

# NEWSLETTER

**WELCOME** 

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our assembly theme this week and next week is 'attitude is everything' and fostering a growth mindset. We are always promoting the importance of working hard and loving learning at Beechfield.

Lots of things have been happening in school this week. Well done to the children who have taken part in Bikeability. We will run this again next year as it is so important to know how to ride your bicycle safely.

Year 6 received their secondary allocations on Tuesday. I sent out an email last week about a meeting with Lisa Sillitoe from DSPL 9, this will be held on Tuesday 8th March if you would like to discuss your options regarding secondary schools. This is her email if you would like to book an appointment lisasillitoe@dsplarea9.org.uk.

Year 3 learnt a lot from their visit to the Mosque.

We have ended the week by celebrating World Book Day. We can't stress enough the importance of reading regularly and the impact that reading widely has on our children's understanding of vocabulary. Please continue to support your children at home with their reading (and times tables). If you would like further advice about how to help your children at home then please contact your child's class teacher. We know that a positive partnership between home and school has a great impact on achievement. The times tables workshop that Mrs Essex ran has been saved on our school website if you would like to have a look at it.

Next week on Wednesday at 9am Miss Fuller and Mrs Mohran will be running a meeting about Year 2 SATs which will be held in the school hall. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a relaxing weekend. See you all on Monday. Mrs Jackson



4th March 2022

#### **NEW STAFF**

We would like to welcome Miss Janes who will be joining us on Monday 7th March in Nursery as our new Teaching Assistant.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th March: Reception trip to Odds Farm

14th March: Jungle Book pantomime in school

18th March: Red Nose Day

29th March: Ark Farm visiting Nursery

29th March: Y2 trip to the Florence Nightingale

Museum

1st April: end of term at 1.30pm

#### JUNGLE BOOK PANTOMIME

There is a small charge of £2.25 per child for the pantomime by M and M Productions. If you have not already paid, please can you do so on the Arbor App this weekend. For more information on the production here is their website address www.magicoftheatre.com



# **BOOKS AND TOYS**

If you have any books in different languages at home that you no longer need we would love to have these at the school- please bring them to the office. Also, if you have any toys in good condition that you think may be of use to Nursery and Reception, please let us know.

# STAFF CAR PARK

Please be reminded that the car park is for staff only. It should not be used as a pick up or drop off for children between the hours of 8.15am and 3.30pm unless you have arranged permission from the school office. Children should not be walking through the car park as it is dangerous.



#### **BE KIND**



The Daily Mile has been a great success at Beechfield and we will be joining its 10th Birthday celebrations at the end of April. The children have loved going out to walk, run and skip around the playground in all weathers. They have learned this will help to keep them fit and healthy.

#### **WORK HARD**

- Y6 have been learning about cyber bullying and the age limits for social media sites.
- In Geography, Lemon class used directional words such as left, right, straight on, to write directions.
- In Science Lime class learned all about our 5 main senses!
- Walnut class have been learning about reflection in science, and made their own periscopes!

# **LOVE LEARNING**



I was very pleased to see Y3's final pieces on display! Lovely painting work. I can see your inspiration from Turner and Constable.

Miss Fuller

# **YEAR 4 TIMES TABLES**

Year 4 will be sitting a multiplication check test in the summer. Please keep practising at home! All year groups can practise using Times Tables Rockstars.

#### VISIT TO THE MOSQUE

Y3 really enjoyed their trip to the Mosque in Watford this week. A massive thank you to all of our parent volunteers! Miss Lindsay



# **EATING AL FRESCO!**



Lime class enjoyed eating their packed lunches outside and had a teddy bears picnic!

# **St Albans Cathedral Trip**

Last week, Year 4 went on a school trip to St Albans Cathedral for a Roman themed day. As soon as we arrived, we were met by a Roman soldier who wanted to make soldiers out of all of us! We had the opportunity to dress up and retell the story of St Alban whilst following a trail through the Cathedral. We also made our own Roman clay tiles. It was a fantastic trip!







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