

Our whole school attendance for the week commencing 6th March was 93.5% which is unfortunately below our target.

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning about the role of a dentist and how to keep their teeth healthy. In maths the children have learnt about the composition of the number 8 and how it can be split up into many parts to make a whole. In literacy they have written cvc words, captions or sentences. These relate to their own story based on the Traction man photographs that they took last week.

Year 1 have been learning about The Pobble Who Had No Toes by Edward Lear. Children have written their own rhyming couplets based on the poem in English. In maths the children have started their unit on length and measure. In PSHE they explored what being healthy looks like and how they are and can be more healthy.

Year 2 have been working very hard this week doing some mock SATS. The staff are very proud of how hard they have been working! The children are also getting ready to film their presentations on The Big 5 animals in Africa. The children will be bringing home some information to help them keep practising their speeches ready for Friday.

Year 3 have been learning about food in the butchers in their French lesson. In R.E. the children have begun to learn about the Easter story, including why we have hot cross buns. In DT they have designed and begun to make their own headdresses inspired by the Kayapo tribe who live in the Amazon rainforest.

Year 4 have been carrying out assessment tests in reading, maths and spelling and grammar. In P.E. the children have been continuing their unit on dance. In R.E, they are preparing for their church presentation next week, by learning about the symbolic significance of Easter eggs. In French the children are learning to name different items of clothing.

Year 5 have learned about the The War of the Roses in history ending at the Battle of Bosworth, where Henry Tudor defeated Richard III to take the crown and start the Tudor Era. They are looking forward to exploring the discovery of Richard in 2012 when we start our report writing unit in English next week. They have had fun in art learning how to draw a face and tried to copy one of Hans Holbein The Younger's portraits. In RE the children are studying Christianity and have learned about the events leading up to Easter. They have practiced chipping a ball in golf and they all had a lot of fun playing "golf rounders".

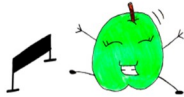
Year 6 have finished their independent narrative stories about evacuees in World War II and the maths unit on percentages, fractions and decimals. The children have been very engaged learning about our Topic, Battle of Britain, and they have been loving their class text, *The Midnight Guardians*.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
219



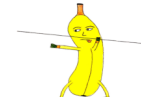
**Amazing
Apples**
228



**Super
Strawberries**
201



**Brilliant
Bananas**
313



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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 21st March	- KS2 Easter Service at Christ Church
Wednesday 22nd March	- Falcons Class Assembly— 2.30pm
Friday 24th March	- Non Uniform day to raise money for playground equipment
Monday 27th March	- Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm—Face to face in school
Tuesday 28th March	- Year 5 trip to Legoland
Wednesday 29th March	- Foxes Class Assembly—2.30pm
	- Parents evening 5.00-7.30pm—Via Zoom
Friday 31st March	- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm
Monday 17th April	- Start of Summer Term
Wednesday 26th April	- Rabbits Class Assembly—2.30pm
Monday 1st May	- Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	- Bank Holiday
Wednesday 10th May	- Wrens Class Assembly—2.30pm
Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd May	- Half Term