BEECHFIELD SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 23.10.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great half term at Beechfield. We have achieved so much in the past 7 weeks!
The children have settled into their new classes really well. We are really proud of them. There have been lots of school trips already: Year 1 went to the British Schools Museum in London, Year 6 have been to Sky Studios and the Houses of Parliament, Year 4 went to St Albans Cathedral, Year 1 and 2 had a drama workshop. The school has moved from Microsoft to Google and every child in Key Stage 2 now has a Chrome Book that they can use to support their learning.

We had a great Harvest Celebration on Tuesday at Christ Church where Y6 shared their brilliant poems. A huge thank you for all the kind donations for Watford Foodbank and to all of the parents who helped us to walk safely down to the Church. We also have a new stage in our playground for all of our children to enjoy!





Wishing everyone a very safe half term.
Mrs Jackson and Mrs Fuller

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Dear Beechfield School,
On behalf of everyone at Watford Foodbank, I wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous Harvest Festival food donation. Your contribution will make a meaningful difference to local families who are facing difficult times, and your support helps us continue providing essential assistance to those who need it most.

It was wonderful to see your school community come together with such kindness and enthusiasm. Acts of generosity like yours strengthen our wider community and remind us how powerful collective care can be. Please pass on our gratitude to all the students, staff, and families who took part. Your efforts are truly appreciated.





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Y6 VISIT TO SKY STUDIOS



Y6 visited Sky Studios, where the children delved straight into learning about how films are made. The children walked through the different stages needed and then got stuck in. They worked on production, editing, sound, lighting, acting, hair/makeup/dress, directing - all roles used to make films. The children then made a short clip and were able to watch their films in the viewing theatre. We then had a tour of the studios and looked at the films that were made there. It was a great trip and the children had a fantastic time.

'We got to make our stories from start to finish, using cameras and all the high tech gadgets - it was great!' Ahad

'We had so much fun. We got to see some props that they used in real films like Wicked and Jurassic Park.' Marc

'It was so much fun, it made you think about other jobs and careers.' Aamina

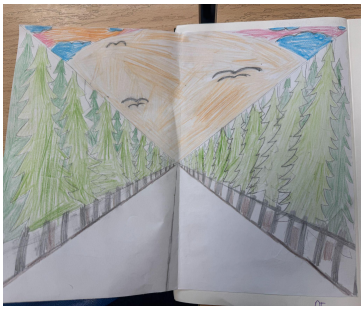
TRIP TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT



Willow class had a wonderful trip, seeing statues of previous Prime Ministers and learning about the history of this magnificent building. They saw wonderfully painted old portraits and learned about the history and meaning of the paintings. They also went into the House of Commons and House of Lords and saw where laws are debated.

LOVE LEARNING - Y5 ART

Year 5 completed their fantastic artwork today, inspired by the work of artist L. S. Lowry







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ACTIVITY CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

The following clubs will be running after half term. Please book and pay through the Arbor App.
Monday (from 9/11 to 7/12): Y3 & Y4 Hockey
Tuesday (from 3/11 to 8/12): Y1 & Y2 Football
Wednesday (from 4/11 to 9/11): Y3 & Y4 Football
Thursday (from 5/11 to 10/12): Y3 to Y6 inclusive: Girls Football
Friday (from 6/11 to 11/12): Y5 and Y6 Football

WOODLAND AREA - PLEASE NOTE

Please make sure children do not go in the Woodland Area before school. This is a learning area and not a play area. There has been some disruption and destruction of this woodland environment which is not acceptable.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th to 30th October: Half Term
2nd November: INSET day - school closed
3rd November Return to school
5th November: Individual Student Photos
9th November: SEND Parent Coffee Morning at 9am. Please come to the school office.
11th November: Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm in person
12th November: Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm online
16th to 20th November: Book Fair in school (details to follow)
16th November: Mop up Flu Vaccinations
23rd November: Little City for Reception
8th December: 9am EYFS Nativity (details to follow)
9th December: 9am EYFS Nativity (details to follow)
10th December: 9am KS1 Nativity (details to follow)
11th December: 9am KS1 Nativity (details to follow)
16th December: Carols at Christchurch
17th December: Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day
18th December: End of Term at 1.30pm

Term dates for 26-27 can be found on our website Term Dates 26-27