



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very busy and enjoyable week!

We have had our school advisor in school looking at reading and our curriculum subjects. The Early Years and Key Stage 1 children showed how well they use phonics to decode words. Our KS2 children spoke very articulately about what they have learnt in our curriculum this year and in previous years. Well done to everyone involved.

Year 2 had a great visit to the Mosque. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who supported us on this trip.

Year 6 have been busy painting the scenery for their puppet show and Watford Football Club have also been running sessions with Year 6 about mental health and wellbeing.

Our local PCSO also visited us on Tuesday and spent lunchtime on the playground with the children.

Please be reminded that for everyone's safety, scooters are not permitted to be ridden on the school grounds, particularly down the slope towards the main entrance to the school.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

## STAFFING

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Alison Hayward our Pastoral Lead. She has worked at Beechfield for the past two and half years and is moving on to a new role. Alison has helped to set up the Pastoral Team and the Beechfield Bungalow. She has made many great links for our school with the community and we can't thank her enough for this. She will be greatly missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

We are welcoming Mrs Carvalho as our new Pastoral Lead. She will start this role on Monday 7th February. Mrs Carvalho has a vast amount of experience in working with children and families in north Watford and knows the community well. She has previously been a family support worker and is a qualified counsellor. We are delighted that she is joining our team and I know she will continue the great work started by Alison that continues to support our children and families.

### Year 3 Maternity Cover

Mrs Essex will be going on maternity leave soon. Mrs Carman will teach her class on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Hendy will teach them on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Both Mrs Carman and Mrs Hendy are used to working in Oak Class and know the children in there well. This will aid a smooth transition for the children when Mrs Essex leaves to have her baby.

## NURSERY ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Nursery Admissions for September 2022 - please make an application via our website link [Nursery Application Form 2022/23](#)

The deadline for Nursery applications is 25th February 2022.

## GOODBYE!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have had the absolute privilege of being your Pastoral Lead since May 2019 and I am now handing over the reins to Mrs Carvalho. My last day at Beechfield will be Friday 4th February. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your never-ending support. I have loved my time at Beechfield, learnt so much and been lucky to get to know many of our families very well. I am so proud to have been a part of Beechfield's journey towards becoming a National Nurturing School. I wish all our wonderful children and their families the very best for the future. Goodbye, I will miss you all.

Alison Hayward, Pastoral Team Leader

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd February: Parent Voice Meeting 9-10am

8th February: E-safety Day

9th and 10th February: Parents Evenings

11th February: Non Uniform Day

14th-19th February: Half term

21st February: INSET day - school closed to students

22nd February: Everyone back in school

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

There has been a noticeable increase in children being taken out of school time for medical appointments. Please try to book such appointments out of school hours as this impacts and disrupts children's learning.

Appointment letters should be brought to the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.



## BE KIND

A big THANK YOU to Mrs Davies for spending time weeding and tidying up the garden areas around the school. We appreciate the huge amount of voluntary time and effort you put into helping our school. Please remind your children not to walk on the plants!

## WORK HARD

In computing, Lime class made a pictogram to help them see clearly all the different ways that children travel to school. Miss Scott



This week, all of Willow Class are my Star of Week. We've had a very busy week and all the children have shown brilliant perseverance and a great attitude to learning! Thank you for being wonderful Willow! Miss Fitzgerald

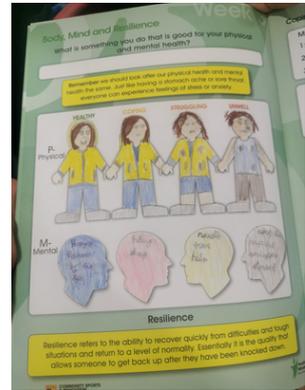
## LOVE LEARNING

- Olive class working together to create artwork inspired by Jackson Pollock!
- Apple class went to the woods to see, feed and listened to robins and their songs. Apple Class did so well walking quietly and following the other children in the line
- Today we practised holding different positions such as a bridge and front support. It took a lot of core strength!



## Y6 - POSITIVE MINDS!

In our Positive Minds session, Y6 looked at how they might look and what they might feel/think when they are in different mindsets. Here is a lovely example from Darina. Thank you Watford Football Club for another great session with Jo!



## WATER BOTTLES

Please can we make sure that glass water bottles are not brought into school as if they smash they are dangerous.

## READING

Please continue to hear your children read at home and to sign their reading records. They don't have to read their reading book it can be anything they are interested in.

## MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for an MSA at lunchtimes in school. If you think this may suit you, please apply via the My New Term website or click on the link below:  
<https://www.mynewterm.com/school/Beechfield-School/145350/EDV-2022-BS-25805/Midday-Supervisory-Assistant>

If you are reliable, patient, can work well as part of a team and have a sense of humour, then this job is for you!



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