



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of great learning has been happening this week. We enjoyed celebrating everyone's hard work and effort in our celebration assembly. Please have a look on Twitter to see who received our awards for Star of the Week, Reading, Handwriting, Maths and Sport. We also really enjoyed hearing all the names written in the kindness book. We had a practice fire drill today which went very smoothly. The children were all very sensible.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

WARNER BROTHERS VISIT



A big thank you to Warner Brothers who were in school on Wednesday running workshops for Year 5 and 6. The children got to learn about lots of jobs involved in film making.

Walnut class had lots to say!

"I was shocked that the original Harry Potter film was filmed so nearby."

"I thought it was intriguing because it was cool to see how a production is made."

"I was shocked by how a movie is made and how many extras were needed."

"I was shocked how they made Hagrid's head."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 30th September: Non Uniform day for PTA

Monday 10th October: Hello Yellow Day

14th October: Mini Marathon Day (see attached poster)

18th/19th October: Parents Evening online (details to follow)

21st October: Harvest Festival and Parent Book Look

24th - 28th October: Half Term

Monday 31st October: return to school

NEW SCHOOL GATES

Work to start fitting new electric gates at the front of the school will begin on Tuesday 27th September.

Once the gates are in operation, access will be controlled by the school office. If you have a legitimate reason to use the car park e.g. if you hold a disabled badge or have temporary mobility issues, please make arrangements via the school office.

Please be reminded that the car park is for staff only and not for student drop off and collection.

WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff to Beechfield:

Mrs Tracey Haley - Office Administrator

Miss Rosie Martin - SEN 1-1 TA

We will also be welcoming student teachers from the University of Hertfordshire next week who will be completing placements with us.

ATTENDANCE

We are aiming for 97% in each class.

Lemon: 99.3%

Lime: 98.9%

Damson: 94.4%

Olive: 90.5%

Ash: 99.6%

Oak: 97.2%

Palm: 97.1%

Pine: 95.7%

Elder: 96.6%

Maple: 92.9%

Walnut: 95.7%

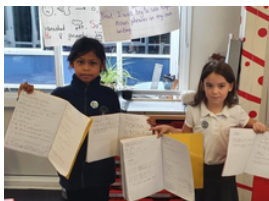
Willow: 95.8%

Well done to Ash class this week who had 99.6%



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- In Science this term, Y1 went on a walk to identify the trees we have at school and then we learnt about deciduous and evergreen trees!
- Palm class loved their first BrainBuddies session this week!
- Y4 have been learning about viruses and malware in computing.
- Y2 loving learning and showing their work!



POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerably in the local area and not to block driveways.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- **that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.**

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

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

Please read the latest online safety newsletter that has been sent with this newsletter. There's some important advice about keeping your child safe on apps.

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2023 ADMISSIONS

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2023?

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SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION MEETINGS

On Tuesday 27th September, Lisa Sillitoe will be holding a meeting in the school hall for Year 4 and 5 parents at 8:45-9:25am to go through the secondary transition process.

For Year 6 parents, there will be 10 minute appointments available on the same day. If you would like to talk to Lisa Sillitoe. Please email her for an appointment: lisasillitoe@dsplarea9.org.uk

CHALLENGE SPORT

The children have been enjoying their PE with George, Max and Harry, some of the sports coaches from Challenge Sports, our new PE and Activity Club providers.

The after school activity clubs they run - Hockey, Multi-skills, Gymnastics and Football have been so popular, that we have had to increase the number of places!

We can see that the children are really benefiting from being so active.

Thank you Challenge Sport & Education



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