

Beechwood Bulletin

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Parents Evenings

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Beechwood, I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break.

On Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th November we will be holding our Autumn term Parents evenings. This term we have decided to hold one face to face parents evening and one via Zoom. Therefore this term Parents Evenings on the Monday will all take place face-to-face in school and the meetings on Wednesday will all take place via Zoom. If you are unable to find a slot on the day you require please do let us know.

At these meetings your child's class teacher will discuss with you about how your child has settled into their new class and how they are progressing. The booking system will be going live to book your 10 minute appointment at 4.00pm this Friday. Please look out for the text/email.

Thank you for your continued support at the PTA events and to our lovely PTA for all their time they give to the school. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed the discos before half term.

As the weather has turned wetter and cooler please can we ask that you ensure your child brings a coat into school and is dressed appropriately for the weather with additional under layers if necessary.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD



CHANGES TO PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please ensure that if your child is going home with another parent/family member you email the office as well as letting the class teacher know so that any cover teachers are aware of any changes at pick up time.

PARKING

Reminder that you should not be parking or stopping in Ambleside Close to drop off your children. Please respectfully use the surrounding roads to park when dropping children off. Parking permits for the Library car park are available from Wokingham Borough Council at a reduced rate for the year.

SCHOOL TIES

Ties are now available to purchase on Parentpay. Please make payment online and collect your tie from reception when you receive a text confirming payment has been received by the school.

STAFF VACANCIES

We have vacancies for Lunchtime Controllers. Please contact the school office for more information.

Star Pupils w/c 17/10/22

Robins — Poppy
Wrens — Samyuktha
Rabbits - Shanaya
Hedgehogs— Prince
Badgers— Lyla
Foxes— Seb

Woodpeckers — Jaiarna
Owls— Stella
Kites - Whole Class
Falcons— Rylee
Hawks— Lola
Eagles— Alisha
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 17th October 2022 was 92.9% which is disappointingly below our target.

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning about Diwali .They have made rangoli patterns out of multi coloured rice, 2d shapes and paint. They have made diva lamps out of salt dough and learnt about the story of Rama and Sita and the festival of light. During maths they have looked at the composition of numbers 1,2 and 3.

Year 1 have been learning about Diwali and have been acting out the story of Rama and Sita. In maths the children have been continuing their addition problems. They have started their new history topic and have researched the life of Guy Fawkes.

Year 2 have been learning about King Charles II and writing sentences using conjunctions. In maths they have been subtracting across 10 and using number bonds to subtract from 10. In science the children have been learning about the difference between natural and manmade materials.

Year 3 have started to look at diary entries in English and have developed some super vocabulary to use in their writing. In maths the children have begun to look at multiplication and equal groups, and have already made a fabulous start! In PE the children have started their dance topic, creating movements inspired by factory machinery. Finally, in RE the children have begun to look at the Christmas story.

Year 4 have started their new class text - 'The Butterfly Lion.' They've really enjoyed the start of the story. In English, the children have begun looking at setting descriptions, and in maths they have been working on area. The different Biomes of the world will be explored in Geography lessons this half term, which will be fascinating to explore.

Year 5 have loved designing their own planets and learning about moon phases. In English the children have started learning about persuasion. In R.E. the children have learnt about Sikh weddings.

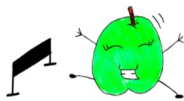
Year 6 have invented characters for their own chapter in the story *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. They have also invented a new room in the chocolate factory, which will help determine the fate of their new characters. In maths, they have continued our unit on four operations, with a large focus on division.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
281



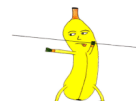
**Amazing
Apples**
217



**Super
Strawberries**
195



**Brilliant
Bananas**
282



Congratulations to Brilliant Bananas for collecting the most tokens the week before half term.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th November

- Parent Forum—2.30pm

Tuesday 8th November

- Prospective parent open morning 9.30-11am

Wednesday 9th November

- School photographer—Individual/Siblings

- Kites Class Assembly

Monday 14th November

- In Person Parents Evening— 3.30-6.00m

Wednesday 16th November

- Owls Class Assembly RESCHEDULED

- Online Parents Evening—6.00-8.30pm

Thursday 17th November

- FS Vision Screening

Friday 18th November

- Children in Need Spotacular—Wear spots to school—**NEW**

Wednesday 23rd November

- Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World

- Foxes Class Assembly

Thursday 24th November

- Prospective parent open morning 9.30-11am

Tuesday 6th December

- Year 5 Winchester Science Museum Trip—**NEW**

Wednesday 7th December

- Prospective parent open morning 9.30-11am

Friday 16th December

- End of Term—1.10-1.30pm finish **NEW**

Tuesday 3rd January

- INSET DAY—**NEW**