



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

8 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term, we hope you had a restful break.

A few things to celebrate this week. Mrs Saunders (our Peach Class teacher) is very excited to announce that she is expecting a baby which is due in February. We have appointed a very experienced reception teacher to replace her when she goes on maternity leave. For continuity, for the class they will have two teachers when they come back in January 25 to ensure there is a smooth transition. We will also invite our Peach parents in so they can meet the new teacher.

We also received a certificate from Watford Foodbank thanking us for the donations you sent in for harvest.

Thank you for your support with the Book Fair. The children have enjoyed being able to look at the books and having the opportunity to purchase some of them. We are working hard to ensure that our children have a love of reading.

Yesterday our Year 6s took part in a trust wide football competition at Cherry Tree School. We came 2nd so well done to everyone who took part in that.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 11th November: Kindness Week

Monday 11th November: 3.15pm Reading Cafe

Tuesday 12th November: Odd Socks Day

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

Friday 15th November: EYFS Dress Up Day

Tuesday 19th November: Flu vaccinations

Thursday 21st November: 3.10pm Parents Book Look in class

Friday 22nd November: Culture Day - Non Uniform Day for School Funds, £1

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: 9.30am 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>

## SPORTS RESOURCES

A big thank you to Mr Jarvis, our sports coach. He entered a sports competition and won some sports resources for school.





## REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to one of our parents who created this lovely poppy wreath for the school for Remembrance Day. We will be holding a one minute silence at 11am on Monday.



## ONLINE SAFETY

A reminder to ensure you are aware of the content that your children are accessing online.

Please check your children's phones and tablets to check they are not seeing any inappropriate or harmful content.

Please also talk to your children about what they are seeing online and that some of it may be inaccurate or untrue. In school we are also talking to the children about being critical thinkers and questioning what they see and read.

## CULTURE DAY!

The JLT (Junior Leadership Team) are organising a Culture Day on Friday 22nd November to raise funds for the school. Children can wear cultural clothes or their own clothes. Please bring £1.

## SPORTS OPPORTUNITY

2024/25 SEASON

WWW.WESTHERTSHOCKEYCLUB.CO.UK

### JUNIOR HOCKEY

@THE NEW FIELD, CONINGSBY DRIVE  
WATFORD WD17 3BD

#### 2024/5 Training Times

**TRAINING TIMES**  
**SUNDAY**  
U8 Mixed & U10 Girls = 09:00 - 09:55  
Junior GKs = 09:00 - 09:55  
U10 Boys & U12 Mixed = 10:00 - 11:00

**TUESDAY**  
U14/U16 Girls = 18:00 - 19:00

**THURSDAY**  
U14/U16/U18 Boys = 18:00 - 19:00

WESTHERTSJUNIORS@GMAIL.COM

## TIMETABLE ROCKSTARS

Baz and the TTRS team are on a mission to find the most dedicated class in England! The school has been invited to compete and show other schools what we are made of by answering as many questions as we can on Timestable Rockstars! (TTRS)

The competition starts on: 12th Nov at 7.30 am and finishes 14th Nov at 7.30 pm

Keep practising Beechfield! Mrs Diwan, Maths Lead

## Y6 TRUST FOOTBALL

Y6 pupils took part in the first IMAT school tournament of the year at Cherry Tree; the chosen sport - Football! The children did brilliantly throughout the afternoon, giving their all in every match. Lots of goals were scored and by multiple goal scorers too which was lovely to see. When the results were calculated Beechfield ended up in 2nd place, narrowly missing out on top spot to Laurance Haines. However, the children could leave with their heads held high after putting in excellent performances and displaying wonderful sportsmanship which drew many a compliment. Well done Y6.

Mr Jarvis, Sports Coach

Join us at our  
**Reading Café**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Main hall

- Share a book with your child and engage with story telling
- Enhance reading skills
- Help build a love of reading
- Ask questions to support reading at home
- Explore diverse books
- Enjoy refreshments

*Be kind, work hard and love learning*



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