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Beechwood Primary School

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NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Robins class with 96.2% attendance. Well done Robins!

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 31st March we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for equipment for the school playground. Please give any donations to your child's class teacher.

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

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

ABSENCE

Please ensure that you leave a message on the absence line for each day that your child is off sick so that we can keep our records up to date.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school with them each day.

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.



Easter Service

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday afternoon, Key Stage 2 took part in a wonderful Easter service at Christ Church. Each year group presented part of the service; Year 3 talked about the symbolism of Hot Cross Buns, Year 4 shared the meaning behind Easter Eggs, Year 5 shared a fantastic poem about hot cross buns, Year 6 read some of the inspirational 'In my Easter Basket' poems they had created and our Headboy and Head girl read the closing prayer. As part of the service the children also enjoyed singing two Easter songs and listened to two very meaningful and thoughtprovoking stories told by Reverend Jackie. It was just lovely to have the children back out in our local community. We were very proud of how they represented the school when off site. A huge well done to all the children for their contributions to the service and a thank you to staff for putting it together and to those parents who were able to join us. Don't forget Parents Evening consultations take place next week. If you haven't done so already please do book at slot with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child is getting on. Appointments on Monday are face to face in school and Wednesday appointments are taking place via Zoom and Foundation on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher

<u>Star Pupils—w/c 13/3/23</u>

Butterflies— Leo

Robins — 2 star pupils next week Falcons— 2 star pupils next

Wrens— 2 star pupils next week week Rabbits— Elliot

Hedgehogs-Sammy

Badgers — Nathan Foxes — Osman

Woodpeckers – Isla

Owls— Reuben Kites— Abdul

Hawks— Ray

Eagles — 2 star pupils next ★

week

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 13th March was 91% which is unfortunately below our target. .

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been visited by Evil Pea. This tiny terror messed up their garden leaving destruction wherever he had been and a trail of peas and messages. In maths they have matched representations of 9 and 10 and have played games to do with doubling patterns. In literacy they have described Supertato characteristics.

Year 1 have been learning about the Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear. Children have answered comprehension questions about the poem. In maths we have finished our unit on length and measurement and children have become increasingly confident in measuring in cm. In geography we have learnt about the world's 7 continents.

Year 2 have been writing their fact files on the Big 5 in english, they have remembered lots of interesting facts! In maths they have been recognising and finding a quarter and will move on to recognising a third. We have enjoyed learning about Easter and had an Easter assembly yesterday whilst KS2 were at the church.

Year 3 have started a new unit in maths, looking at using and reading scales. In english we have started to look at poetry, beginning with some lovely acrostic poems. In science we have planted our cress seeds and are now waiting to see if they grow! In P.E. we have continued learning new yoga poses, taking turns leading a yoga session to the class.

Year 4 have been completing their maths unit on fractions and will be starting their new unit on decimals. In R.E. we prepared for our Easter presentation at the church service. In art we are planning and producing our final illuminated letters. In P.E. we are carrying on with our units on dance and handball.

Year 5 have been immersing themselves in report writing and practicing writing catchy headlines using alliteration and puns in english. In maths we have continued to develop our knowledge of line graphs in our statistics unit. We have learned about Henry VIII's brother Arthur, who should have been heir to the throne - we had fun last week making town crier announcements on the field informing everyone of his untimely death. In art we have looked at symbolism in Tudor portraits.

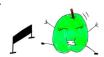
Year 6 have been imagining living during the Blitz and are soon to be evacuated! They will be writing a diary account of their experiences. In maths we have been revising, looking at shapes and calculating their areas. We have been practicing Bhangra motifs in PE and enjoying Basketball outside. They have tied in their knowledge learnt in RE (Is Christianity still a strong religion after 2000 years?) into their Easter poems, some of which were read out at the Church Service yesterday.

House Points

Outstanding Oranges 201



Amazing Apples



Super Strawberries



Brilliant Bananas



Congratulations to Amazing Apples for collecting the most tokens last week.

Dates for your diary:

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

- 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
- Bank Holiday
- Wrens Class Assembly—2.30pm
- Half Term