Dear Parents/Carers,
Our Harvest Celebration this morning was a fantastic way for us to end this half term. It was lovely to see many parents and families at Christ Church. A lot of hard work and effort went into organising and practising for this and I would like to say a great big thank you to all of the staff and children for making it such a success.
We had so many donations for the Watford Food Bank and they were collected today. I know that the Food Bank were very grateful for the generosity shown by you all.
I hope you all have a safe and restful half term.
We start back on Monday 5th November at 8:50am.
Mrs Jackson

Beechfield Football Team played Cherry Tree School on Tuesday afternoon. It was a close match and Cherry Tree won 4-3. A great effort by our team with Kavya and Burhaan scoring the goals. Tia'nman was awarded Man of the Match as he was great in defence.

Following a parental suggestion we have contacted Herts County Council about the possibility of a Lollipop crossing. They are sending out a Road Safety Officer to come and inspect the crossing and decide what is needed. We will update you all when we know more.

Secondary School Applications : Y6
Reminder that the application deadline is 31st October 2018. Applications can be made online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Parents Evenings
It was lovely to see so many parents this week at our parents evenings. We hope you liked the new set up and online booking system. Any feedback is welcome. Well done to all the children for the fantastic hard work they have done so far this term.

Last week Year 5 and 6 had a stranger danger talk as some of them walk home on their own now. We also talked to the children in assembly yesterday about being sensible if they walk home alone especially now the evenings are getting darker.

Tweets of the Week!
* Introducing our new peer mediators or 'playground squad' they will be on hand at lunch time to help if any children have a problem and are working towards getting their 'Peer mediation licence'!
* The Playground Squad are out for their first trial at lunchtime! Promoting kindness, friendship and resolving conflicts! Good work so far!
* More Brain House entries! Keep them coming!

Beechfield’s Vision Statement
We would like to ask parents if they would like to suggest or contribute to the school vision overleaf.

Dates for Your Diary
29th Oct to 2nd Nov: Half Term
5th November: Remembrance Poppies will be on sale
6th November: Individual Pupil Photos
8th November: Y6 NCMP
23rd November: Prospective Reception Parents Tour at 9.30am

Non Uniform Day 19th October
Thank you to all the children who came in their own clothes to help raise funds for school projects
You raised an AMAZING £300!

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Beechfield's Vision

Be kind, work hard and love learning, so we are confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens.

We believe that a positive culture of collaboration and support where we value, praise, reward and celebrate will ensure that Together Everyone Achieves More.

Beechfield's aims:

- To be a centre of educational and social excellence.
- Have high expectations and positive relationships which enable our pupils from many different backgrounds and cultures to work together to achieve their very best.
- Ensure a nurturing ethos that instils a sense of personal responsibility.
- Ensure everyone is kind and respectful towards themselves, others and their environment, developing good citizens for the future.
- Value effort and working hard. Teach resilience and perseverance when faced with challenges and celebrate success when we work hard and give our best.
- Inspire a love of learning through a rich, purposeful and creative curriculum.
- Provide opportunities to learn about issues that affect our lives and communities, to enable all to become independent thinkers and develop the skills needed to be successful in an ever changing world.