



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

26 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week this week at Beechfield. These are some of the things that have been happening.

A big thank you to Mrs Diwan for organising the Maths Challenge. The children really enjoyed taking part.

Mrs Fuller represented Beechfield at a national multi academy trust event with James Roach our CEO. She talked to other Trusts about the impact of her coaching course on herself and our school. This is fantastic recognition for the great job she has been doing.

On Monday we joined Cherry Tree and Laurence Haines in an online assembly. We have attached our presentation with the newsletter this week so you can see what we have been learning about.

Miss Deacy took a group of children to a sustainability meeting with the other schools from the Trust. The children had the opportunity to talk about saving water and were a credit to the school.

The Assistant Heads from Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines came to look at how we teach phonics and guided reading. It was a very positive visit led by Mrs Ahmed and Miss Morgan. The assistant heads said how beautifully the children were behaving and how engaged they all were in their learning. Mrs Ahmed and Miss Morgan are now looking forward to reciprocal visits to the other schools.

We also hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look in your children's books on Thursday after school.

Mrs Jackson

NURSERY RHYME DAY

The children in Nursery really enjoyed their Nursery Rhyme week and came in with some fabulous costumes such as Hickory Dickory Dock and Incy Wincy Spider!



PARENTS - PINS MEETING

This will be taking place on Monday 9th December 9:30-11:00. Please see the flyer that has been attached.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26th November: Little City for EYFS

Tuesday 10th December: 9am EYFS Nativity Pear

Wednesday 11th December: 9am EYFS Nativity Peach

Thursday 12th December: 9am KS1 Nativity Y1

Friday 13th December: 9am KS1 Nativity Y2

Tuesday 17th December: Y3 Pantomime trip

Wednesday 18th December: 9.15am KS2 Carols at Christchurch

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December: End of Term at 1pm

Full term dates for can be found on the school website.

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/termdates>

ROADWORKS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

As you will have seen, roadworks have started this week at the junction with Gammons Lane and Howard Close not far from the school entrance.

There will be a three way set of lights on the roundabout. Cadent are hoping that they won't have to include Elm Grove and become four-way lights.

Once Cadent start excavating the road, the lights will remain in place and in operation 24 hours a day until the works are complete. It has been provisionally booked for 2 weeks, but anticipate finishing much quicker, but the scale of works won't be known until they excavate the existing gas main.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

As you know we enjoy talking with our parents in the morning and after school. If you would like to talk at length to staff please could you arrange for a meeting with them at alternative time. The reason for this is that it is busy at drop off and pick up and in order for staff to give you their full attention it is better to arrange a meeting.



BE KIND

Today, Olive Class marked Anti-Bullying Week with a creative activity, making a paper chain of kindness, support, and respect.



WORK HARD

In D&T, the children created detailed drawings of Stone Age homes, marking a great start to our new topic. We can't wait to bring these designs to life in the coming weeks!

Miss Haider



LOVE LEARNING! MATHS CELEBRATION!

Last week, our students had a fantastic time celebrating Maths! Year 3 and 4 students took part in a fun Maths Competition, showcasing their problem-solving skills and team spirit. Meanwhile, Year 6 competed in the Primary Maths Challenge, testing their abilities against schools nationwide. Well done to all our participants for their hard work and enthusiasm!

Mrs Diwan, Maths Lead

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

The Year 1 children celebrated Anti-Bullying Week by recognising individuality and respect. They began by wearing odd socks to celebrate differences, followed by creating thoughtful pledges describing how they would show respect to others. These pledges were then combined to create a beautiful "respect tree," displaying their commitment to kindness and understanding.



REMINDER - NAMES IN COATS!

Please can we remind parents to name their children's coats, hats, scarves, gloves and jumpers so if they do go astray, they can be returned to them. Please ensure a coat is brought in every day now the weather has turned colder.



Whilst we do all we reasonably can to ensure footpaths are ice-free, please take care when walking around the school site.

Thank you.



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