



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that the Spring term is over especially with the snow yesterday. We have had a very hardworking term at Beechfield. The children have been making a lot of progress and have also had the opportunity to take part in a variety of enrichment activities to support their learning. These are some of the things that the children have taken part in this term.

- A variety of assemblies on different themes including singing assemblies
- An author visit to school for Year 3 ,4 ,5 and 6
- Year 4 went to St Albans for a Roman Workshop
- Whole school pantomime - the Jungle Book
- Local visits to the park to plant bulbs, collect litter, for PE lessons for Year 6, for Geography fieldwork
- Year 3 dodgeball competition with Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines
- Reception visited Odds Farm
- Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum in London
- Nursery had a visit from Ark farm and their animals
- Year 4 performed a play to parents
- Year 6 had Watford Football Club running workshops focusing on wellbeing

It was a pleasure to be able to show the children's books to you all yesterday after school. There was a lot of positive feedback from the children, parents and staff about this. We know that home and school working together really supports the children's learning and impacts positively on their achievement. Please continue to read and practise times tables over the holidays.

Wishing you all a safe and restful Easter break.

Mrs Jackson

## ARK FARM VISIT TO SCHOOL

Apple Class had a visit from Ark Farm on Tuesday morning. We saw lots of animals: guinea pigs, sugar gliders, rabbits, a tortoise, a hedgehog, an owl and a dog (Labrador). The children were able to stroke and feed the animals.



1st April 2022

## SUMMER TERM DATES

Tuesday 19th April: Students and staff return

2nd May: Bank Holiday Monday - school closed

20th May: Y3 Whipsnade Zoo Trip

30th May to 3rd June: Half Term

15-17th June: Y5 Phasel's Wood Trip

23rd June: BH in lieu of 3rd June - 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

## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

Y2 had a great time exploring the Florence Nightingale museum in London this week and seeing some sights!

Leo said "It was awesome and I wish I could go there again with my mum!"

Shaan: "I thought it was brilliant. It was fun exploring all of the stuff that we learnt in school."



## BEECHFIELD'S BUG HOTEL



Here's the first big bug hotel Mrs Davies created a couple of years ago. It's now flowering gloriously!



## BE KIND

Y1 watered the plants outside the Y3 classes and the fruit trees on the field. If you are able to donate little watering cans or plastic milk bottles for watering, it would be appreciated. Please give them to Mrs Scott in Year 1. Thank you



These helpful children tidied up the library for everyone during their lunchtime! Thank you!

## WORK HARD

Y4 have been practising their kneading skills in preparation for their bread making lesson. Look at the amazing loaves made by Gabriel and Theo! Raymond made choc chip bread!



## ECO COUNCIL

The Eco Council went litter picking last week. We spoke about how litter is harmful to the environment and collected bags of litter all around the school. Mrs Scott.



## DODGE BALL

On Thursday the 24th of March our Year 3s went to Cherry Tree Primary School to compete in a dodgeball tournament. They had to walk to and from the venue which they did very sensibly. In total year 3 played 18 matches and won majority of them. They showed great sportsmanship and teamwork by cheering on the children who were still playing when they had been hit by the ball (and therefore were out of the game). Thank you also to our parent helpers for joining us.



## LOVE LEARNING

- We love lunchtime Art club! Today Y5 did printing.
- Year 1 walked to Callowland Park as part of their Geography field work. We followed a map using directional language and found the road called Gammons Lane as well as bus stops.



## EASTER HOLIDAY FUN!



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