Beechwood Bullet

Beechwood Primary School

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/ NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Eagles and Hawk's with 100% attendance. Well done Year 6. Wow, what a great week you had!

STANLEY BAKER SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER:

will be in school on Monday 22nd May to take class and Year 6 photos. Parents/ Guardians can pre-register to view the photos on www.photoordering.co.uk The school code is JRYZKB6.



NUT FREE SCHOOL:

A reminder that children should not bring in any items in their lunchbox that contain nuts.

CENSUS DAY:

Tomorrow, Thursday 18th May children are encouraged to order a school lunch:

| Thurs 18 th May | Fri 19 th May |
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| Fish Fingers & Chips Beet Burger & Chips With Peas & beans | Chicken Korma & Rice Veg Wellington With vegetables |
| Jacket Potato Vanilla Shortbread | Jacket Potato Apple Crumble & Cream |

THE HARDSHIP ALLOWANCE: is asking residents how they have been impacted by the cost of living crisis. The partnership between Age UK Berkshire, Citizens Advice Wokingham, First Days Children's Charity, Wokingham Foodbank, Wokingham United Charities and Wokingham Borough Council wants to hear your views. It will shape future support offered across the area and takes about five minutes to complete. Respond to the survey.

Walking with Wildlife

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another week has whizzed by! This week, we kicked off Walk to School Week with an assembly led by Heather Eley from Wokingham Borough Council who talked to the children about annual walk to school week and the different methods used by children and their families travelling to school. During the assembly she encouraged the children, where possible, to walk, scoot or cycle all or part of the way to school. The theme for this year is 'Walk with Wildlife' and each day there has been a different focus; inclusion, sustainability, health, mindfulness and friendship.

Our Year 2 children have also been very busy with their end of Key Stage 1 Assessments. Well done children, you have all been trying extremely hard.

Just to remind you we have the PTA discos this Friday, and the school photographer will be in school on Monday taking class group photos so please ensure children are in the correct school uniform.

Kind regards,



Miss S E Hunter Headteacher



Star Pupils—w/c 8/5/23

Butterflies— Hadi/William Robins — Anaya

Wrens — Mayra Rabbits— Poppy

Hedgehogs— Ivy

Badgers— Thomas Foxes— Simon

Woodpeckers - Nieve Owls— Henley Kites— Edie & Ana Falcons — Arabella Hawks— All of Year 6 Eagles— All of Year 6 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 8th May was 96.2% which is just below our target. Let's see if we can hit target next week.

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

Foundation Stage have continued learning about mini beasts, in particular the life cycle of a butterfly. They have really enjoyed collaging butterflies in the style of author and illustrator, Eric Carle. In maths sessions they have learnt about adding on and in literacy they have written clues to describe different mini beasts.

Year 1 have had the opportunity to speak with Mrs Nicol's daughter who lives in Australia! They asked her all of their questions about Australia including 'Had she been bitten by a snake, shark or spider?' The children learnt lots from her and then wrote what they found out in their books. In science the children planted sunflower seeds and filled in their cress diaries, now the cress has grown to its full potential. In maths the children started their unit on fractions and enjoyed cutting up cake and pizza into halves.

Year 2 have been working really hard on their SATs this week. We are so proud of their positive attitudes and determination this week, keep it up Year 2!

Year 3 have been learning about the bones in the human body in science and have conducted an investigation into whether a long femur makes you a better jumper. In English, the children have begun to look at newspaper reports and have been learning to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks in maths. Finally, in art they spent a lesson using sketching techniques to live sketch some Greek artefacts.

Year 4 are currently busy planning and writing their newspaper articles in English. In guided reading they have begun the bloodthirsty story of 'Beowulf The Brave'. Maths work this week is all about money. In P.E. the children continued with rounders and outdoor and adventurous activities. In science the children have learnt about food chains. In history the children have been looking at families in Viking times, and Viking houses.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed debating last week in English; they have now moved onto writing balanced arguments. In maths, the children have been developing their skills in translating shapes using coordinates and reflecting shapes using a line of symmetry. In geography and P.E. they have been developing their understanding of compass points and efficient routes in orienteering. The children have continued to learn about the life cycles of different categories of animal in science and this week they are dissecting flowers.

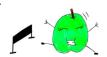
Year 6 have finished their SATs and are moving on to auditions for their end of year production. The children are very excited to have received their scripts for *Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies*. Auditions will take place on Thursday morning.

House Points

Outstanding Oranges



Amazing Apples



Super Strawberries



Brilliant Bananas



Congratulations to Outstanding Oranges for collecting the most tokens last week.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th May

Monday 22nd May

Monday 22nd—26th May

Tuesday 23rd May

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th—Friday 9th June

Tuesday 6th June

Monday 12th—Friday 16th June

Wednesday 21st June Friday 30th June Wednesday 5th July Friday 14th July Friday 21st July

- PTA Discos
- School Photographer visit—Class photos
- Woodley School Sports Week
- Family learning session—9-10am
- Half Term
- Year 6 Residential
- FS height & weight check
- Year 6 Bikeability
- Robins Class Assembly—2.30pm—NEW DATE
- Family learning session—9-10am
- Sports Day
- Reports to parents
- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm