



NEWSLETTER

28 November 2025

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another two weeks have flown by since our last newsletter. As always there has been lots going on in school.

Year 6 won the Trust football competition against Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines. We were thrilled with this result and were equally as pleased with the feedback about the excellent behaviour of our children at the competition.

Last Tuesday some of our pupils had a great time seeing their Christmas card designs being displayed on the tree, and around the balcony, in Charter Place at the entrance to the Harlequin Centre. If you are in the town centre go and have a look and see if you can spot them!

Year 5 have been trained as Peer Mediators and have already been supporting our Key Stage 2 children with any small issues that occur at lunchtimes.

Reception enjoyed their Little City role play workshop and the PCSO has been in to talk to Year 5 and 6 about being safe online.

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair it was lovely to see the children looking at all of the books. Thank you to Mrs Ahmed for arranging this.

Christmas play rehearsals are underway - please check the key dates for when your child's performances are.

Next week we will be welcoming you into school on Thursday (4th December) at 3:10 to see your children's books and see the progress they are making. If your child has a support plan we will also be inviting you to a meeting before the end of term to look at these together.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st December: Y3 Pantomime Trip

4th December: Parent Book-look 3.00pm -3.20pm

9th December: EYFS Nativity 9am - 9.30am Peach class

10th December: EYFS Nativity 9am - 9.30am Pear class

11th December: KS1 Nativity 9am - 9.45am Year 1

12th December: KS1 Nativity 9am - 9.45am Year 2

15th December: Reception Parents Workshop 3-3.30pm

17th December: Carols at Christchurch 9.30am KS2

18th December: Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

18th December: Nursery - End of term

19th December: End of term R-Y6 at 1.30pm

Full term dates for 2025-26 can be found on the school website. <https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/termdates>

Monday 5th January 2026 : INSET day - school closed

Tuesday 6th January 2026: school begins

FOOTBALL SUCCESS!

On Wednesday 19th November, Y6 took part in the first inclusive sports tournament of the year at Cherry Tree School. The children were split into six football teams and competed against the other Trust schools. The goals, saves, teamwork and commitment from each and everyone of the Beechfield children was exceptional! Despite the freezing conditions and strong opposition, Beechfield managed to win the tournament. We are all really proud of Y6 who truly deserved every bit of their victory!

Mr Jarvis and Miss Deacy

FUNDRAISING!

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising day on 21st November. You helped to raise a fantastic £261 for school funds.



INSTAGRAM

You will have seen the email about the school moving away from X and using Instagram from now on. If you have not already found us, please click on the link below to start following us.

<https://www.instagram.com/beechfieldschool/>



HARLEQUIN CHRISTMAS TREE

Miss Deacy went to see the unveiling of our some of our children's art work on the Christmas tree in the Harlequin last week. It was lovely to see lots of our winners at the tree next to their amazing art work. The mayor was present for this exciting event!



PARKING

We have received a number of complaints recently from residents about inconsiderate parking including blocking of driveways and on the corner by the mini-roundabout. Please can we remind parents and carers to park considerately in the area.

Hertfordshire Police have recently issued the following:
Dangerous Parking: Over the past months our local Schools and the police have received numerous complaints with regards to the parking problems, both in the mornings (drop off) and in the afternoons (pick up).

Please DO NOT:

- Block the pavement or road – please allow a fire engine to get past on the road and so that pedestrians can use the pavement without difficulty.
- Park on the bend of a junction
- Park on School Keep Clear yellow lines during hours of operation.
- Park on double yellow lines

The Highway Code - Waiting and parking_(238 to 252) - Guidance - GOV.UK

SEND NEWS

There will be a Parent/Carer Coffee Morning for all parents/carers of children with SEND on Tuesday 2nd December at the Asda Watford Community Rooms, St Albans Road, WD24 7RT. Please see the attached poster for more information.

E-SAFETY

This week, Year 5 and 6 received a valuable visit from our local Police Community Support Officer, who delivered an engaging and informative session on E-safety. The children discussed the apps they currently use, and the officer offered clear guidance on how to stay safe when using platforms that allow communication between users.

"Brain rot" is a playful term young people use to describe spending too much time on fast-paced online content like short videos and memes. While this content can be enjoyable, excessive use may make it harder for children to concentrate or enjoy slower activities.

Support healthy habits by encouraging screen breaks, helping children notice how content makes them feel, setting gentle limits together, and offering calming alternatives like drawing or outdoor play. The goal isn't to ban what they enjoy, but to help them use it in ways that keep their minds healthy and focused.

<https://www.qustodio.com/en/blog/what-is-brain-rot-a-parents-guide/>

READING

We love enjoying some quiet reading time after visiting the library.



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