



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see that the sun has been shining this week!

We have had a very busy week in school. We had a football match against Cherry Tree on Monday and drew 2-2. Well done to everyone involved in that game.

Gardening Club was launched - a big thank you to Mrs Goldsmith who will be running that for different year groups at lunchtimes.

Year 2 had a visit from Mary Seacole and really enjoyed learning about the impact that she had.

Yesterday was World Book Day. The children had a fantastic day. There was a whole school assembly, some of the teachers dressed up and the children had to guess which book they were from. We had some visits from authors and some of our staff and parents read books in their home languages which the children really enjoyed. There was also a special World Book Day lunch.

If you want to see what we have been doing then please look at the 'Latest News' section on the school website. Just a little reminder that if you want to know when the school holidays are, you can look at the term dates that are also on the website.

Wishing you all a very safe and relaxing weekend.  
Mrs Jackson



Sharing  
our  
favourite  
books in  
Lime  
class

07 March 2025

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th March: 3pm - Book-Look for parents  
14th March: Non Uniform Day for School Funds  
w/c 17th March: Y5 and Y6 Bikeability  
21st March: Red Nose Day  
3rd April: Y4 Play at 9am and at 2pm (1 hour)  
3rd April: Nursery end of term  
Friday 4th April 2025: End of term 1.30pm  
Tuesday 22nd April: INSET day - school closed  
Wednesday 23rd April: Summer Term starts for all students.

Full term dates for for 2024-25 and 2025-26 can be found on the school website.

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

## NON UNIFORM DAYS

On Friday 14th March, children can wear their own clothes to school for a donation to help raise money for School Funds.

On Friday 21st March, it is Red Nose Day. Children are welcome to come in to school in their own clothes.

The school will not be collecting donations for Comic Relief - please make your own donation directly - we have put the link below to their website:

[Comic Relief 2025](#)

## SPARE TROUSERS FOR EYFS!

If you have any outgrown, unwanted school trousers for children aged 3 to 6 years old, then the Early Years' Team would love to have them as spares in the classroom. Thank you.

## CLOTHING BANK

The clothing bank has been moved next to the bungalow shed.





## GARDENING CLUB

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Lunchtime Gardening Club which will take place in our school allotment under the supervision of Mrs Goldsmith. This initiative aims to provide all students from Years 3-6 with an opportunity to develop their gardening skills and connect with nature.

We look forward to sharing the garden's progress with you.

## FOOTBALL MATCH

The Year 6 football team played Cherry Tree on Monday. The team did excellently, showing off their skills, hard work and team spirit throughout the game. We took the lead through a great goal made by Oliver and scored by Jayden. In the second half we scored with a brilliant finish from Silviu to make it 2-0. Unfortunately, Cherry Tree made their pressure count and scored two late goals to finish the game at 2-2. Shoutouts to Shulav and Pedro for their amazing saves throughout the game. A brilliant performance from the whole team and we look forward to our next match.

Mr Jarvis, Sports Coach



## MARY SEACOLE WORKSHOP

Y2 enjoyed such an inspiring Mary Seacole workshop this week! The children were fully engaged, learning about her incredible contributions to nursing and history. As part of our history topic, Year 2 will also compare her to Florence Nightingale, exploring their impact and legacy during the Crimean War. A fantastic way to bring history to life!



The children said:

"I enjoyed the actions."

"It was super."

"I loved the way she helped the soldiers."

"We pretended to be soldier's doctors by putting bandages on each other."

## Y5 MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

This week Year 5 had a sports mental health workshop. We held discussions about perseverance, positive mindsets, leadership, the behaviour when being a good winner and a good loser. All the children engaged really well and managed to learn and explain how our approach to situations, and the emotions we feel, can impact our success at tasks and growth as a person if dealt with using a positive mindset.

## SEND NEWS

Please find information on parent/carers coffee mornings run by DSPI 9 by clicking the link below.

[DSPL9 Coffee Mornings](#)



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## PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK

One of the questions asked was: 'How useful to you are parents' evenings?'

4 parents found parents' evenings were not useful at all.

5 parents found it hard to attend school events during school hours due to working full time.

Some of the comments were that parents would prefer face to face meetings while some liked online meetings.

What action will we take in response to this and comments made:

1. We will move back to having an Autumn and a Spring term parents' evening as well as the written Summer report.
2. We will offer the option of a face to face parents' evening or an online one to accommodate parent requests.
3. So that you feel informed we will do the following from next academic year:

Autumn 1: Meet the teacher

Autumn 2: Parents' Evening and Book Look

Spring 1: Book Look

Spring 2: Parents Evening

Summer 1: Book Look

Summer 2: Written Summer Report

Please remember that you are welcome to ask the teacher at any time how your child is getting on, you do not need to wait until a parents' evening.



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