Dear Parents/Carers,

What beautiful weather we have had this week. It was great to see all of the children playing on the field on Wednesday lunchtime. Beechfield have played a football match this week against Cherry Tree. Well done to everyone involved. As you may be aware, there have been concerns about social media and inappropriate characters popping up in things young children may be viewing. Please have a look at this website: nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides. Welcome to Mrs Stuart in Year 3. If Ash class parents would like to meet her you are welcome to come along on Wednesday 6th March at 3.25pm to the classroom. Regarding swimming lessons – the swimming pool has requested that children do not wear their swimming costumes all day underneath their uniforms for hygiene reasons. Have a good weekend. Mrs Jackson

**Beechfield Spelling Bee Competition**

This week has seen the return of the Spelling Bee at Beechfield for KS2. Congratulations to this week’s winners:

**Smith:**
- Y3: Daria and Ibraheem A
- Y4: Muntaha and Iman
- Y5: Iannis and Thaneeesh
- Y6: Nevaeh and Hamza

**Elton:**
- Y3: Bernado
- Y4: Jazmin, Rowaiha and Dado
- Y5: Aarav and Janka
- Y6: Yasmine, Eshal and Adam

**Halliwell:**
- Y3: Amelie and Ammar D
- Y4: Amelia and Laila
- Y5: Liz and Hafsa
- Y6: Kavya and Rhea

**Joshua:**
- Y3: Veekshith and Sebastian N
- Y4: Sakina, Milan and Beauty
- Y5: Malgorzata and Shafiq
- Y6: Burhaan and Maream

Letters have been e-mailed home today with the spellings to be learned for next week’s round. This can also be found on the relevant year page school’s website.

**World Book Day**

Thursday 7th March is World Book day and Beechfield will be taking part in the celebrations. We are inviting all children to dress up as a character from their favourite book for the day. Children can also bring their favourite book in to share with their class. During the day children will be doing activities around books and have the opportunity to read with a child from a different year. Each child will also receive a £1 book token which can be used in many book shops including WH Smith and Waterstones. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

**Beechfield Weekly Winners:**

- **Attendance:** Pine 100%
- **Punctuality:** Peach, Lime and Damson with no lates!

Well done to you all!

**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:**

- **7th March:** World Book Day
- **w/c 11th March:** National Science Week
- **13th and 14th March:** N, R, Y2 and Y6 Parents evenings
- **14th March:** Y5 Tag Rugby
- **15th March:** Red Nose Day
- **19th March:** Coding Bus
- **1st and 3rd April:** Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 Parents evenings (booking details will be sent nearer the time)

**Thursday 4th April:** End of Term at 2pm

As part of the 'plants' topic the children have been exploring what plants and flowers are around school. Next we labelled key parts of the plants. What will you find in your gardens?
OPEN MOSQUE DAY - SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019

I would like to invite you to an Open Mosque Day, to be held on Sunday 3rd March at North Watford Jamia Mosque. Our mosque is taking part in the national #VisitMyMosque initiative and in the spirit of friendship and conversation we hope to give members of the local community an engaging insight into the life of the mosque and to promote greater understanding of Islam. We anticipate welcoming local people from all walks of life to visit the mosque and meet with its diverse Muslim congregation.

North Watford Mosque has a daily congregation of 200 people and on Friday prayers it attracts more than 600 worshippers. Its unusual classical architecture draws visitors from schools and the public throughout the year. The open attitude of the mosque and its people make a major contribution in fostering interfaith and intercultural understanding in the local community.

We would be honoured to have your presence on the day between 12.15-14.30. In particular, if you are able to arrive by 12.30pm we would like to invite you to observe the midday prayer followed by light refreshments and a tour of the building.

Please contact me by telephone or email to confirm your attendance or for further information.

Yours sincerely,

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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’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.