



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It's been an absolute delight to watch the Reception children's Christmas performances this week. They sang beautifully. Thank you to the parents for coming to watch and thank you to the staff and a huge well done to the children.

Quite a few members of our school community are poorly at the moment so please be mindful of any symptoms of Strep A/Scarlet Fever - details of which can be found in the letter sent home this week. If you have any concerns, please contact your GP.

As we are having an extremely cold spell, if you need anything at all, please speak to the school office, the pastoral team or me.

Miss Ali is leaving us at the end of term to get married and start a new life in Derby. Although we are very sad to be losing such a great teacher, I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Have a safe weekend.

Mrs Jackson

## ATTENDANCE

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](mailto:tanya.mortlock@beechfield.herts.sch.uk).

Well done to Palm, Maple and Pine for 97%+ (green) and to Elder who had no lates (blue)

	01/12/2022	08/12/2022
Lemon	87.3%	88.6%
Lime	87.3%	88.3%
Damson	91.9%	93.7%
Olive	89.3%	94.3%
Ash	92.1%	93.6%
Oak	91.0%	93.4%
Palm	97.7%	96.0%
Pine	87.3%	98.3%
Elder	95.7%	96.1%
Maple	97.1%	96.7%
Walnut	96.7%	95.8%
Willow	91.2%	92.8%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14th December: Y1 Nativity 9.30am
- 15th December: Y2 Nativity 9.30am
- 16th December: Y2 Pantomime trip
- 19th December: flu vaccination mop up session
- 19th December: Y6 cake sale after school
- 20th December: KS2 Carols at Church 9.30am - parents welcome to join us at Christchurch
- 21st December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch with End of Term at 1.30pm
- Thursday 5th January 2023: return to school for R-Y6

## NURSERY DATES

Please note that Nursery will finish for the Christmas break on TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER 2022 (normal times). Nursery re-opens for the Spring Term on MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2023.

## HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

House Points this week	
Elton	109
Halliwell	169
Joshua	114
Smith	99

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days Absence 1 week & 4 days of learning missed
90% Attendance	19 Days Absence 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed
85% Attendance	28 Days Absence 5 weeks & 3 days of learning missed
80% Attendance	38 Days Absence 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed
75% Attendance	46 Days Absence 9 weeks & 1 day of learning missed



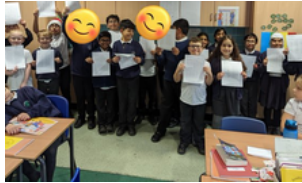
## BE KIND, WORK HARD, LOVE LEARNING

- Y4 played handball and practiced their handball skills in PE this week.



- Apple Class had a fun time decorating Santa's sledge!

- A very special RE lesson was organised by Ms Hussain with the Watford Schools Trust. Y2 have been learning about the Christmas story.



- Palm class winners and top scorers in timestables this week!

## CLUBS - IMPORTANT!

Please be reminded that the After School Activity Clubs will finish on Friday 16th December. Only the Morning Club will run on 19th, 20th and 21st December.

Booking will open for the Morning Club sessions for the first half of the Spring Term on **MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2022** at 6pm. Payments will need to be made through the Arbor app when you book your sessions. The cost will be £2 per session. Please only book the sessions your child actually needs to attend, as block booking can prevent other children from attending due to our limited number of spaces. If you need to cancel a booked Morning Club session, you will need to contact to school office giving a minimum of 24 hours notice.

From January, there will be a small charge (£7.50 for 5 sessions) for the After School Clubs. Please book your child's place on Arbor for the first half of the Spring Term.

Payment for the clubs will need to be made through the Arbor app when you sign your child up. All clubs start at 3.10pm and finish at 4.10pm.

## KRISPY KREME DONUTS

Thank you to Miss Fitzgerald for organising the donut sale last Friday. It was a great success raising an amazing £414!



## Y6 CAKE SALE

Year 6 will be holding a cake sale on Monday 19th December after school in the KS2 playground as they want to raise money for the KS2 library. Please come and support them.

## SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

The School Crossing Patrol Team are pleased to welcome **BECKY STINSON**. Becky will be helping children and parents cross safely between 8.15am to 8:50am and 2:55pm to 3.30pm daily.

## POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerately in the local area and not to block driveways.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.

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



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