



Beechfield News

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HEADLINES

Be Kind, Work Hard, Love Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We also extend a warm welcome to Miss Ward who joins our Pastoral team this term. Please can all parents sign up to the Everbridge system via the following link :

member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489 . You can then be notified of school closure in the event of severe weather. Further information can be found in the Parents section of the school website under Snow Day Information.

Have a good week. Mrs Jackson

CLUBS NOTICE: All before and after school free activity clubs and Apex paid clubs will restart on Monday 14th January. Please book places for the free clubs via the School Gateway. All details can be found on the school website under Clubs.

FREE CLUBS:

Mornings: START AT 8am

Monday: Dodgeball: Y1 to Y6

Tuesday: Battlezone: Y1 and Y2

Wednesday: Battlezone: Y3 to Y6

Thursday: Handball: Y1 to Y6

Friday: Hockey: Y1 to Y6

After School: FINISH at 4.30pm—please collect promptly.

Tuesday: Y5 and Y6 Boys Football

Thursday: Y5 and Y6 Girls Football

Friday: Multisports

Apex Paid Clubs—please book directly with Apex

Monday: Gymnastics: R to Y3: £50

Wednesday: Boys and Girls Football - Y1 to Y4: £50

Coding Club will commence on Tuesday 29th January. Please book directly via their website communitycodingclub.org.uk/bookings or call them on 03334 444 228.

Beechfield's Weekly Winners are:

Attendance: Maple 100%

Punctuality (no lates): Lemon
Well done Maple and Lemon classes!

New Breakfast and Afterschool paid provision

Please ensure you have completed the registration form and read the terms and conditions for the new Breakfast Club and After school club if you wish your child to attend. All of these can be found on the school's website in the Parents section.

Headlice

Incidents of headlice are common in young children. Please can parents check their children's heads regularly and treat as necessary. Where hair is long, please ensure it is tied up at school. Thank you for your help.

School Dinners Thursday 17.01.19

Build a Burger Menu We would like to encourage children to have a school dinner as the government collects the school lunch data which partly determines funding for the school.

Caterlink The new Spring Term menu can be found on the school website in the Parents/School Meals section. Please ensure your child's online Caterlink account is in credit BEFORE they have a meal. You can top up their account at any time. Meals cost £2.15 per day.

New Year, New PTA!
All parents are warmly invited to come along

on

Thursday 24th January
9.10am to 10.10am

where we will be choosing our new PTA Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Once elected, the PTA can begin planning events to fundraise for the school which will benefit all our students.

IMPORTANT: Reception Admissions Applications for Reception places for September 2019 need to be made through Hertfordshire Admissions: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

If your child is currently in our Nursery, you will need to make an application for a Reception place.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 15th January 2019

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



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Come along and find out about
Adult Education Classes at Beechfield School
on Thursday 24th January at 9.45am

Come and find out about all the different courses and different levels which will be available
(if enough people are interested)

Some examples are...English ..Computing .. Maths .. Sewing.. Returning to work .. Where to go when you need help ..

- Some classes will be **free** and some will have a small charge (£15)
- You will be able to talk with the people who run the courses and ask them questions.

If you want you can take a short test to work out which would be a good class for you to go..

Don't be shy...give it a try !!

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 2019

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

<http://bit.ly/DelegateSat19Jan>

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

Delegate registration survey - <http://bit.ly/TRF9thFeb>

[Teacher Recruitment Jobs Fair at Letchworth - Saturday 23rd March 2019 9:30am – 1:00pm](#)

Location: Fearnhill School, Icknield Way West, Letchworth, SG6 4BA

Delegate registration survey - <http://bit.ly/TRF23rdMarch>

[Teacher Recruitment Jobs Fair at Cheshunt - Saturday 11th May 2019 9:30am – 1:00pm](#)

Location: Goffs-Churchgate Academy, College Road, Cheshunt, EN8 9LY

Delegate registration survey - <http://bit.ly/TRF11thMay>

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.

Your Future. Their Future.

HERTFORDSHIRE TEACHER RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Get Into Teaching - **SATURDAY JANUARY 19** - Letchworth, North and East Herts

Hertfordshire Teacher Recruitment Fair - **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9** - Watford, South and West Herts

Hertfordshire Teacher Recruitment Fair - **SATURDAY MARCH 23** - Letchworth, North and East Herts

Hertfordshire Teacher Recruitment Fair - **SATURDAY MAY 11** - Cheshunt, Central and East Herts

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



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