



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a lovely Harvest Celebration at Christ Church this morning. Thank you to all the Parent Helpers who walked with us to the church. It was a great way to end the half term. Watford Foodbank will be coming during half term to collect the generous donations you have made to support our community.

Please look at the @HeadBeechfield Twitter page for more photos. We have included a few below.

Have a happy and safe half term.

Mrs Jackson

## HARVEST CELEBRATION



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25th-29th October: Half Term
- 2nd November: Maths Workshops for parents
- 10th November: Individual School Photos
- 12th November: Children in Need
- 8th December: Parent Voice Meeting
- 13th December: Flu vaccinations
- 17th December: End of Term

22nd October 2021

## HELLO AND GOODBYE!

We would like to welcome new staff to Beechfield School this week - Mrs Shah SEN 1-1 TA, Mrs Brown - Teaching Assistant and Miss Hendy who will be working across the Trust with the SENCo team. We say goodbye to Mrs Salfarlie who is leaving to spend more time with her young family and Mrs Sajjad who has been an MSA at Beechfield for many years. We thank them for their commitment to the children and school and we will miss them both.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Applications for children due to start secondary or upper school in September 2022 are now open. Don't miss out on attending school open events to help you make an informed decision before you apply. Information is available on the online school directory at <http://hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory>.

1 September 2021: Online application system opens.  
September and October: Secondary and upper schools hold their open events.

**31 October 2021: Deadline for applications**

## SUSSEX ROAD GATE

Please be reminded that this entrance will be closed from November 1st. It is getting very muddy and we do not have the money to pave this area at the moment. We will reopen it when the better weather comes in the Spring.

## PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

These are taking place in the Bungalow on Wednesday mornings from 9-10am.  
Alison Hayward, Pastoral Team Leader

We held our first Parent Voice meeting of the year this week. The Minutes can be found on the school website in the Parent Voice section.



## MATHS WORKSHOPS

Mrs Essex is going to be running some Maths workshops so that parents know how to support their children. This will be for all parents of children in Y1-6. Mrs Essex will be going through the Key Facts that children need to know in each year as well as the school's calculation policy. Mrs Essex will be explaining to the parents how we teach Maths to promote mastery and a deep understanding of the structure behind it. Please see the zoom meeting details below. These will also be emailed to parents.

Parents Maths Zoom at 10am on the 2nd of November.

Topic: Jessica Essex's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/7815651496?](https://zoom.us/j/7815651496?pwd=bXNQenVIZEIVSzfFoN3NUT05TM2x0Zz09)

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Meeting ID: 781 565 1496

Passcode: 1eXyZ7

## LOVE LEARNING

In playtime these lovely girls made their own laptops. They used the correct letter formation on the keypad!

Miss Finch



## Y6 GETTING CREATIVE

Y6 have started to paint their puppets!



## HALF TERM FUN!



## Signed & Sealed

Be a King or Queen for the day

Use real quill pens to create your very own charter (a special document where you can set out all your own rules!). Make it official by adding a wax seal and tying it with ribbon, just as kings and queens did hundreds of years ago.

Tuesday 26 Oct

2.30pm - 3.15pm

3.30pm - 4.15pm



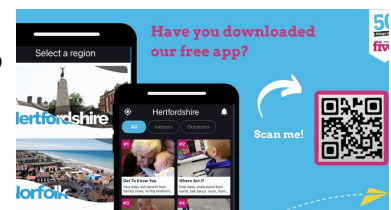
£3.00 per child.  
(includes one adult)  
Booking essential.  
Ages: 7-12. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Watford Library  
Hempstead Rd, Watford WD17 3EU  
How to book: visit <https://bit.ly/3AZoleM>  
0300 123 4049



## 50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 5!

Hertfordshire have launched an amazing app called '50 things to do before you're 5' which includes ideas to develop children's communication skills but also their life experiences.



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