



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of a very busy half term.

Thank you very much for attending the online Parent Consultations this week. We hope that you have found them informative and you feel confident to support your children at home. Thank you as well for coming in to school this afternoon to see your children's books. We are thrilled with the progress that your children are making and it's great to share it with you.

Please continue to read with your children over half term and keep up the practice of their spellings and times tables.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 21st February.

Have a happy and safe week.

Mrs Jackson

HOUSE POINTS

Elton	647
Halliwell	560
Joshua	580
Smith	539

TRUST TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Year 5 took on Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines in a tag rugby competition last week. All Year 5s from each school took part and played amazingly well, finishing with 9 wins, 1 draw and only the 2 losses in their 12 matches.

These results led to Beechfield winning the tournament!! Whilst the children's skills were brilliant, their behaviour was even more impressive! Congratulations Year 5! Mr Jarvis, Challenge Sport



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 13th-Friday-17th February: Half Term
- Monday 20th February: INSET Day - school closed to students
- Monday 27th February: Y5 & Y6 Bikeability week
- Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day (no dressing up this year).
- Friday 17th March: Red Nose Day
- Thursday 30th March: Y4 Play
- Friday 31st March: End of Term at 1.30pm

NO NUTS IN SCHOOL!

Beechfield has a nut-free policy as there are a number of children with severe nut allergies.

Please ensure children do not have nutella or peanut butter in their sandwiches, snack bars that contain nuts or any other nut products in their lunch box.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

At Beechfield, we aim for 97% attendance or above so that our children have the best opportunity for learning. If you have any concerns or queries about attendance, please contact Miss Mortlock-

tanya.mortlock@beechfield.herts.sch.uk.

Well done to Oak class for 98.2%, Ash class for over 97% for two weeks running and to Palm class with no lates this week and to Willow class for 1 late this week.

	27 Jan-02 Feb	03-09 Feb
Lemon	87.3%	89.1%
Lime	93.0%	93.5%
Damson	97.0%	91.2%
Olive	95.2%	97.6%
Ash	97.1%	97.9%
Oak	96.1%	98.2%
Palm	92.1%	91.7%
Pine	95.3%	97.7%
Elder	95.2%	94.5%
Maple	96.3%	95.4%
Walnut	95.8%	95.4%
Willow	91.6%	92.4%

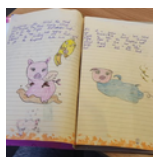


BE KIND, WORK HARD, LOVE LEARNING



Super times tables - amazing progress! Miss Mortlock

In art Palm class created their final pieces which have been influenced by the works of Andy Warhol. Miss Fitzgerald.



A child in Damson class has brought in an amazing story about a pig that can fly!

Y1 GEOGRAPHY FUN!

In Geography, Year 1 have been learning about maps and directions. We planned a route to the local park using Google maps. We could not walk past the playground without a play! Lots of happy faces and so much fun.

POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerately in the local area and not to block driveways. We know it is very busy in the mornings, but just a polite reminder to park considerately.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.
- Please ensure only plastic water bottles are brought into school (not glass ones).

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.

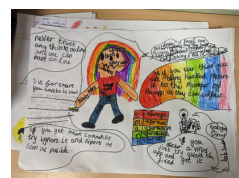
KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

Some E-Safety reminders for you:

- Talk to your children about what they see online. Ask them what sites they are using.
- Ensure you know if your children are talking to people online. They should only be talking to people they know.
- Have a look at any messages they are sending.
- Just a reminder about the age requirements for different platforms:
 - Tik Tok 13
 - Instagram 13
 - You Tube 13
 - Whatsapp 16

SAFER INTERNET DAY

For Safer Internet Day, we discussed different words we associate with being online, issues we may face when we are online and advice we could give to someone who is facing a problem online. I was really impressed with some of the advice Palm class came up with! Miss Fitzgerald



Y6 LEAVERS!



Y6 are very excited with their new leavers hoodies which arrived this week!



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