



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

We are going to change our after school procedures. From Monday onwards, 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will be locking the Gammons Lane and Woodland Path gate at 15:25.

- No parents will be allowed to stay on site after these times. Parents will not be able to stay and watch sports clubs or wait for the children to complete boosters. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Parents of children who are in school for after school boosters and sports clubs will need to do the following:

- Press the buzzer by the Woodland Path gate to be let in by the office.
- Year 1 and 2 booster classes will be dismissed from their classrooms.
- KS2 boosters will be dismissed from the front office.
- Mr Jarvis will bring his clubs to the front office to be dismissed.

If your child attends 'wrap around care' in the bungalow you will be given a phone number on booking to call when you get to the Gammons Lane gate. The after school staff will then walk your child up to the gate when you arrive to collect them.

As this is a new procedure there may be some initial issues which we will appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

Have a good weekend.  
Mrs Jackson

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

Well done to Ozzie for achieving an Abacus Maths Award, and to Logan for achieving his swimming certificate and finally to Ammar for his award in Karate!

## BIRTHDAY TREATS

Due to the high number of allergies in children in school, we are no longer able to distribute edible items that are brought in for birthday celebrations (non-edible items are fine). If parents would like to share edible items, you are very welcome to hand them out yourself on the playground at the end of the school day. That way, families can make their own choices. We really appreciate your understanding and thank you again for thinking of the children.

26 September 2025

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6<sup>th</sup> October: 3.05pm Reception Parents Workshop  
10<sup>th</sup> October: Hello Yellow Day  
13<sup>th</sup> October: 3.05pm Reception Parents Workshop  
13<sup>th</sup> October: Y5 +Y6 Hate Crime Workshop  
15<sup>th</sup> October: 3.10pm Book Look after school  
17<sup>th</sup> October: Walnut Class Trip to Sky Studios  
20<sup>th</sup> October: 3.05pm Reception Parents Workshop  
20<sup>th</sup> October: 3.15pm Y4 TimesTable Parent Workshop  
23<sup>rd</sup> October: Flu vaccinations (details to follow)  
23<sup>rd</sup> October: Willow Class Trip to Sky Studios  
24<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival celebration  
27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October: Half Term  
3<sup>rd</sup> November: INSET Day - school closed to students  
6<sup>th</sup> November: School Photos (individual/sibling)  
10<sup>th</sup> November: 3.05pm Reception Parents Workshop  
10<sup>th</sup> November: Odd Socks Day  
13<sup>th</sup> November: Online Parents Evening  
14<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need  
17<sup>th</sup> November: Reception: Little City in school  
17<sup>th</sup> November: 3.05pm Reception Parents Workshop  
24<sup>th</sup> November: 3.05pm Reception Parents Workshop  
28<sup>th</sup> November: Y4 Times Tables Parent Workshop

Full term dates for 2025-26 can be found on the school website. <https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/termdates>

## TODAY'S FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone for your donations for school funds. You raised an amazing £250!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can you all label all coats and jumpers over the weekend. You'd be amazed by how many navy blue jumpers have no names! We do not want any lost property.

## SEND NEWS

The DSPL9 Parent, Carer and Family Newsletter has been sent out with this newsletter.

## ROAD SAFETY

Please make sure children are cycling safely with lights on their bicycle as the dark evenings are coming and a bicycle helmet.



## Y1 TRIP

Year 1 had a great time at the British Schools Museum learning all about the Victorians and old toys. We had a Victorian style lesson where we learnt naughty children would be caned and children who made mistakes wore a dunce hat. Lemon class decided that they liked sitting at the special desks but didn't like how strict the teacher was!



We then played with toys from the past. This was enjoyed by both children and adults!



## Y2 ART

Excellent Art lesson Olive class! We were able to outline a leaf with pastels and chalk and create smudges to add effect to our work! We tried hard to make our leaves stand out! Great job! Mr Alexander



## SECONDARY TRANSITION Y6

Applications for secondary schools are now open for Year 6. These close on 31st October 2025. You must have submitted 4 preferences by that date. Please click on this link for more information:

[HCC Secondary School Application](#)

## E-SAFETY

This year, we're excited to focus on digital content and its impact on our students, highlighting a different aspect each week.

This week, please talk to your children about keeping their passwords safe so that others do not know what they are.

## Y4 TRIP TO ST ALBANS' CATHEDRAL

Last week, our pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to St Albans Cathedral, where they took part in a range of engaging Roman-themed activities. They were welcomed by a Roman soldier, followed the "Alban and the Romans" trail, explored ancient history through a blanket dig, and even discovered what Roman food was like! It was a fun and educational day that really brought our Roman topic to life.



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