



Beechfield News

Be Kind, Work Hard, Love Learning

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HEADLINES

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed some of the events in school this week to share the children's learning. Year 1 and Reception have had a Stay and Play and Year 4 held an assembly for their parents. Mrs Orford has been talking to the children about the Spelling Bee that will be coming up soon, so keep an eye out for that. The PTA are now in full operation and are already planning lots of fundraising events - a big thank you to everyone who is supporting this. We will look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 25th February at 8.50am. Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Jackson

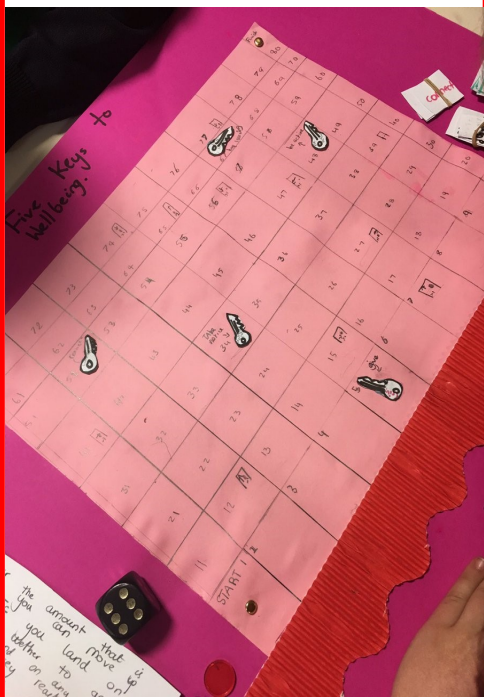
The first IMAT PSHE Challenge Cup

took place on Wednesday at Cherry Tree School. Mr Roach tweeted: "Fantastic to spend some time with children and staff at the first ever IMAT challenge cup event. Today's challenge was to create a board game based around the 5 ways to wellbeing. But who will win the first points?"

It was **Beechfield!**

Congratulations to our winning team from Y5:

Meadow, Alex M, Malgorzata and Iosua. A fantastic link to well-being!



Keeping Updated!

Please take a moment to look at the school website over half term which has lots of information for you and your children. In the Pupils/Year Group section you will find the curriculum topics children are learning about this term, useful website links for Maths and English games and websites for topic learning. Homework for the term is also uploaded to this section every week, should your child misplace theirs!

To keep parents/carers in the loop, there is the News and Events section where the School Calendar can be found as well as the weekly Newsletter. Copies of letters sent home can be found in the Parents section, along with Term dates, Clubs, Caterlink, School Gateway and other relevant information.

Please note that the school office is closed during half term.

Year 5 Tag Rugby on 14th March

Letters were sent home this week with information about the Tag Rugby competition taking place at Francis Combe. Lots of other schools will be taking part in this fun competition, so please ensure you make payment via the School Gateway by 8th March.

Beechfield Weekly Winners:

Attendance: Palm 99.5%
Punctuality: Oak (No lates)
Well done to Palm and Oak classes!

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please be reminded that children need to be registered for Breakfast Club and the After School Club and that booking and payment needs to be made **48h in advance** for Breakfast Club and **72h in advance** for the After School Club.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

18th -22nd February: Half Term
25th February: Back to school at 8.50am

7th March: World Book Day
w/c 11th March: National Science Week

13th and 14th March: N, R, Y2 and Y6 Parents evenings (booking details to follow after half term)

14th March: Y5 Tag Rugby

15th March: Red Nose Day

1st and 3rd April: Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 Parents evenings (booking details to follow after half term)

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/>

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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.

Beechfield PTA

The new PTA is up and running! Please visit their Facebook page to like and share.



Beechfield's PTA needs your help!

We would like to create a Beechfield PTA Lending Library. We are looking for all types of books from Nursery to Y6. If you have any books which are in a good condition which you would like to donate, please hand them into the school office.

Thank you.

Caterlink

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.

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.

[Nursery Admissions Arrangements for Beechfield School 2019-2020](#)

[Nursery 2019-2020 Application Form](#)

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



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