



NEWSLETTER

10 November 2023

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to you all for attending Parents' Evening and talking to the teachers this week about your children. We know that school and parents/carers working together leads to better outcomes for our children.

Our Progress Data for KS2 from July 23 has been published and we are thrilled to share it with you. 0 is average progress and we are above that in reading, writing and maths. A huge thank you to the children, the staff and the parents for the huge amount of effort that goes into providing our children at Beechfield with the education that they deserve.

Progress in reading, writing and maths ?

Reading ?	Writing ?	Maths ?
Number of pupils = 43	Number of pupils = 44	Number of pupils = 43
Pupils with adjusted scores = 0	Pupils with adjusted scores = 0	Pupils with adjusted scores = 0
Above average 2.01	Well above average 3.36	Well above average 3.29

And finally, a big thank you to our Y6 parents who have been coming in to help with sewing for their puppet project.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

GATES: FROM MONDAY 13/11/23

From Monday, the school gates will close at 8.45am. Parents and carers - please make sure you leave the site before the gates are locked. Should you arrive after that time, please use the Woodland Path pedestrian gate to access the school site. Late children should then sign in at the office. Just a reminder that all classrooms open at 8.30am. The register is taken at 8.35am for Nursery, Reception and Y1. For all other years, the register is taken at 8.40am. Children should be in their classroom before their register time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 13th November: Odd Socks Day
- Friday 17th November: Children in Need - non-uniform day
- Thursday 23rd November: Flu vaccinations
- Thursday 7th December: 9am Pear class Nativity
- Friday 8th December: 9am Peach class Nativity
- Thursday 14th December: 9am Y1 Nativity
- Friday 15th December: 9am Y2 Nativity
- Tuesday 19th December: 9.30am Carols at Christchurch - tbc
- Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and End of Term at 1.30pm

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

NO DOGS ON SITE

Please remember that NO DOGS (apart from Guide dogs) are permitted on school site, whether carried or not.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

At Beechfield, we aim for 97% attendance. Well done to Olive and Walnut classes for 100% this week and to Maple class with zero lates.

	30 Oct-03 Nov	06 Nov-10 Nov
Lemon	96.2	93.3
Lime	93.5	93.7
Damson	88.9	95.6
Olive	97.9	100
Ash	94.4	94.8
Oak	95.3	93.8
Palm	95.2	97.7
Pine	96.8	96.4
Elder	97.5	99.3
Maple	96.4	97.9
Walnut	94	100
Willow	88.5	98.8



COATS IN SCHOOL

Please can you ensure your child brings in a coat to school every day to wear outside at playtimes. **Please make sure the children's names are in their coats and also in jumpers and cardigans.** Thank you.

DRINKS BOTTLES

Please make sure your child brings in a plastic or stainless steel drinking bottle to school and not one made of glass for safety reasons. Thank you.

CAR PARKING

Please can we remind parents/carers to have consideration for local residents if they are parking in the area and not to block driveways.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to Mrs Davies for continuing to volunteer with gardening.

Thank you also to Priya and Jane for hearing readers. We are looking forward to welcoming Tamalika and Ramona joining our team of volunteers. We really appreciate your support and help.

If any parents/carers would like to volunteer in school please contact Fiona Lawrence in the school office.

RECEPTION AND NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2024/25

We have the four dates on our website for parents to sign up to if they wish to visit the school. We are pleased they have been well attended so far. Applications for Nursery and Reception in September 2024 are now open. Links to make your application can be found on the school website:

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

ODDS SOCKS DAY

Children can wear odd socks on Monday 13th November to celebrate our individuality and to celebrate that we are all unique.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is on Friday the 17th November. It will be a non uniform day. Children can come to school in their own clothes, something yellow or spotty, or any fancy dress. We are not collecting donations in school, but will leave it up to families to make their own donations if they wish to.

FOOTBALL SUCCESS for Y6!

Year 6 took part in the first IMAT schools' tournament of the year against Cherry Tree, Laurance Haines and for the first time Chater Junior School. Despite the wet and muddy conditions, all the children put on an incredible display of footballing skills, fabulous teamwork and wonderful sportsmanship. With a big highlight of a 7-1 win to one of the Beechfield teams! Sadly though due to the conditions and timing, a few matches were unable to be completed, but despite this, the results for the completed games were added up with Beechfield having played a game less than Cherry Tree and Laurence Haines.

The final results showing a win for... BEECHFIELD!!!

A fantastic afternoon capped off with a win for the school. We are super proud of all the children!!!

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