

Our whole school attendance for the week commencing 30th January was 89.1% which unfortunately is below our target.

## Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have continued learning about space. They have written some facts about some of the planets in our solar system. The children have made alien spaceships and used marbles to paint their own planets. They have used the Beebots and designed an algorithm to program them to avoid hitting any asteroids.

Year 1 have wrapped up all their units this week. In English they have been writing book reviews for Peter Rabbit and in science they have been experimenting with playdough, lolly sticks and lego to see which material would be most suitable to make a house with. They have also enjoyed making their Barbara Hepworth inspired clay sculptures to feature in our Great Exhibition to finish off our art sculpture unit.

Year 2 have been learning all about Antarctica and have been writing fact files in English. In geography, we have been learning about a famous explorer of Antarctica, Robert Falcon Scott. In maths we have continued multiplication and division, looking at odd and even numbers and moving onto the 10 times table.

Year 3 have been working on their measuring skills in maths, and have begun writing a persuasive letter to an important person to try and stop the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest. In science they have been carrying out an investigation to see what plants need to grow. Finally in art they have begun their final art pieces on canvas!

Year 4 have completed their maths work on perimeters of shapes and are undertaking short revision pieces of writing in English. In their final swimming session they considered water safety. In P.E. sessions they will be finishing off the unit on basketball and completing their paper aeroplane models in D.T.

Year 5 have started to plan their mystery and suspense narrative with an aim of writing the end of Chapter 9 of River Boy by Tim Bowler in English. They are continuing their work on fractions and decimal equivalence in maths. In geography, they have considered how humans use rivers and reflected on the long term impact to habitats and the local environment. They have been using databases in computing to efficiently search for information and extract information according to specific parameters and in PSHE they have explored how we can support others in achieving their goals and dreams.

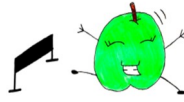
Year 6 have finished their algebra unit in maths. In English they have been debating topics on climate change and are planning their fundraiser to raise money to save the trees and save the seas.

## House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
223



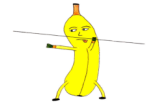
**Amazing  
Apples**  
213



**Super  
Strawberries**  
216



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
245



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

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 10th February

- PTA School disco

**Monday 13th–Friday 19th February**

- **Half Term**

**Monday 20th February**

- **INSET DAY**

Wednesday 22nd February

- Family Learning Session 9.00-10.00am

Friday 24th February

- Year 3 Living Rainforest visit

Wednesday 1st March

- Woodpeckers Class Assembly—2.30pm

Friday 3rd March

- PTA Bingo Bongo

Wednesday 8th March

- Eagles Class Assembly—2.30pm

Wednesday 15th March

- Hedgehogs Class Assembly—2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd March

- Falcons Class Assembly— 2.30pm

Monday 27th March

- Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm **Booking information to follow**

Tuesday 28th March

- Year 5 trip to Legoland

Wednesday 29th March

- Parents evening 6.00-8.30pm **Booking information to follow**

Friday 31st March

- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm