

Our whole school attendance for the week commencing 20th March was 95% which is unfortunately below our target.

## Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been on a walk around Woodford Park looking for signs of Spring. In maths they have learnt about 3d shapes, curved sides and flat faces. In literacy they have written sentences about what they can see in our Spring scene. They have also enjoyed making repeating patterned playdoh eggs and painting and collaging chicks.

Year 1 have finished lots of their units including our DT project where we have been looking into toys and puppets. The children designed their own sock puppets and have had the opportunity to make their puppets in class this week which they all thoroughly enjoyed. The children have also been enjoying various Easter themed learning activities as well as singing some Easter themed songs.

Year 2 have been learning the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff in english. They have been role-playing the story and will be writing it, in the last half of the week. In maths they have been finishing their fractions unit finding and recognising  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a shape and number.

Year 3 have been learning about volume and capacity in maths. Writing some lovely poems about the rainforest in english. In DT they have finished making their Amazon inspired headdresses ready to be shown in our art exhibition.

Year 4 have been getting to grips with their first experience of decimals. This is their new maths unit that they will be following for the next few weeks. In writing they have been revisiting grammar, including parts of speech and main and subordinate clauses - placing the subordinate clauses in different places in the sentences. In french the children have been using vocabulary for shopping. They have now concluded their P.E. unit on dance, and Woodpeckers were able to be the audience for Owls' final dance performance.

Year 5 have been completing their newspaper reports about the events of The Spanish Armada in english. In maths they have completed their learning on statistics and have worked hard reading timetables. In history the children have learnt about Tudor medicine and had a go at "treating" some patients. They had the most amazing day in Legoland, learning about how rollercoasters work and spending lots of time on the rides. Everyone had a wonderful time and represented the school beautifully.

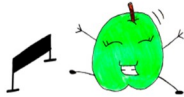
Year 6 have been busy pretending to be evacuees in WW2 for english this week. They have been writing diary entries and using drama to think about how evacuees would think and feel. Also as part of our Battle of Britain topic, Eagles have been making their own air raid sirens in DT, using electrical circuits. Hawks will make theirs this week - how loud will the sirens be? Year 6 are also moving full speed ahead with revision for SATs, and are doing a fantastic job!

## House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
107



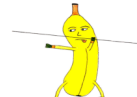
**Amazing  
Apples**  
57



**Super  
Strawberries**  
121



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
110



**Congratulations to Super Strawberries for collecting the most tokens last week.**

## Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 29th March	- 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 19th April	- Kites Class Parents evening 5.00-7.30—Via Zoom <b>NEW</b>
Tuesday 25th April	- Phonics screening information afternoon—3.30pm <b>NEW</b>
Wednesday 26th April	- Rabbits Class Assembly—2.30pm
Monday 1st May	- May Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	- Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
Wednesday 10th May	- Wrens Class Assembly—2.30pm
Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd May	- Half Term
Monday 5th—Friday 9th June	- Year 6 Residential <b>NEW</b>
Tuesday 6th June	- FS height & weight check <b>NEW</b>
Wednesday 14th June	- Robins Class Assembly—2.30pm <b>NEW</b>