



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for talking with the teachers this week about how your children are getting on at school at our online parents' evenings. We really value the partnership we have with you all and know that the key to your child's success is working together.

Lots of exciting things have been going on in school over the last two weeks including: Black History assemblies, Hello Yellow Day, Mini Marathon Day and a Zero Carbon assembly. Some children were chosen to attend the centenary celebrations of Watford becoming a borough on Tuesday. There are some great photos on Twitter of the children and the flag being raised at the Town Hall. Watford's Mayor, Peter Taylor, commented on how well behaved the children were. They were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Today we have had a super time at Christ Church celebrating Harvest. A huge thank you to everyone who donated food despite it being such a difficult time financially for all. We have given it to the Watford Foodbank to help our local community. Also a huge thank you to all the parents who walked to the Church with us and attended the service. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Wishing you all a happy and safe half term. See you all on Monday 31st October.

Mrs Jackson

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Today due to our Harvest celebration at Christ Church we haven't had Celebration Assembly.

Each week Mr Jarvis (our Sports Coach) chooses some children for a Sports Award, these are the winners this week:

Alfie - Year 1- for his great mini marathon running.

Kevin -Year 1- for his brilliant start to the sensory circuit.

Amber - Year 4 - fantastic job taking responsibility for Year 1&2's play equipment this half term.

Kalp- Year 6 - amazing at all sporting activities this half term.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Some of our wonderful pupils have been keen this week to help collect litter on the school site. It has been amazing to see the dedication they are showing to improving our lovely school environment. One pupil has been so enthusiastic, he even bought in a big bag yesterday to collect the litter in!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th - 28th October: Half Term

31st October: return to school

9th November: Individual School Photos

10th November - Flu vaccinations

w/c 14th November - Kindness Week

14th-18th November - Scholastic Book Fair

14th November - Odd Socks Day

18th November - Children in Need

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY

Some lovely members of Palm class presented our Black History Month assembly. They talked about everything we have learnt about Nelson Mandela!

Mr Roach tweeted "Thank you @BFS_Watford for sharing what you have learnt about the legacy of inspirational figures as part of BlackHistoryMonthUK - Serena Williams, Nina Simone, Harriet Tubman, Harry Belafonte, Nelson Mandela, Muhammad Ali, Lilian Bader."

ATTENDANCE

We are aiming for 97% in each class. Well done Damson, Ash, Palm, Pine, Maple and Walnut!

Lemon	94.0%
Lime	95.9%
Damson	97.8%
Olive	93.8%
Ash	97.1%
Oak	94.6%
Palm	97.0%
Pine	98.3%
Elder	94.3%
Maple	99.2%
Walnut	99.2%
Willow	95.8%



BE KIND, WORK HARD, LOVE LEARNING

- Please look at our Twitter page to see lots of amazing learning!
- Maple class had such a wonderful swimming lesson. They have all made such amazing progress over this half term. Miss Deacy
- Some fantastic netball skills being exhibited by Y4 in PE!



HELLO YELLOW DAY!

Damson class on Hello Yellow Day.

The whole school took part in 'Hello Yellow' day to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health.



GREEN SCHOOLS PROJECT

What a great visit to Beechfield School this week to launch #ZeroCarbonSchools with an assembly all about positive climate action! Y5 pupils will be calculating their school's carbon footprint and leading projects to reduce it. We can't wait to see what they achieve over the year!

FAMILIES FEELING SAFE

There is a free online course called Supporting Families with Protective Behaviours starting on 3rd November for Dads, Step-Dads and Male Carers. Further information can be found on our website in the Parents Information /Workshops and Courses section.

SAFEGUARDING

A reminder to check what your children are watching on their phones and tablets over half term. Also checking any messages they are sending as well as monitoring to who they are talking to if they are playing online games.

MINI MARATHON

We loved taking part in our Mini Marathon!

Thank you Miss Daniel for organising it.

Running offers benefits to your physical and mental health and even your social life. What a tremendous test of endurance and running skills!



ELECTRIC GATES - TIMES

As you are aware we have some new electric gates at the front of the school. If your children are walking to school alone it is very important that they are not late for school as the gates shut promptly at 8:50. Please ensure you are on time. Here's a reminder about the start times: N(am): 8.35am, R: 8.35am, Y1: 8.35am, Y2: 8.40am, Y3 +Y4: 8.40am, Y5 + Y6: 8.40am.



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