

Beechwood Bulletin

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March Dates

Dear Parents and Guardians,

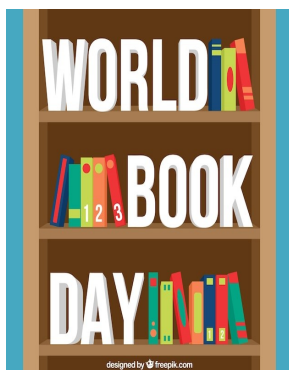
I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. Thank you to everyone who came along to join us for our Family Learning session today. It was wonderful to finally be able to welcome you back into school. I know the children were extremely excited to see you. We hope you enjoyed carrying out some learning alongside your child.

Just to remind you, next week is Book Week and we will have a number of book and story related activities taking place across the week. As part of the week, on Thursday 2nd March children (and staff) are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.

Friday 17th March is Comic Relief/Red Nose Day. On this day, all children are invited to come to school in their red nose accessories along with their usual school uniform. As we will not be collecting donations on the day in school, these should be made direct to the charity if you wish.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD



ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school the week before half term was Foxes at 98.6%. Well done Foxes!

THANK YOU: Thank you very much to our Beechwood Community for your generosity. On the last day of term an amazing £517 was donated to support the families in Turkey and Syria affected by the earthquake

WBC ARTS AND CULTURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SURVEY

"We want to understand how young people in Wokingham Borough are involved in arts activities and events, and their views on how to make the borough an arts and culture hub.

The survey is part of a wider consultation with young people about arts in the borough. It is funded by Artswork, an organisation striving to empower children and young people through arts and culture."

<https://engage.wokingham.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/arts-and-culture-for-young-people>

REMINDER TERM DATES ON WEBSITE:

Term dates for 2023.24 are now on the website

<https://beechwoodprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-2024-Term-Dates.pdf>

REMINDER NO PARKING:

Please do not attempt to drive down Ambleside Close. No-one should be driving, stopping or parking there. Parking enforcement officers are continuing to patrol the area.



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 6th February was 93.4% which unfortunately is below our target.

Star Pupils—w/c 06/02/23

Butterflies— Freddie
Robins — Stella-Maris
Wrens — Isaac
Rabbits— Tara
Hedgehogs— Jack
Badgers— Srivarshini
Foxes— Jonty/Amjad

Woodpeckers — Braxton
Owls— Harsirath
Kites— Leo
Falcons— Leland
Hawks— Aaron
Eagles— Fatima
Well done to all of our Stars!

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have enjoyed making pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and have written their own recipes. They have read the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' and have acted out the story. In maths they have been consolidating their knowledge of 6,7 and 8. In PSHE, they have learnt about the importance of exercise for keeping themselves healthy.

Year 1 have started their next English unit on Jemima Puddle-Duck by Beatrix Potter. All the children enjoyed their family learning session and we hope parents did too!

Year 2 have been doing a short poetry unit in English this week based on the poems in the book "Rumble in The Jungle". The children did a super job performing their poetry yesterday and are writing their own poems for the rest of the week. In maths they have been multiplying and dividing by 5.

Year 3 have started their new English unit with some drama, performing the script of the story 'How the Elephant got its Trunk'. In maths they have started looking at fractions and have enjoyed a super fun art day today, creating their own canvas art pieces.

Year 4 have started work on non-chronological reports in English. In maths the children have started a new 3 week unit on fractions. Their new science topic starting this week is sound—how sounds are made and how we hear them, and their indoor P.E. is focusing on dance.

Year 5 have started exploring Tudor biographies in English and are keen to find out more about the era during their history lessons. In maths they have built on their learning from last term (fractions and decimals) and have started developing their understanding of percentages. They are looking forward to programming their Crumble kits in computing and trying golf in P.E.

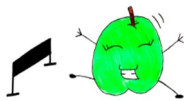
Year 6 have started their Battle of Britain topic and are planning their film narrative for English, based on a Blitz story. All the children are very enthusiastic and interested in this topic. We are looking forward to finding out what they already know. In maths the children have started SATs revision.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
223



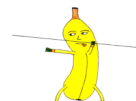
**Amazing
Apples**
213



**Super
Strawberries**
216



**Brilliant
Bananas**
245



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

Dates for your diary:

Friday 24th February	- Year 3 Living Rainforest visit
Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March	- Year 6 SATS Mocks (Tuesday– Friday) NEW
Wednesday 1st March	- World Book Week including dress up day on Thursday 2nd March NEW
Friday 3rd March	- Woodpeckers Class Assembly—2.30pm
Wednesday 8th March	- PTA Bingo Bongo
Wednesday 15th March	- Eagles Class Assembly—2.30pm
Friday 17th March	- Hedgehogs Class Assembly—2.30pm
Wednesday 22nd March	- Comic Relief—wear your comic relief accessories to school NEW
Monday 27th March	- Falcons Class Assembly— 2.30pm
Tuesday 28th March	- Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm Booking information to follow
Wednesday 29th March	- Year 5 trip to Legoland
Friday 31st March	- Foxes Class Assembly—2.30pm NEW
	- Parents evening 6.00-8.30pm Booking information to follow
	- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm