# **Beechwood Bulleti**

**Beechwood Primary School** 

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# / NOTICEBOARD

### **ATTENDANCE AWARD:**

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Eagles with 99% attendance. Well done Eagles!

THANK YOU so much for your support for the special cake sale on Friday. Over £500 was raised, Mrs Jones was touched and overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness.

**OUR NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITY** is very important to us, as with our school values we ask for you to please be respectful and safe if parking on residential roads near the school. Please park considerately, ensuring you are not blocking driveways, emergency vehicle access or in areas where you should not be stopping or parking. Enforcement Officers will again be out to patrol the local roads near the A reminder once again that a parking permit is available to park at Headley Road/Lytham Road Car parks at drop off/ collection for £17.50 a year, forms are available from the school office/website.

## TRIPS REMINDER:

Can we please remind you that payments are due for the EYFS trip to Bucklebury Farm which is on Monday 12th June and the Year 3 trip to the Ashmolean Museum which is on Tuesday 13th June via Parentpay by Wednesday 7th June. Details of the trips were sent out via Teachers2Parents yesterday.

# Thank You's

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week at Beechwood, each year group has thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their sports events as part of Woodley Schools Sports Week. It has been an added bonus to have the weather on our side.

A huge well done to all our Year 2 children who have shown determination, resilience and such a positive attitude when completing their assessments over the past couple of weeks. You've worked so hard and we are all very proud of you. Once again a big thank you to the staff team for everything they have done leading up to the SATs and for ensuring they ran so smoothly and successfully.

A big thank you to our PTA who organised and ran two fantastic coronation discos for the children last Friday. I know the children all had a really wonderful time.

On Friday we break up for half term and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable and relaxing break.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter Headteacher



### <u>Star Pupils—w/c 15/5/23</u>

Butterflies— Chloe & Sophie Robins — Dolly

Wrens— Polina

Rabbits— Jakob

Hedgehogs— Solomiia Badgers— Hiraj

Foxes — No Star pupil this

Woodpeckers -Georgie Owls— Melissa

Kites— Altin

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Falcons — Darcy

Hawks— Clara

Eagles — Vincents Well done to all of our

<u>Stars!</u>

### **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 15h May was 93.7% which is below our target.

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

Foundation Stage have acted out the story of "The Enormous Turnip". They have really enjoyed printing using real fruits and vegetables. In maths sessions they have learnt about subtraction and in literacy they have written sentences to match the sequencing events of their class story.

Year 1 have had an amazing time at Woodley Sports Festival where they had the chance to experience some new and exciting multi-skill games! In maths they have wrapped up their unit on fractions by focusing on quarters. They have also visited China and learnt lots of interesting facts about Giant Pandas for their geography this term. They are excited to continue their journey around the world in summer term 2!

Year 2 are very happy to have finished their SATs, well done Year 2, you worked really hard! In maths, they have been enjoying learning about statistics in maths, they have been creating their own tally charts as well as learning about and creating block diagrams. In English they have been writing the story of St George and The Dragon.

Year 3 have been using the desktop publishing software of Microsoft Word to create their own Greek newspaper covers filled with pictures and different font styles! In history they have learnt about the Greek political system and how it compares to their politics today. In English they have begun to look at newspaper reports in preparation to write their own based on the events of the Greek tale, King Midas and the Golden Touch.

Year 4 have been solving problems involving time in maths this week, while in English they have been linking their writing to their current reading book - Beowulf. It was great to be out in the sun playing rounders in PE where lots of huge hits from the batters were enjoyed. In art, they have been working on their final projects and in history they are sad to have reached the end of their thrilling unit on The Vikings.

Year 5 have moved onto decimals in maths and have been finding complements to 1 and adding and subtracting decimals through the whole. In English, the children have been completing independent balanced arguments answering the question "Is Graffiti Vandalism or Art?". This week they are looking forward to making their "mini art installation" inspired by Keith Haring's work and playing Kites vs Falcons cricket matches in PE.

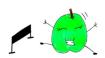
Year 6 have begun the journey of putting on their production! They have cast the characters and they're excited to announce that they will be performing 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies'! They have also continued their writing based on Mount Everest and continued exploring electrical circuits by introducing switches.

# **House Points**

**Outstanding Oranges** 



**Amazing Apples** 



**Strawberries** 



**Brilliant Bananas** 



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

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th—Friday 9th June

Tuesday 6th June

Monday 12th—Friday 16th June

Monday 12th June

Tuesday 13th June

Wednesday 21st June

Monday 26th June

Friday 30th June

Tuesday 4th July

Wednesday 5th July Thursday 6th July

Tuesday 11th July Friday 14th July

Wednesday 19th July

Friday 21st July

- Half Term

- Year 6 Residential

- FS height & weight check

- Year 6 Bikeability

- EYFS Trip to Bucklebury Farm **NEW** 

- Year 3 Trip to The Ashmolean Museum **NEW** 

- Robins Class Assembly—2.30pm

- Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW

- Family learning session—9-10am

- Year 6 Afternoon Performance **NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW** 

- Hub Choir Performance Keep Hatch **NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW** 

- Sports Day

- Year 6 Evening Performance **NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW** 

- Year 4 Trip to BCA Zoo NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW

- Reports to parents

- Year 6 Leavers Evening **NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW** 

- Year 6 Leavers Assembly NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW

- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm