



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back after the holidays. We have had a great start to term. The children's behaviour is focused and all of the children have all been fully engaged in learning since returning. As usual we are having a big push on the basics. Please continue to read daily with your children and practise their spellings and times tables. All the research shows that support from home is the biggest contributing factor to educational achievement.

An e-safety workshop is planned for Wednesday morning (18th January) at 9am about keeping your children safe from harmful online content. If you would like to attend please can you click on this link so we know the numbers of parents who will be attending.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRqeL2ZNoVucSCqrFgFEit8bH99UQGnEXX05x33vviDo9pkw/viewform>

Colder weather is forecast for next week, and possibly snow again, so please keep an eye on your emails and Twitter for any updates regarding this.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Jackson

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2023

REMINDER that applications for current nursery children for a place in Reception in September 2023 need to be submitted by 15th January 2023.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>

BOOSTERS

Some children have been asked to attend either before or after school booster classes for English or Maths. Please do not worry if your child has been asked to attend, it is to help consolidate their learning and help develop their confidence and fluency further. If you have any questions at all please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher. We are very proud of the support that we offer our children at Beechfield and hope that you feel any additional support is beneficial and positive for your child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18th January: E-safety workshop online for parents

Wednesday 8th February: Parents Evenings online

Thursday 9th February: Parents Evenings online (booking details will be sent out in the next week)

Friday 10th February: Book Look for Parents at the end of the school day.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

At Beechfield, we aim for 97% attendance or above so that our children have the best opportunity for learning. If you have any concerns or queries about attendance, please contact Miss Mortlock-tanya.mortlock@beechfield.herts.sch.uk.

Well done this week to Maple class and to Palm and Elder for no lates.

We have noticed an increase in children arriving late in the mornings. Class doors open at 8.30am and children should be in class, ready for registration at 8.40am (Reception and Y1 is 8.35am).

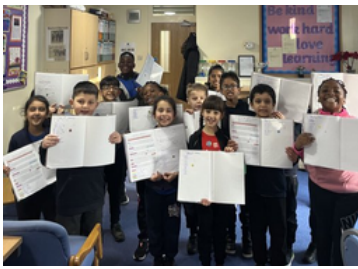
The school gates close promptly at 8.50am. Arrivals after this time need to come in via the pedestrian gate, along the Woodland path to the school office to register as late.

	5-12/01/2023	
Lemon	91.0%	
Lime	90.0%	
Damson	97.1%	
Olive	94.6%	
Ash	90.4%	
Oak	96.8%	
Palm	96.3%	no lates
Pine	93.3%	
Elder	87.0%	no lates
Maple	98.8%	
Walnut	94.6%	
Willow	95.6%	



BE KIND, WORK HARD, LOVE LEARNING

- Super spelling from Year 3!
- Mrs Jackson loved seeing the letters written to these children by their teacher. She was thanking them for their great attitudes to learning!



STAFFING

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wood who left at the end of last term for a new non-teaching role closer to home. We thank her for her dedication, kindness and leadership of the EYFS at Beechfield since September 2019.

We are also sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Tufail, one of our MSAs, who has been at Beechfield since 2013. She is going on a long trip to visit family abroad.

We would like to welcome Miss Lappage, the new teacher in Damson class and Mrs Nicotra, SEN 1-1 TA to our Beechfield community.

CLUBS REMINDER

From January, there will be a small charge (£7.50 for 5 sessions) for the After School Clubs. Please book your child's place on Arbor for the first half of the Spring Term. Payment for the clubs will need to be made through the Arbor app when you sign your child up. All clubs start at 3.10pm and finish at 4.10pm.

LOLLIPOP CROSSING

A big thank you to Ms Stinson for being an amazing crossing patrol. You are always so happy and cheerful when keeping our families safe crossing the road.

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

Elton	132
Halliwell	146
Joshua	114
Smith	121

POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerably in the local area and not to block driveways.
- also, if you are waiting for a bus at the bus stop, please don't wait on people's drives, or sit on people's walls, as we have had a complaint about this, this week.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.
- Please ensure only plastic water bottles are brought into school (not glass ones).

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.



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