

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.

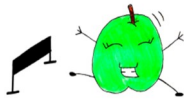
Year 6 have begun the journey of putting on their production! They have cast the characters and they're excited to announce that they will be performing 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies'! They have also continued their writing based on Mount Everest and continued exploring electrical circuits by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

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
142



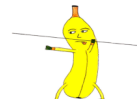
**Amazing
Apples**
161



**Super
Strawberries**
121



**Brilliant
Bananas**
155



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

Dates for your diary:

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
Monday 12th June	- EYFS Trip to Bucklebury Farm NEW
Tuesday 13th June	- Year 3 Trip to The Ashmolean Museum NEW
Wednesday 21st June	- Robins Class Assembly—2.30pm
Monday 26th June	- Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Friday 30th June	- Family learning session—9-10am
Tuesday 4th July	- Year 6 Afternoon Performance NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
	- Hub Choir Performance Keep Hatch NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Wednesday 5th July	- Sports Day
Thursday 6th July	- Year 6 Evening Performance NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Tuesday 11th July	- Year 4 Trip to BCA Zoo NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Friday 14th July	- Reports to parents
	- Year 6 Leavers Evening NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Wednesday 19th July	- Year 6 Leavers Assembly NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Friday 21st July	- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm