



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very warm week! Well done to all of the children from Year 1 to Year 6 who took part in Sports Day. It was great to see the children enjoying the activities and the races. Have a look on Twitter at some of the photos and videos. Well done to the teachers and parents who also took part in the races and made it fun for the children. Thank you to our Nursery and Reception parents for your understanding about us postponing the EYFS Sports Day due to the heat until next week.

Year 5 have had great time camping at Phasels Wood. They have taken part in lots of different tasks they have never done before and have really enjoyed it. Again, have a look on Twitter to see what they have been up to.

A huge thank you to Miss Daniel, Mr Robertson and Miss Gow for staying with the children overnight at Phasels Wood. Thank you to Mrs Diwan for supporting during the days until 9.30pm and to Miss Mortlock for going after school and staying for the evening. It's a huge responsibility taking children on a residential trip and I can't thank these staff enough for providing our Year 5s with this memorable experience.

This week the office sent out some information about the South West Herts Consortium tests. It is vital that Year 5 parents look at that information if they want their children to sit the academic tests in September 22. If you need any support with registering for these then please come and talk to us and we will support you.

Well done to Year 1 for completing their Phonics assessment and to Year 4 for completing their online multiplication check. I was very impressed by how well many children in Year 4 knew their times tables and how quickly they were able to recall them.

Please continue to read regularly with your children and to help them practise their times tables, it really supports their learning in school.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

17th June 2022

## SUMMER TERM DATES SCHOOL CLOSURE NEXT WEEK!

Please be reminded that the school is closed on the following days:

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

24th June: Occasional day - school closed

27th June: INSET day - school closed

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22nd June: Non uniform day

4-8th July: Y6 Isle of Wight trip

14th July: Y6 transition day

22nd July: End of term

Parent coffee mornings are on Wednesday mornings in the Bungalow from 10-11am.

## NON UNIFORM DAY

We will be having a non-uniform day on Wednesday 22nd June to raise funds for the school. Please bring in £1.

## NEW STAFF & LEAVERS

After four years at Beechfield, we were very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Lee from our School Office team last week. Mrs Lee has moved to a role at her children's school. We wish her well in her new role.

Welcome to Mrs Beckford and Miss White have recently joined our Beechfield community as SEN 1-1 TAs.

## SPORTS DAY RESULTS!

KS1 Sports Day house winners were Smith with 637 points.

LKS2 winners were Elton with 755

UKS2 winners were Halliwell 589

Whole school winners were Smith with 1821

Well done everyone for taking part



## BE KIND

There was great teamwork and encouragement shown by this group during crate stacking at Phasels Wood!



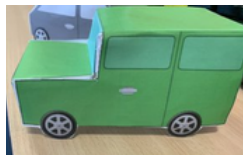
## WORK HARD

This week, Mrs Davies has managed to fashion a gate to the Sissons Safe Space using branches from some of the recently felled trees from our woods. It looks amazing!



## LOVE LEARNING

- Learning how to pitch a tent at Phasels Wood!
- Such a great display of collaborative learning during Maths. Miss Daniel.
- I wish we had the 3D printers to bring these designs to life! Nevertheless we were happy with the 3D models. Mrs Diwan



## Y6 PUPPET SHOW

Rehearsals have been in full swing this week as Y6 prepare for their puppet show. Here are some of them helping to set up the stage.



## MAD SCIENCE

The Mad Science club has returned to Beechfield for this half term and in their first session, children enjoyed making lava lamps!



## INFANT TOYS

If anyone is getting rid of any infant toys, we would really appreciate them being donated to school for some of our SEN pupils. We are particularly looking for things like shape sorters, hammering pegs, simple puzzles (inset - 50 pieces), alphabet toys etc. Early ABC type books would also be really helpful. Please let the school know if you have anything that may be of use. Thank you. Miss Gibson-Saxty.



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