



Beechfield News

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HEADLINES

Be Kind, Work Hard, Love Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week of learning - have a look at Twitter to see what the classes have been up to. We've had lots of visitors in school this week and have had some lovely feedback. Comments have included: "I had the great pleasure to visit Beechfield today. Firstly, I was blown away by the focus of the children. The school has a vibrancy and ethos that is infectious. I would love the opportunity to work in such a positive and forward thinking environment."

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Jackson

Year 1

As part of the film topic 'UP!' Year 1 released some (environmentally friendly) balloons with the school address tag on them - so if anyone finds them please send them back to school with a short note about when and where you found them! We would love to see how far they will travel!



Beechfield's Weekly Winners:

Attendance: Lime class with 100%

Punctuality (no lates): Pine class
Well done to Lime and Pine!

Please can all parents sign up to the Everbridge system via the following link :



Adverse Weather Alert!!

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.

Children in Need Fundraising Total

We have received a certificate from BBC Children in Need thanking Beechfield for raising £153 to help disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. Thank you for all your support.

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/ £10.75 per week. Thank you.

New Year, New PTA!

All parents are warmly invited to come along on

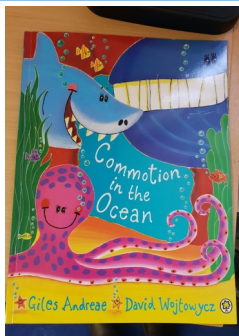
Thursday 24th January from 9.10am to 10.10am

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.

Tweets of the Week from Y2

*A real buzz in **Damson Class** around our new book in English that links to our topic on Finding Nemo. We loved discussing the language and pictures. Now we are working hard to find the rhyming words.

* **Olive Class:** What fun we had getting to use dictionaries for the first time today! We are definitely going to be using these a lot more now!



The Nursery children were very excited when some unexpected visitors from the local Fire Service arrived on Wednesday! They loved having a look around the **fire engine** and even got to go inside!



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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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