opportunities in the taught curriculum for children to learn about safeguarding. Our broad curriculum gives pupils opportunities to experience life in all its diversity, to acquire knowledge, understanding and skills that significantly impact on personal development, behaviour and welfare and equips every child with the knowledge and skills required for personal safeguarding. As part of our commitment to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of the children in our care, we have a number of Designated Safeguarding Leads in school. These are Mrs Minter, Miss Hunter, Mrs Baker, Miss Radburn and Miss Mills. Please do speak to one of our Safeguarding leads if you have any

safeguarding concerns or queries. Coming home with this newsletter is a copy of our Safeguarding Curriculum so you can see how Safeguarding is taught in school.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD



NEW ATTENDANCE AWARD

We are introducing a new class attendance award each week. The class with the best attendance last week across the whole school was Butterflies with 97.85%. Well done Butterflies.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Don't forget this Friday is Children In Need. On this day, children (and staff) are invited to come to school wearing 'Spots' in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. Suggested donation £1.00. Children can bring in any donations and give them to their class teacher on Friday morning.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Don't forget the deadline for ordering a Christmas dinner for your child is 22nd November. We will be unable to add any additional meals on after this date due to the food ordering process.

Star Pupils

There were no star pupils awarded last week due to the children attending the remembrance day ceremony at Woodford Park in place of Our weekly Celebration Assembly.



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 7th November 2022 was 96.1% which is so close to our target. Let's try and make the target next week!

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have had a brilliant time “going on a bear hunt”. They have been retelling the story in the playground and then have made their own version of the bear hunt story. In maths they have been learning about numbers 4 and 5 and the children have been practising subitising and sorting different representations of these numbers.

Year 1 have been continuing their work on subtraction. In science they have been thinking about how they can group different animals. After remembrance day on Friday, they have written sentences about the characters in the book ‘Where the poppies now grow’.

Year 2 have been working really hard in maths, learning the column method to add 2 digit numbers. Remember to keep practising this at home! In English the children have been using their knowledge of conjunctions to write some sentences about the Great Fire of London. In art over the last few weeks they have tried really hard to draw St Paul's Cathedral using charcoal. Some very impressive drawings. Well done Year 2.

Year 3 have been creating an imaginary world in English and have started to learn writing techniques to describe that world. In maths they have moved on to learning the multiples of 4 and 8 while doing lots of investigations in science to find out how light can be affected by different things. In computing this week, they have made some awesome stop frame animations on the I pads!

Year 4 have been writing setting descriptions and working on their times tables. They have been really enjoying their netball and gymnastics lessons too! Owls class were very excited to share their class assembly with everyone, which included some of the French that they have enjoyed learning.

Year 5 have been planning their persuasive letters to Miss Hunter to make changes in school during their English lessons. In maths they have continued the unit on fractions and have been exploring adding fractions with different denominators. In history lessons the children have been learning all about crime and punishment since the Roman times.

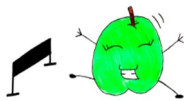
Year 6 have been continuing their work on The Nowhere Emporium leading to some excellent suspense writing. They have started working on fractions in maths - it's a bit tricky but they have been working hard to make sure they can understand and work with fractions. The children have also been learning all about the different parts of blood and the structure of our heart in science. The children were really impressed seeing a 3D video of a heart on the whiteboard!

House Points

Outstanding
Oranges
240



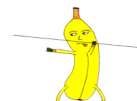
Amazing
Apples
207



Super
Strawberries
225



Brilliant
Bananas
312



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

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 16th November	- Online Parents Evening—6.00-8.30pm
Thursday 17th November	- FS Vision Screening
Friday 18th November	- Children in Need Spotacular—Wear spots to school
Wednesday 23rd November	- Year 6 Trip to CadburyWorld
	- Foxes Class Assembly—2.30pm POSTPONED
Thursday 24th November	- Prospective parent open morning 9.30-11am
Tuesday 6th December	- Year 5 Winchester Trip
Wednesday 7th December	- Christmas dinner day, wear your Christmas jumper
	- Prospective parent open morning 9.30-11am
Friday 16th December	- End of Term—1.10-1.30pm finish
Tuesday 3rd January	- INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th January	- Start of Term
Wednesday 11th January	- Eagles Class Assembly—2.30pm
Wednesday 25th January	- Badgers Class Assembly—2.30pm NEW