

Our whole school attendance for the week commencing 5th June was 94.8% which is below our target.

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

*Foundation Stage* have continued learning about "Pirates". They have really enjoyed painting pirate portraits and making paper plate parrots. In maths sessions the children have started to order numbers beyond 10. In literacy they have written sentences about our class trip to Bucklebury Farm.

*Year 1* have continued exploring Antarctica, learning about Ernest Shackleton and his expedition. The children wrote a character description for Shackleton and created a job advert for an explorer thinking about what qualities they would need - fearless, brave, adventurous. In maths they have continued their unit on place value to 100, partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

*Year 2* have been completing their measurement unit and are starting their weight and capacity unit. In English, the children have been looking at grammar and using possessive apostrophes. In topic they have enjoyed finding out about different castles across the UK.

*Year 3* had a fantastic time at the Ashmolean museum yesterday. It was great to see them using their knowledge of ancient Greece to answer the tour guides questions. All the children were extremely well behaved and a fabulous representation of the school. They also had fun in science today investigating friction and it's effect on toy cars!

*Year 4* have created an investigation in science to compare the effect of different drinks on teeth. They have also been outside in the sunshine enjoying tennis in PE. In English, they have been writing biographies, while in maths they have been developing their understanding of shapes. This week in art the children are looking at the fascinating works of Pablo Picasso and even having a go at Cubism themselves.

*Year 5* have enjoyed exploring Chapter 2 of *The Arrival* in English lessons and have written some incredible setting descriptions about the new land. In maths, the children have completed their work on decimals and will start working with negative numbers following their assessments. In PE they have enjoyed playing tennis and practicing forehand groundstrokes.

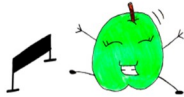
*Year 6* this week, half of year 6 have completed the Bikeability course in which they have learnt to become proficient cyclists practising on local roads! In English, they have continue to practice everything they have learned during their time at Beechwood, producing independent short stories based on photos. They are already impressing their teachers. Practise for their production, based on the story of Robin Hood, is in full swing for their performances next month. They're looking forward to performing it to you!

### House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
172



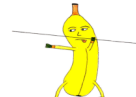
**Amazing  
Apples**  
71



**Super  
Strawberries**  
125



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
169



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

### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 21st June	- Robin's Class Assembly—2.30pm
Monday 26th June	- Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London
Wednesday 28th June	- Butterflies Class Assembly—2.30pm
Thursday 29th June	- Year 1 Trip to Beale Park <b><u>NEW—DETAILS TO FOLLOW</u></b>
Friday 30th June	- Family learning session—9-10am
Tuesday 4th July	- Year 6 Afternoon Performance
Wednesday 5th July	- Sports Day
Thursday 6th July	- Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 11th July	- Year 4 Trip to BCA Zoo
Friday 14th July	- Reports to parents
	- Year 6 Leavers Evening
Wednesday 19th July	- Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21st July	- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm