Dear Parents/Carers,
This week we have been taking part in Science Week. Lots of Science learning was shared in our celebration assembly today. Have a look on Twitter to see what we have been doing. We have had lots of visitors in school talking to the children including our local PCSOs, a dentist and some cricket coaches. The children have really enjoyed this. Thank you to everyone who came to parents evening; I hope you found it informative and know what to do to help your children improve further.
Have a good weekend. Mrs Jackson

Beechfield Spelling Bee
Congratulations to all the children for taking part. Here are the finalists!
Year 3
Amelie, Ammar D, Veekshith and Sebastian N
Year 4
Jazmin, Laila, Sakina and Millan
Year 5
Iannis, Hafsa, Liz and Malgorzata
Year 6
Hamza, Yasmine, Kavya and Rhea
The final will be held on Tuesday 26th March. Further details and the words for the finalists to learn will be sent out later next week. Mrs Orford.

Beechfield Supports Red Nose Day!
We have had lots of fun activities today to help raise money for Red Nose Day. The Early Years classes held a Name the Teddy competition which was won by Arfa in Peach class. Well done! KS1 had a Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar. There were lots of guesses, but the correct number was 256. Jamal had the closest guess and wins the jar! We will let you know how much was raised as soon as it is counted!

Beechfield Weekly Winners:
Attendance: Palm and Maple: 98%
Punctuality: Pear, Lemon, Olive, Palm and Maple 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. Booking and payment needs to be made 48h in advance for Breakfast Club and 72h in advance for the After School Club. There is no after school club on the last day of term.

Dates for Your Diary:
19th March: Coding Bus visit
1st and 3rd April: Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 Parents evenings (booking details will be sent out next week)
Thursday 4th April: End of Term at 2pm
Tuesday 23rd April: INSET Day—school closed to students

Considerate Parking
Please be respectful to our neighbours when parking on the surrounding roads, dropping off or collecting your child from school. Thank you.

Reading
Please hear your child read every day. It doesn’t have to be a school reading book. Just a couple of pages each night will lead to great improvements in fluency, expression and understanding.

Tweets of the Week for Science Week - look at our photos on Twitter!
- Lemon class has been examining and tasting fruit as part of science week
- Y6: The journey of electrons! What difference does the voltage make? How can we keep one out of two bulbs lit by offering an alternative journey to the electrons?
- Plastic-journey to the ocean! Maple class rubbed a fleece in warm water, then poured it through filter paper to reveal the fibres that polyester would leave. We even talked about how plastics could affect the world's oceans.
- Today in Palm we found out all about neurons and created our own with pipe cleaners before attaching them to our earliest memories!
BEECHFIELD P.T.A PRESENTS

Spring Fling
April 26th 2pm
weather permitting

cupcake competition (prize to be won)
refreshments cake sale
music games