



# Beechfield News

*Together Everyone Achieves More*

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## HEADLINES

## Be Kind, Work Hard, Love Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had lots of visitors in school this week. A big thank you to George's mum for making our Year 4 science lessons great this week. Miss Ali arranged for the Rabbi from Pinner & Northwood Synagogue to talk to us in assembly. Have a look on Twitter to see some of the things the children learnt about. Year 5 and 6 had an interesting talk from Network Rail about how they use drones to collect information. We have also had some music teachers in our celebration Assembly today. We hope that Y3 and upwards will take the opportunity to learn an instrument. We really like to encourage visitors into school. If you would like to come in and talk about your job or hobby, or have particular skills the children could benefit learning from, please let the school office know. I hope you all have a good weekend.

Gillian Jackson, Headteacher

### Free Online Parenting Courses

Please see the link below which will also be uploaded on the school website. <https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses/>

**WANTED! Old Games and Toys for the Treehouse.** If you have any games or toys that are in reasonable condition that you do not need any more, please bring them in to your child's class teacher. These will be donated to the Tree house that children use during lunchtime. Thank you. Miss King

### Punctuality

School finishes at 3.20pm. Please ensure children are collected promptly. There has been an increase in the number of children waiting at the school office for long periods after this time. Thank you.



### Attendance

We are aiming for a whole school attendance figure of 97%. Please support us with this. Every child starts the year on 100%. If your child's attendance drops to 90% this is equivalent to missing 1/2 a day every week.

### Beechfield Achieves the School Games Mark 2017/2018

Matt Harrington, the School Games Organiser for Three Rivers & Watford School Sports Partnership attended Beechfield school on 25<sup>th</sup> September to support Alfie Sylvester of Apex with a validation video call for the School Games Mark. He was pleased to confirm that Beechfield School has been awarded the Silver Mark award. Well done to Mr Sylvester and all staff involved in creating some fantastic opportunities for young people in getting active.



### Times Tables

Please can you help practise times tables at home with your children. These are the expectations for the times tables they should know:  
Y2: 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10  
Y3: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10  
Y4 and upwards: All of them! Up to 12 x 12

### George's Medical Mum!

On Monday, George's Mum visited Palm and Pine classes to tell us about the human body. We learnt that vomit is undigested food and



the femur is the longest bone in our body! By special reporters, Gabrielle and Millan (year 4 Palm)

**Caterlink** A Funday Lunch will be held on **4th October**. Payment for this will need to be made in advance on the Caterlink website should your child wish to have this instead of a packed lunch. Thank you.



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