



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great week. A big thank you to Miss Mortlock and all the staff for making World Book Day fun yesterday. The children enjoyed assembly and listening to the favourite stories of the adults in their classes. The photos on Twitter of the children reading to each other are fabulous.

Very cold weather is forecast for next week. Please ensure children have a coat with them and that they are dressed appropriately.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

WORLD BOOK DAY 2nd March

Reception are getting ready for World Book Day and are super excited to celebrate some of their favourite texts.



There is nothing better than starting the day with a good book!
Oak class.



It was a pleasure to listen to these lovely girls read to us from their favourite books.

WELL DONE!

Well done Elizaveta in Elder class who came 5th in a chess tournament run by SPTW (She Plays to Win). Sixty-three girls took part.

Also, well done to Hadassa in Maple class for getting 75 points in her ballet exam.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 6th March: Y6 parents only - Secondary school transfer appointments with Lisa Sillitoe 1-3pm
- Friday 17th March: Red Nose Day (non-uniform, no £1 needed).
- Wednesday 29th March: Y4 Play to parents
- Friday 31st March: End of Term at 1.30pm
- Monday 17th April: INSET day - school closed to students
- Tuesday 18th April: Summer Term begins

HOUSE POINTS

Elton	326
Halliwell	405
Joshua	325
Smith	265

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

At Beechfield, we aim for 97% attendance or above so that our children have the best opportunity for learning. If you have any concerns or queries about attendance, please contact Miss Mortlock-

tanya.mortlock@beechfield.herts.sch.uk.

Well done to Ash class for 98.6% attendance and to Palm and Willow classes who had no lates.

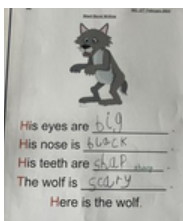
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Lemon	95.2%
Lime	88.7%
Damson	94.1%
Olive	98.3%
Ash	98.6%
Oak	97.8%
Palm	95.2%
Pine	97.7%
Elder	95.2%
Maple	96.3%
Walnut	96.7%
Willow	97.2%



BE KIND

The Beechfield Staff Quiz raised £100 for Cancer Research last week. Well done to the winning team who scored 59/70 points!

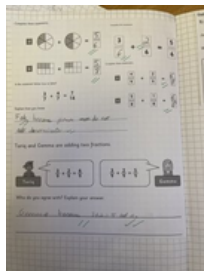
WORK HARD



Some fantastic writing in Reception this week. I was so impressed with how we shared our ideas and created our own short poem about the wolf.

Miss Morgan

Oak class have been learning about adding fractions with the same denominator in maths.



LOVE LEARNING

The Nurture Group covers zones of regulation, friendships, social skills, teamwork, learning about community and charity. We have a lot of outdoor practical lessons and create an open platform for discussion such as KS1 creating an ideal friendship potion pot and KS2 having a discussion on friendship scenarios. All used teamwork to build bird feeders to hang in woods.



POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerably in the local area and not to block driveways. We know it is very busy, but just a polite reminder to park considerably.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.
- Please ensure only plastic water bottles are brought into school (not glass ones).

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.

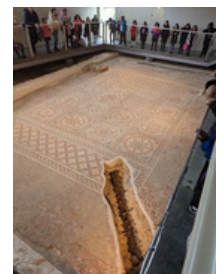
HEALTHY TEETH!

Peach Class have been learning about teeth. We looked at impressions of healthy and decayed sets of teeth. We then spoke about what we can do to keep our teeth healthy.



Y4 TRIP TO VERULAMIUM

Y4 enjoyed their trip to St Albans to visit the hypocaust where they learned more about heating rooms in Ancient Rome and discovered different artefacts and their uses.



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