Dear Parents/Carers,

Anne Peck, our school advisor was in last week and was very pleased with the quality of work in the children’s books. She also commented on the good attitude to learning she saw in all classes. The children have had a great week with Y2 and Y3 going on trips and a theatre group performing Jack and the Beanstalk on Wednesday afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Jackson

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**Y2 Trip to Sea Life Centre**
Year 2 had a fabulous time on their trip this week. Please also look at our Twitter page for more photos. “Wow! We have been so impressed with all the under the sea animals. The sharks were a real highlight!” said Mrs Carman.

**Y3 Trip to Kew Gardens**
Y3 enjoyed their trip to Kew Gardens on Tuesday as part of their Rainforest topic this term. It was nice and warm in the hothouse on a very cold day! Please take a look at our Twitter page for lots of photos. The children from Ash class said they had had a great day and learnt a lot more about the rainforest. Daria said she loved walking around the top of the Palm House and being able to see all the plants below. Aarav said he enjoyed reading the different information about the plants.

**Pantomine comes to Beechfield!**
We were very lucky to be visited by @MandMTheatrical on Wednesday afternoon for an amazing performance of ‘Jack & the Beanstalk’... there were even a couple of familiar faces among the performers!

**Tweets of the Week!**
**We Love Learning!**
• Maple Class have been using their own red books (from birth) to look over growth charts. We even used a scientific calculation to work out how tall some children would be by the age of 20!
• Y4 loved learning in Literacy today! Gathering as many deforestation facts from each source as we could in 7 minutes.

**Beechfield Weekly Winners:**
**Attendance:** Lime with 97.3%
**Punctuality:** Lime and Palm with one late each.
**Well done to Lime and Palm!**

**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 of £2.15 or more 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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**
11th February: Author Visit for Y1 to Y4
12th February: Reception Stay and Play
13th February: Prospective Nursery Parent Tour 9.30am
18th—22nd February: Half Term
7th March: World Book Day
Thursday 4th April: End of Term at 2pm

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'At Challenge Sport we run multi-sport courses during the school holidays. We will be running a course throughout during February half term at Kingsway Junior School. Every day your child will take part in a variety of sports including tennis, basketball, football, netball, cricket, rounders, gymnastics, orienteering, dodgeball, tri-golf, volleyball, handball & more. We have introduced a brand new early drop off to make it even more convenient for parents. Everyone is welcome from ages 4-11 so come along and make the most of your half term by making new friends, keeping active and most importantly having fun. For more information go to [https://www.challengesporteducation.co.uk/courses/](https://www.challengesporteducation.co.uk/courses/).

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**BEECHFIELD PTA**

- We are now accepting donations of all school uniform items from branded to plain.
- We will be holding a pre-loved uniform stall on the last school day of every month.
- All money raised will go back into the school to buy equipment and organise events for the pupils.

It’s been a productive week for Team Green! Thank you to Mrs Davies and Mrs Mallett for all their work. If you would like to help, please contact 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.
- The remaining tour date is: Wednesday 13th February 2019 – 9.30am

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

The deadline for Nursery applications is **Friday 1st March 2019**