



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy last week of the half term. We welcome Mrs Carvalho this week as our new Pastoral Leader. If you need any help or support you are very welcome to contact her

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Tuesday was safer internet day and we talked with the children in their classes about keeping safe online. Years 3-6 had a visit from an author called Jack Meggitt- Phillips and enjoyed talking about stories with him.

We have purchased some new books and put them in our school library. These books discuss a range of different themes such as illness, disability, neuro-diversity, culture, social background and ethnicity. The children have already been borrowing them and enjoying them which has been great to see.

We hope that you have enjoyed the parent consultations sessions on Wednesday and Thursday and that you feel informed about your child's progress in school. Please do ask us if you need any help with supporting your children at home. Please keep the reading and times tables going during the holidays.

Have a safe half term holiday.

Please remember we have an INSET day on Monday 21st February. See you all on Tuesday 22nd February.

Mrs Jackson

## AUTHOR VISIT

We had an exciting morning with the author Jack Meggitt-Phillips who visited Beechfield this week. He had the children's attention and it was amazing to see them inspired to write! Miss Ali and Miss Fitzgerald.



## NURSERY ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Nursery Admissions for September 2022 - please make an application via our website link [Nursery Application Form 2022/23](#)

The deadline for Nursery applications is 25th February 2022.

## WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Mrs Tandy who will be our new TA (mornings only) in Reception and David Greenfield who is our new Estate Manager. Also Mrs Carvalho who is our Pastoral Lead.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th-19th February: Half term  
21st February: INSET day - school closed to students  
22nd February: Everyone back in school  
24th February: Y4 trip to St Alban's Cathedral  
2nd March: World Book Day  
7th March: Reception trip to Odds Farm  
14th March: Jungle Book pantomime in school  
29th March: Ark Farm visiting Nursery  
1st April: end of term at 1.30pm

## BOOKS

If you have any books in different languages at home that you no longer need we would love to have these at the school- please bring them to the office.

## REQUEST FROM RECEPTION

Please can we ask for donations of trousers, leggings, skirts and tights etc. for Reception children for any accidents that happen at school. If children could bring in spare underwear in their school bags that would be most helpful too.

Thank you. Miss Morgan EYFS Leader



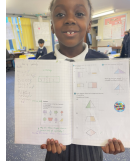
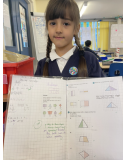
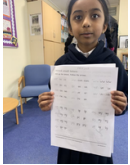
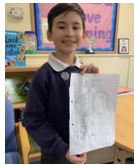
## BE KIND

Miss Fitzgerald, I'm so thankful to have such kind and thoughtful children in Willow. This lovely girl has bought in some valentines cupcakes today. Earlier in the week another member of Willow showed kindness by gifting the class a book of his that shows the skeletons of different animals!



## WORK HARD

What a fabulous drawing of Spartan soldier drawn at home. Amazing home learning and excellent maths learning.



## LOVE LEARNING

Year 5 Maple - Laurence Stephen Lowry also known as L.S.Lowry was an English artist. He was famous for his urban landscapes which included mill stones and industrial landscapes. Children in Maple have thoroughly enjoyed recreating some of his world renowned landscapes using one point perspective. Last but not least, the children have found drawing human figures called matchstick men particularly amusing.



## Year 4 Times Tables

Year 4 will be sitting a multiplication check test in the summer. Please keep practising at home. All year groups can practise using Times Tables Rockstars.

## NEW BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY!

Have a look at our new books that we are putting in the library!



## READING

Please continue to hear your children read at home and to sign their reading records. They don't have to read their reading book can be anything they are interested in.



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