



# NEWSLETTER

01 March 2024

## WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term, it's been lovely to see you all this week.

Thank you for your attendance at the Parent's Evenings; we appreciate your support.

Yesterday I sent out an email from James Roach - the CEO of the Inclusive Multi-Academy Trust regarding a Trust wide parent survey. Please do take some time to complete the survey. There are quite a lot of questions, but it is really helpful for us to know what we are doing well and what we can do to improve further. If you need any help with translating the survey then please come and see us and we can see what we can do.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

## BOOK LOOK!

Thank you to our wonderful parents for joining us at the end of half term for the book look in each class! Your positive feedback and appreciation for the children's hard work and progress mean the world to us.

We have also enjoyed several successful parent reading sessions. It was heartwarming to see parents fully engaged, listening to their children read and asking insightful questions.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Full term dates for 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 can be found on the school website.

Monday 4th March: Y6 parents - Lisa Sillitoe re: Y6 transition. 1pm - 3pm.

Thursday 7th March: GreenUpYourAct Workshop

Friday 8th March: Mary Seacole Workshop for Y2

Thursday 28th March: End of Term 1.30pm

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

A reminder that if your child is poorly, please leave a message with the school office. If you are unsure whether you should send your child to school or not, here are some useful guidelines from the NHS:

[https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## ONLINE SAFETY

Please remember to check what your child is looking at, accessing or messaging on their technology devices. We have had some reports recently about children seeing inappropriate, even illegal, content online. We have reported the illegal content to the Police.

Please talk to your children about what they should do if they see anything that they think is inappropriate. Encourage them to tell you even if they know it is something they shouldn't have seen.

Please remember that if things happen out of school we are still here to support you and your children and are happy to talk with you.



## BE KIND -

### GREEN UP YOUR ACT WORKSHOP

On Thursday 7th March, there will be an all day workshop by Green Up Your Act! They provide a creative, hands on approach to environmental education for primary and secondary schools. You can find out more by clicking the link below:  
<https://www.greenupyouracteducation.co.uk/>

## WORK HARD

So much to celebrate in Damson class this week. What a fabulous first week back after half term!



In Science Damson class carried out an investigation to see how soap protects us against germs. We filled a bowl with water and pepper and noticed that the pepper stuck to our fingers. When we did it again we put soap on our finger and noticed that the pepper didn't stick this time.



## LOVE LEARNING



Today in art, we created our final designs inspired by either Jackson Pollock or Jean-Michel Basquiat



## JUNIOR ADVENTURES GROUP

Join the UK's leading childcare provider! Are you ready to find your dream role at JAG? For more information please email:  
[recruitment@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)  
or call on 07814 417227

## MEASLES

Measles cases continue to rise across the country. Please check your child's personal health record (Red Book) and contact their GP surgery to ensure your child has had all their routine vaccinations. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had 2 doses of MMR vaccine and be up to date with all their routine vaccinations.

For a full checklist of all the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given, please click on the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>

## 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, 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.



Tel  
01923 221269

Email  
[admin@beechfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechfield.herts.sch.uk)

Web  
[www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk](http://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk)

Twitter  
BFS\_Watford  
Facebook  
Beechfield School

INCLUSIVE | MAT