



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

29th April 2022

Dear Parents,

We've been doing some fantastic learning in school since we returned after Easter. Year 3 and 4 are having some cricket coaching from Chance to Shine Cricket. They are running an after school cricket club for Year 3 and 4 and a girls cricket club for Year 5 and 6 at lunchtimes.

Miss Deacy and Miss Fuller have been in Spain this week visiting a Spanish school as part of the Erasmus project.

Have a look on Twitter to see what we have been doing.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Jackson

SAFEGUARDING

Just to remind you that we have safeguarding leads in school. These are: Mrs Jackson, Miss Mortlock, Mrs Carvalho and Miss Morgan. If you have any concerns regarding any of our pupils (no matter how small) then please come and see us. Alternatively you are able to make referrals to Hertfordshire Children's Services by calling 0300 123 4043.

ONLINE SAFETY

Please keep an eye on your children if they have mobile phones and are in group chats. Please support your child by monitoring the chat to keep them safe, but also to ensure others are safe as well. Please talk to your children about what is appropriate to put on a group chat and what is not. If you are concerned by anything you see on these group chats then please contact school. Please read the attached summer term online safety newsletter from Hertfordshire.

We will be holding a parent meeting for online safety on Wednesday 25th May. There is a letter attached with this newsletter with more information about this.

ELECTRIC UMBRELLA

What a treat to have Electric Umbrella singing to us @electricbrolly last week. They have emailed:

"We wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone at Beechfield for making our Express Crew feel so welcome when we visited you last Thursday. We hope that all of the children, and adults, had as much fun as the crew did, and that we get to come back and visit you all again soon!"

Best wishes, Claire Boulter

Administrator and Schools Programme Coordinator

SUMMER TERM DATES

2nd May: Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
20th May: Y3 Whipsnade Zoo Trip
25th May: Online Safety Meeting for Parents
27th May: Platinum Jubilee Party
30th May to 3rd June: Half Term
13th June: Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
15th June: Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
17th June: EYFS Sports Day
15-17th June: Y5 Phasel's Wood Trip
23rd June: in lieu of 3rd June BH - school closed
24th June: Occasional day - school closed
27th June: INSET day - school closed
4-8th July: Y6 Isle of Wight Trip
14th July: Y6 Transition day
22nd July: End of term

Summer Term After School Clubs

Monday - Ball Games - Y4,Y5,Y6 - 3.15pm-4.15pm
Tuesday - Football - Y3, Y4 - 3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday - Tag Rugby - Y5, Y6 - 3.15pm- 4.15pm
Thursday - Multi skills - Y1, Y2, Y3 - 3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday - Gymnastics - Y1 & Y2 - 3.10pm-3.45pm
Places are booked in the Arbor App.

HARRY THE HORNET PAYS A VISIT!



Thank you to the Watford Football Trust for coming in to run an awards ceremony with Y6. It was a lovely way to finish off the Positive Minds programme - we have all learnt so much!

DAILY MILE'S 10TH BIRTHDAY

We had a great time celebrating the Daily Mile's 10th birthday yesterday! There were some very entertaining races!



BE KIND

Evie from Palm class is taking part in Cancer Research's Pretty Muddy 5k run at the Race For Life in Cassiobury Park on 21st May. If you are able, please show your support for the Beechfield community and this amazing charity by sponsoring her on the below link.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/evies-race-for-life-301297>

WORK HARD

Miss Mortlock was told lots of facts about countries, continents and how to find them in an atlas!



Damson class can interpret data accurately. Well done!

LOVE LEARNING

This term in Science we are learning about plants. Today Y1 planted cress seeds and we will watch how they grow in the coming days!



Y1 enjoyed a fantastic rapid fire cricket game today! Thank you @hertscricket Mrs Scott

Elder class looked at our outdoor timeline to identify where the Mayans came in comparison to other civilisations we've learnt about in History.

NOTICES

- Can we please ask you to ensure your child/ren's uniform, bags and water bottles are named so lost items are easily returned. Thank you.
- If your child has school lunch, please make sure there is enough money on their Arbor account to pay for them in advance.
- There will be no after school club next Thursday 5th May due to Orchard school being used as a polling station.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Just a reminder from Mrs Jackson's letter of 25/4 that our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations will be taking place in school w/c 23rd May.

On Friday 27th May there will be a whole school Jubilee party in the afternoon where the children can choose to dress up as:

- kings and queens
- in their national dress
- in the colours/flag colours that represents their cultural heritage

We are looking forward to a very colourful afternoon!

Miss Fitzgerald has received the first two entries for the portrait of the Queen competition from Victoria in Maple and Stefania in Willow. Some amazing examples of artwork in our school! Entries need to be in by Monday 23rd May!



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