Beechwood Bulleti

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/ NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Falcons class with 97.3% attendance. Well done Falcons!

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL **EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SURVEY:**

Wokingham would like to understand the current mild to moderate emotional wellbeing needs of children and young people in Wokingham Borough to help develop our new Emotional Wellbeing Strategy so are conducting a survey. The survey can be accessed by clicking the following link: (16) Project • Children and young people's emotional wellbeing

The survey closes on 22nd March.

EASTER SERVICE

(wokingham.gov.uk)

As per our recent letter our KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) Easter Service is taking place at Christ Church is on Tuesday 21st March. Parents are very welcome to attend. KS1 children will be remaining at school and taking part in Easter activities and a school assembly. This is due to the church capacity.

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Please call the school office if you need help booking your Parent Consultation.

REMINDER NO PARKING:

Please do not attempt to drive down Ambleside Close. No-one should be driving, NO PARKING



stopping or parking there. Parking enforcement officers are continuing to patrol the area.

Behind the Scenes

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week at Beechwood, children have been taking part in their termly assessments. These enable us to see how well the children are progressing and supports us identifying the next steps in their learning journey. We have been extremely proud of all the children who have been trying extremely hard.

Did you know?

Behind the scenes at Beechwood, this academic year, we have been;

- Developing our curriculum to ensure we provide the children with knowledge rich and inclusive learning experiences which also develop key subject specific skills. This has included the introduction of learning logs.
- Promoting a love of reading and reading for pleasure by, further enhancing our library, book corners and reading areas around school and also weaving texts throughout the whole curriculum.
- Further ensuring our vision of Explore, Discover Achieve is at the forefront of all do.
- Placing an emphasis on and thinking lots about our core values; ambition, inclusivity, independence, resilience and respect.

We will continue to update you week on week of the areas we have been working on this academic year.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher

Star Pupils—w/c 6/3/23

Butterflies — John Robins — Jackson Wrens—Ishaan Rabbits— Lockie Hedgehogs- Ace Badgers— Daniel

Foxes — Vladyslava

Woodpeckers – Ibrahim Owls— Phoebe Kites- Josh Falcons— Eshaal Hawks— Preston Eagles - Summer & Finley 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 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".

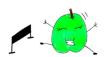
Year 6 have finished their independent narrative stories about evacuees in World War II and the maths unit on percentages, fractions and decimals. The children have been very engaged learning about our Topic, Battle of Britain, and they have been loving their class text, *The Midnight Guardians*.

House Points

Outstanding
Oranges
219



Amazing Apples



Super Strawberries 201



Brilliant Bananas 313



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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 21st March

Wednesday 22nd March

Friday 24th March

Monday 27th March

Tuesday 28th March

Wednesday 29th March

Friday 31st March Monday 17th April

Wednesday 26th April

Monday 1st May

Monday 8th May

Wednesday 10th May

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd May

- KS2 Easter Service at Christ Church
- Falcons Class Assembly 2.30pm
- Non Uniform day to raise money for playground equipment
- Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm—Face to face in school
- Year 5 trip to Legoland
- Foxes Class Assembly—2.30pm
- Parents evening 5.00-7.30pm—Via Zoom
- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm
- Start of Summer Term
- Rabbits Class Assembly—2.30pm
- Bank Holiday
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- Wrens Class Assembly—2.30pm
- Half Term