



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Parents/Carers,

I've been listening to many of the children read this week.

It is great to see so many parents listening to their children read at home. Thank you for your support with this.

Year 4 parents - Miss Mortlock sent you an email this week about the multiplication check - please ensure you have a look at it.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

## NEW BABY!



We are sending our congratulations to Miss Nevard and her partner on the safe arrival of baby George last weekend.

## LABELLING OF CLOTHES

Please can you ensure children's clothes are named, especially coats as it makes it easier to return them if they have been misplaced.

## NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Mrs Dorans and welcome back Miss McAuliffe who join our SEN 1-1 TA team.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8th December: Parent Voice Meeting
- 13th December: Flu vaccinations - mop up session
- 17th December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th December: End of term: school finishes at the following times:
  - 1.15pm - Y1
  - 1.20pm - Y2
  - 1.25pm - Y3 and Y4
  - 1.30pm - Reception, Y5 and Y6
- 5th January 2022: school starts at 8.50am

26th November 2021

## LATE COLLECTION

We have seen a rise in the number of children being collected well after school finishing times. Please can you ensure that children are collected on time so teachers can attend after school meetings and training commitments. We realise that there are sometimes unavoidable circumstances, but these should not be daily. There is an excellent after school provision at Orchard School run by Energy Kidz. All the details can be found on the school website in Parents/Clubs section or you can click on the link below.

<https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/>

Bookings can be made up to midday for the same day provision.

School finishing times:

Nursery pm - 3.15pm

Reception - 3.05pm

Y1 - 3pm

Y2 - 3.05pm

Y3 and Y4 3.10pm

Y5 and Y6 - 3.10pm

## CHILDREN IN NEED 2021

On Friday 19th November, you raised an amazing £200.58 for Children in Need!! £15 of that was raised by Hanife's mum who made Beechfield hairclips to sell.



## PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

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

Alison Hayward, Pastoral Team Leader

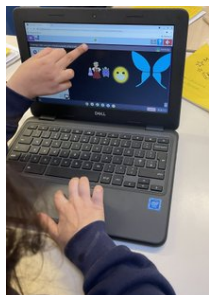
## FACE MASKS

Please be reminded that if you need to visit the school office, a mask must be worn. We also request only one visitor at a time please. If you see someone is already inside, please wait outside until they come out. Thank you.



## BE KIND

Lemon class have now appointed a computer monitor whose job it is the switch on laptops every morning and support classmates with logging in. Mrs Scott.



## WORK HARD

- This week in PSHE, Palm Class created their own 'Top tips for staying safe on the internet'
- Pear class has been working hard to remember the sounds they've learnt so far. Miss Morgan was very proud of her phonics group who could identify the sound that I said on their sheet.
- Some great learning from a boy from Lime class! He closed his eyes and guessed what shape he could find by counting the sides.

## LOVE LEARNING

Last week, Y2 were lucky enough to attend a History workshop all about The Great Fire of London. We learnt all about how the fire started and the key events of the fire. The children were particularly interested to find out that Samuel Pepys buried his cheese to keep it safe! Children from Y2 said, "I really loved it because I like learning about History and The Great Fire of London. It was interesting to pretend there were wolves."

## NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Reception Admissions for September 2022 are now open. Please apply on the Herts County Council website:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>

Deadline for applications is 15th January 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.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD TOYS?

The CHICS (Communication for Hearing Impaired Children and Support) group is held at Beechfield every Tuesday morning and would really appreciate donations of baby/ toddler toys in good condition. Thank you in advance.



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