Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had a lovely time at the discos. Thank you to all of the staff for their help and support with this - it made it a great experience for the children. I hope the Nursery parents enjoyed the singing today; they gave a great performance. We have all enjoyed our Christmas dinner today!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jackson.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**
All before and after school activity clubs (Apex paid clubs, battlezone, multi-sports, football and ball skills etc) will finish for the term on **Friday 14th December**.

The pre-paid provision of Breakfast Club and After School Club will run in the last week of term—please note there will be no after school club on the last day of term. Apex Activity clubs will restart in the new year, week commencing **14/01/2019**.

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**Tweet of the Week!**
The children in Peach class wrote thank you cards to the caretaker for putting up our Christmas tree!

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**School Discos** A great time was had by the children (and staff!) at the discos on Wednesday after school. “It’s amazing!” said Nishka and Amar. Gilchrest said: “It’s cool!” and Lola thought it was “Excellent!” Thank you to DJ Jack from JP Discos. £250 has been raised for the school’s PTA.

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**Beechfield’s Weekly Winners are:**
- **Attendance:** Maple 99.1%
- **Punctuality (no lates):** Pine class

**Dates for Your Diary**
- **19th December:** Y1 and Y2 Nativity 9.30am and 3.30pm
- **19th December:** Reception parents to view learning journeys 8.50am – 9.20am
- **20th December:** Nursery Parents to view learning journeys 8.50am - 9.20am
- **KS2 Carol Concert 9.30am at Christchurch.**
- **21st December:** end of term at 2pm

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**Book Fair**
Thank you to everyone who bought a book! You have helped raise £350 for the school.

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**Lights, Camel Action!**
Please keep helping your child practice their songs and their lines for their KS1 Christmas play. We look forward to seeing parents/carers at either the 9.30am or 3.30pm performance on 19th December.

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**Christmas Concert for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6** will be taking place on Thursday 20th December 2018 at 9.30am at Christ Church, St Albans Road. If you are able to help walking with your child’s class to and from the church, please let the office know.

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**Considerate Parking**
We have unfortunately received complaints from residents in nearby roads about parents/carers parking over driveways. Please can you ensure you park and drive carefully around the school. Thank you.

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**Polite Reminder:** that dogs are not permitted on school site unless they are guide dogs. Thank you for your co-operation.
Reception Admissions
Applications for Reception places for September 2019 need to be made through Hertfordshire Admissions:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019**


We have a final tour date for prospective Reception parents on Thursday 10th January at 9.30am
Please book in advance through the school office.

Nursery Admissions are managed by Beechfield School. The application process for Nursery admissions for September 2019 is now live. Applications for 15 hours and 30 hours provision for eligible families are welcome. Parents who would like to apply for a Nursery place for September 2019 may call the office to book to view the school. All the information is on our website under Admissions.

Tour dates are as follows:
Thursday 10th January 2019 – 9:30am
Tuesday 15th January 2019 – 9:30am
Thursday 24th January 2019 – 2:00pm
Wednesday 13th February 2019 – 9.30am

**Nursery Admissions Arrangements for Beechfield School 2019-2020**

**Nursery 2019-2020 Application Form**
The deadline for Nursery applications is **Friday 1st March 2019**

**Watford Community Housing** are organising some **free** courses (equipment provided) for our residents and the local community:
- Beginners computer course (very beginner): 9:30-11:30am every Wednesday morning for 5 weeks from January 16th to 13th February at the West Watford Free Church hall on Tolpits Lane
- Build your confidence- learn your strengths and skills and the strengths in your weaknesses: 12:30- 3pm every Thursday morning for 4 weeks from 24th January to 14th February at the Leavesden Green Community Hub.
- Word and Excel Course: 1-3pm every Wednesday for 5 weeks from 27th February to 27th March at our offices, 59 Clarendon Road.

We would love if you could promote this to your community. Priority goes to our residents but it is also open to the local community.
To book please either email me or to call 01923 209179
Thank you very much.

Elena Reis
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59 Clarendon Road, Watford, WD17 1LA
Hertfordshire Get Into Teaching Events 2018
At Teach in Herts (managed by Herts for Learning), we work on behalf of over 525 Hertfordshire shareholding schools to raise the profile of our job search website on which schools can manage all of their school vacancies. Encouraging people to career change in to teaching or to consider teaching as their first career is a vital part of our work and we would like you and your extended family and friends to support us in getting the word out about our next series of events.

The next event is suitable for those interested in teaching as their first career or are considering a career change in to teaching.

Hertfordshire Get Into Teaching Event – Saturday 19th January 9:30am – 1:00pm
Location: Fearnhill School, Icknield Way West, Letchworth, SG6 4BA

The Teacher Recruitment Jobs Fairs which follow in 2019 are for experienced teachers looking for teaching jobs in Hertfordshire, those looking to secure your first teaching post or those looking for support and advice to return to teaching: you will be able to meet schools with vacancies face to face. There will also be an opportunity to meet teaching schools and university training providers face to face for an informal discussion about starting or changing in to a career in teaching. There will be a series of workshops which support each of these groups. Attached with this message are two flyers and further information can be found on our Teacher Recruitment Events pages along with a link for delegates to book on to each one of the events.

To register for any of the events please click on the correct link below:

Teacher Recruitment Jobs Fair at Watford - Saturday 9th February 2019 9:30am – 1:00pm
Location: Parmiter’s School, High Elms Lane, Watford, WD25 0UU

Teacher Recruitment Jobs Fair at Letchworth - Saturday 23rd March 2019 9:30am – 1:00pm
Location: Fearnhill School, Icknield Way West, Letchworth, SG6 4BA

Teacher Recruitment Jobs Fair at Cheshunt - Saturday 11th May 2019 9:30am – 1:00pm
Location: Goffs-Churchgate Academy, College Road, Cheshunt, EN8 9LY

We will send you a reminder, FAQs and joining instructions with more detail just before the fair you have booked on to so that you don’t miss out on the day.

Best wishes, Anne Taylor, Head of Recruitment Services
Teach in Herts, Herts for Learning Ltd.