Beechwood Bulletin

Beechwood Primary School

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NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Badgers class with 100% attendance. A very well done Badgers!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

Monday 27th March 3.30-6.00pm and Wednesday 29th March 5.00-7.30pm.

Meetings on Monday 27th March will be face to face meetings and Wednesday 29th March will be carried out via Zoom.

The booking system to book your appointment will go live on Friday 3rd March at 4.00pm.

Handy Club will not run on Monday 27th March

REMINDER — WORLD BOOK DAY:

World Book Day on Friday 3rd March, Please come to school dressed up as your favourite book character.

RED NOSE DAY:

Please wear your Red Nose day accessories to school with your school uniform. Donations to be made directly to Comic Relief.

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



Uniform Reminder

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Beechwood, we encourage the children to identify with their school community by the wearing of a simple comfortable uniform and we hope that they want to wear the Beechwood uniform with pride. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform guidelines.

Beechwood School Uniform	<u>P.E. Kit</u>
Burgundy school jumper or cardigan White shirt/blouse/polo shirt (FS/KS1) White shirt and school tie (KS2) Black trousers Black pinafore dress/ skirt/ school trousers Black socks or tights Sensible black school shoes (no boots, trainers or heels above 3cm)	Indoor and summer kit Black shorts (shadow stripe or plain) Burgundy t-shirt with school logo Winter kit Black shorts (shadow stripe or plain) Black tracksuit bottoms Black or dark colour hoody
Optional summer uniform: Red and white summer dress with white socks Black shorts are optional in the summer	Trainers for outdoor games (not pumps) All kit should be kept in a burgundy draw string bag No earrings to be worn for PE or swimming lessons

Items in **Bold** can be purchased online via School Trends: https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/ uniform/BeechwoodPrimarySchoolRG54JJ or the school office.

If your child has their ears pierced, please make sure they only wear small plain stud earrings. For health and safety reasons, all earrings must be removed or covered (tape to be provided by parent/guardian) for all PE lessons. Children are able to wear watches to school but no other jewellery is permitted.

Please can we ask that if you child has long hair it is tied up whilst they are in school. Plain, simple hair bands and hair ties, in school colours, should be worn by the children during the day. Children should not wear any hair colouring, hair extensions or nail varnish to school.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name so we can help them to be responsible and keep track of their own clothing.

Kind regards



<u>Star Pupils—w/c 20/02/23</u>

Butterflies— Angela
Robins — Luka
Wrens—Freya
Rabbits— Yusof
Hedgehogs— Alex
Badgers— 2 pupils next week as
Foxes— out on school trip

Woodpeckers – Josef Owls – Diellza Kites – Dawid Falcons – Finley/Parker

Hawks — Kashvi
Eagles — Nate
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 20th February was 95.7% which unfortunately is below our target.

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning about the role of a firefighter. The children have worked together to make a large scale fire engine. In the outside area they have climbed, balanced and avoided obstacles to put out a chalk fire. In maths they have learnt about pairs and in literacy they have acted out and created their own story based on "The Journey".

Year 1 have been focusing on the wordless story book 'Journey'. They have been creating their own stories based on the book as well as creating some pieces of art.

Year 2 have been having lots of fun in World Book Week. The children are taking part in a story writing competition and have been coming up with some imaginative ideas for what is behind their magic door. Later in the week the children will be writing their own stories. In maths the children are coming to the end of their multiplication and division unit. Please keep practising your 2, 5 and 10 times tables to get really confident with them!

Year 3 have made a fantastic start to their fractions unit in maths. In English they have carried out a performance of the story, 'How the Elephant got it's Trunk' and have learnt a new story about how the birds got their colour! They also had a fantastic time at the Living Rainforest on Friday, and came back with lots of facts about the rainforest and the animals that live there.

Year 4 have been continuing to work on non-chronological reports in English. In maths, they have continued with work on fractions: moving onto improper fractions and looking at them alongside mixed numbers, ordering them and adding them together. In outdoor P.E. (Thursdays) they have been working on developing hand ball skills. During indoor P.E. (Tuesdays) they will be starting their unit on dance. In history, this week it sees the start of our new unit on Anglo-Saxons in Britain.

Year 5 have enjoyed learning about Sir Francis Drake in English in order to write his biography this week. In maths they have completed their work on fractions, decimals and percentages and are moving onto perimeter and area. The children have enjoyed their swimming so far this term and we have seen excellent progress, especially from our less confident swimmers. Well done year 5 - you have represented our school beautifully when visiting Palmer Park.

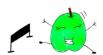
Year 6 have been continuing writing their film narrative based on The Blitz. The children have been working incredibly hard on this and we cannot wait to read the finished pieces. They have been working on revising their key maths concepts leading to working on decimals this week. They have also started their new DT learning which we have linked with History - designing an Anderson Shelter.

House Points

Outstanding Oranges 406



Amazing Apples



Super Strawberries 236



Brilliant Bananas



Congratulations to Outstanding Oranges for collecting the most tokens last week.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 3rd March

Wednesday 8th March Wednesday 15th March Friday 17th March

Wednesday 22nd March

Monday 27th March

Tuesday 28th March

Wednesday 29th March

Friday 31st March

- World Book Day dress up PTA Bingo Bongo
- Eagles Class Assembly—2.30pm
- Hedgehogs Class Assembly—2.30pm <u>CANCELLED—To be rescheduled</u>
- Comic Relief—wear your comic relief accessories to school
- Falcons Class Assembly— 2.30pm
- Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm Booking information to follow
- Year 5 trip to Legoland
- Foxes Class Assembly—2.30pm
- Parents evening 5.00-7.30pm **Booking information to follow**
- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm