



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a few cases of Covid within the school over the last week. Thank you for your continued support with not sending in your children if they have Covid symptoms.

Please can I remind you to make sure that all of the lovely new school jumpers you have bought for your children have their names in so we can reunite them with their owners if they are found around the school.

We are still having a big focus on reading; please try to hear your child read every day and record this in their reading record.

We are continuing to raise funds for our school playground equipment and are going to have a non uniform day on Friday next week (1st October) towards this. Thank you very much for your continued support!

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

## TOUR DATES for Reception and Nursery intake September 2022

School tour dates for Reception and Nursery intake in September 2022 will be taking place shortly. To register your interest on a selected dated, please click on the link below or go to the Admissions page on the school website.

Tour dates are: 6th October, 21st October, 12th November, 25th November, 9th December, 12th and 19th January 2022.

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/openday>

## NURSERY PLACES

There are a few places in our current Nursery class for this academic year. If you, or anyone you know may be interested, please contact the school office.

## VACANCY FOR PREMISES MANAGER

We currently have a vacancy for a Premises Manager here at Beechfield School. If you are interested, all the details can be found on the Teach in Herts website via the link below:

<https://www.teachinherts.com/schools/vacancies.htm?status=live>

or on the Careers/Current Vacancies page on the school website.

## PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

These are taking place in the Bungalow on Wednesday mornings from 9-10am.

Alison Hayward, Pastoral Team Leader

## REVISED TERM DATES

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee public holiday celebration on June 3rd falls in half term. We will therefore be having a bank holiday in lieu on Thursday 22nd June and the school will be closed.

The revised term dates can be found on the school's website in the Parent information section/Term Dates

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2712&type=pdf>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1st October: Non uniform day
- 19th & 20th October: Parents Evenings 3-6pm - details to follow.
- 20th October: Parent Voice Meeting
- 22nd October: Harvest Festival
- 25th-29th October: Half Term
- 10th November: Individual School Photos
- 12th November: Children in Need
- 22nd November: Flu vaccinations
- 8th December: Parent Voice Meeting
- 17th December: End of Term



## BE KIND




Mrs Scott who now looks after the Eco Council, received these lovely posters about Climate Change and what can be done to reduce carbon emissions! We will put them up around our school to share the message.

## LOVE LEARNING

Y1 found out about toys around the world today. Some children have lots of toys and others are less fortunate. I asked the children to invent their own games using the objects given and I was thrilled by their creativity! Mrs Scott




## WORK HARD



### Phonic Sorting Plates

Mix the objects up and then ask the children to sort. Or give the children a sound and ask them to find as many objects with that initial sound.



What a great way to reinforce phonics! You could do this at home or in school, hunting for sounds. I wonder who else would like this in school?  
Miss Morgan

## 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.

## MARVELLOUS ME!

We're thrilled be using MarvellousMe to tell you about the wonderful things your child is doing, and to celebrate their achievements. It's free and you can share it with partners, carers and grandparents.

For new parents and those still to join, please look out for your joining letter or contact the school office.

For existing parents, please remember to check you have the latest MarvellousMe parent app installed and are logged in.

You don't want to miss out! There's lots more information at [www.marvellousme.com](http://www.marvellousme.com), or please ask the office to help.

## SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Watford Salvation Army continue to support our whole school community and have launched their Christmas Present Appeal with an Amazon Wish List. If you would like to buy a gift for a vulnerable child this is the link:

<https://linktr.ee/WatfordSalvationArmy>

We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Mrs Hayward, Pastoral Team Leader



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