Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been such a busy term for everyone and we celebrated with a special Headteacher Award assembly this morning, recognising those students who have been particularly kind and worked hard this term.

I hope you have restful holiday and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year . Mrs Jackson

IMPORTANT CLUBS NOTICE: All before and after school activity clubs (Apex paid clubs and the new activity clubs will restart week commencing 14/01/2019). Breakfast and Afterschool paid provision will recommence on 8th January 2019. Please ensure you have completed the registration form and read the terms and conditions for the Breakfast Club and After school club so your child can attend. These can be found on the school’s website in the Parents section along with further details.

Music Success!
Congratulations to Iannis in Y5 on achieving distinction in his Grade 2 piano exam. You can see a clip of him playing on the school’s Twitter page.

Beechfield's Weekly Winners are:
- Attendance: Maple 98.6%
- Punctuality (no lates): Palm

Well done Maple and Palm classes!

Y1 and Y2 Nativity
Lights, Camel, Action!
Thank you to all the parents and family who came to watch the children’s performances yesterday. Here’s what the children from Lemon class said about it: Gabriel: "It had my name in the play!". Inaaya: “Disco Star was my favourite song!” . Zion: “I liked dressing up, everyone looks nice because it was different”. Jennifer: “Lights, Camel Action was so fun. I liked the camel dance from Lime Class”. Marcell: “I liked wearing my own clothes. We looked like people from a long time ago!”

Caterlink The new Spring Term menu can be found on the school website in the Parents/School Meals section. Please ensure your child's account is in credit for the Spring Term. Thank you.

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Dates for Your Diary
Monday 7th January 2019: INSET day—school closed
Tuesday 8th January 2019: Spring Term starts—normal time

Please be advised that the school office is closed over the holidays. Please refer to the school website for all information.

KS2 Carol Concert
It was lovely to see so many parents and families at the concert on Thursday morning. What a great start to the day! A big thank you to all the children and staff involved.

The Governors would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2019 to all pupils, parents, carers, staff and friends of Beechfield School.

Thank you all for your support, your hard work, your lovely displays around the school, your wonderful Christmas shows and your smiles and cheerful “Good Mornings” on even the wettest and windiest of days!

Lesly Adams, Chair of Governors

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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.

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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 into 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.