

Beechwood Bulletin

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Walk to School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had another enjoyable long weekend. This week we have been incredibly proud of all our Year 6 children for their resilience, positive attitude and perseverance when sitting the first three SATS papers. A huge thank you to all the Beechwood staff for their support, flexibility and hard work in making sure everything is running so smoothly and successfully. Half way there Year 6- only two more days to go!

Just to remind you next Wednesday (17th May) between 3.00-3.45pm, you are invited to come into school to see your children's books. You are very welcome to pop in anytime during this window.

Next week is Walk to School Week and, as part of this we will be having a special assembly to launch the week. During the week, children are encouraged, if possible, to walk, wheel, cycle or scoot all or part of the way to and from school and they will be given stickers to put on a class chart each time they do.

Next Friday (19th May) we will be holding the PTA school discos. The FS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 disco takes place from 6.30-7.30pm. and the Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 disco takes place from 7.45-8.45pm.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Hedgehogs class with 96.3% attendance. Well done Hedgehogs!



BUTTERFLIES CLASS ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF BEE FRIENDLY PLANTS

(but not tomato plants) for their learning garden. Thank you in advance.



YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY:

Thank you to everyone who has already signed their children up for bikeability sessions. There are spaces still available and the deadline to sign up is Monday 15th May.

Star Pupils

There were no star pupils last week due to the Coronation Assembly

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 1st May was 91.8% which is unfortunately below our target.

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been continuing their learning on minibeasts by making a wormery to enable them to watch worms in action! They have also had a special visit by a beekeeper to teach them all about bees and afterwards they enjoyed tasting different types of honey. In maths they have been learning about odd and even numbers and in English they have been writing super sentences about their class bug hunt.

Year 1 have been exploring The tale of Tiddalik the Frog in English, which is a creation story from Australian Indigenous Dreaming Stories and finishing up their Maths unit on multiplication and division. In science, children have been growing cress seeds and documenting the changes they can see.

Year 2 have been learning about the story of St George and the Dragon in English. In Maths they have been completing their unit on time, telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. They had lots of fun in science learning about seed dispersal and making their own dispersing helicopters.

Year 3 enjoyed their coronation celebrations on Friday, creating collages in the shape of King Charles' head and writing cinquain poems about the coronation. They have continued to look at nutrition in science, looking at the food labels to see what nutrients and fats are in different foods. In Maths they have finished their lessons on money and have begun to look at telling the time.

Year 4 have started their new unit of Journalistic Writing, where they have been reporting on superheroes in Woodley Precinct. In Maths, they have been working with decimal numbers, while in science they have been learning about teeth. Lots of rounders have been scored in their PE sessions and they have also been enjoying leaning more about The Vikings in history.

Year 5 have started working on co-ordinates in Maths and are looking forward to learning how to reflect, rotate and translate objects over the next week. In English, they have been learning how to debate and are eager to hold their debate on Friday to establish if graffiti is art or vandalism. They have been using the 8 compass points to describe a route on a map in geography and in computing they are enjoying creating digital art using vector drawings.

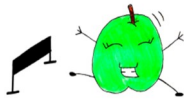
Year 6 have made us really proud this week with their attitude during their SATs exams. They have shown great resilience, perseverance and maturity in their approach to the exams and have been enjoying the fun afternoon lessons. We've loved seeing their smiling faces for breakfast!

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
64



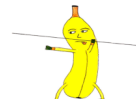
**Amazing
Apples**
70



**Super
Strawberries**
41



**Brilliant
Bananas**
57



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

Dates for your diary:

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| Wednesday 17th May | - Parents Book Look—3.10-3.45pm |
| Friday 19th May | - PTA Disco |
| Monday 22nd May | - School Photographer visit—Class photos |
| Monday 22nd—26th May | - Woodley School Sports Week |
| Tuesday 23rd May | - Family learning session—9-10am |
| Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June | - Half Term |
| Monday 5th—Friday 9th June | - Year 6 Residential |
| Tuesday 6th June | - FS height & weight check |
| Monday 12th—Friday 16th June | - Year 6 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 14th June | - Robins Class Assembly—2.30pm |
| Friday 30th June | - Family learning session—9-10am <u>NEW</u> |
| Wednesday 5th July | - Sports Day <u>NEW—Details to follow</u> |
| Friday 14th July | - Reports to parents <u>NEW</u> |
| Friday 21st July | - End of Term 1.10-1.30pm <u>NEW</u> |