



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy last few days in school with Christmas shows, trips to the pantomime, cake and craft sale and the KS2 carol service at Christchurch yesterday. Thank you to all the parents who have helped; it is much appreciated.

In assembly today we shared what Christmas is like all around the world. We learnt about what Christmas is like in 22 different countries. Thank you to all the children who shared their facts and stories!

A huge thank you to all the staff and children for working so hard this term.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Mrs Jackson

## CHRISTMAS DINNER!



Thank you to Chartwells for the lovely Christmas dinner today. What a lovely way to end the term! Thank you also to the staff for setting up the tables with crackers and decorations! It looks fantastic!



## HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Elton	214
Halliwell	131
Joshua	145
Smith	139

21st December 2022

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 5th January 2023: R-Y6 return to school
- Monday 9th January 2023: Nursery return to school.

## NEW STAFF

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Lappage, Mrs Nicotra and Mrs Price in January to Beechfield.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We have received a certificate of thanks from the Royal British Legion thanking the school for raising £352 during this year's Remembrance. Well done!

## COMPETITION WINNERS!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Office Elf's Christmas draw. The answer was Christmas Stocking. The winners were Dana (EYFS), Felix (KS1) and Vicky (KS2). Thank you to everyone who took part.

## 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 Oak class and to Elder and Damson for 1 late each.

	15/12/2022
Lemon	83.2%
Lime	87.0%
Damson	93.8%
Olive	94.3%
Ash	92.1%
Oak	96.9%
Palm	88.3%
Pine	95.7%
Elder	90.4%
Maple	90.4%
Walnut	95.0%
Willow	93.2%



## BE KIND



Y2 enjoyed their trip to the Pantomime last week.

## WORK HARD

Some examples from Y3 recounts today. Outstanding effort from everyone! Mrs Mohran.



## LOVE LEARNING

Even though it was cold and snowy last week, Y4 enjoyed PE in the snow and Y6s enjoyed their lunchbreak.



## CLUBS REMINDER

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.

## READER VOLUNTEERS

If any parents are interested in coming into school to listen to children read during the day, please can you contact Miss Mortlock via email: [tanya.mortlock@beechfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:tanya.mortlock@beechfield.herts.sch.uk).

## WORK HARD

So many children got perfect times tables this week! Well done Y4! Ms Essex.



After 7 weeks of great teamwork, Y3 have finished constructing their Stone Age houses!

## POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerably 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.
- 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.



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