



## Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have had lots of fun learning about pancake day this week. We have been learning about what Shrove Tuesday is and we made some delicious pancakes yesterday. Later in the week we are excited to celebrate World Book Day. In Maths, we are continuing our measuring unit, measuring length, height and time.

Year 1 have revised addition and subtraction within 20 in Maths. In English we have started writing a diary of a Victorian child by orally rehearsing first, then using a diary map to help us say and write sentences. This afternoon the children showcased their homework projects to another 2 classes in the Great Exhibition. They talked about their item confidently and with enthusiasm. Well done, Robins!

Year 2 and 3 have summarised, sequenced and retold *The Tiger Child* in our English lessons. In Maths year 2 have been measuring in centimetres and metres and comparing and ordering lengths and heights. In History the children learned some interesting facts about Francisco De Orellana to create a fact file and in Science we are looking at human and animal skeletons - what would happen if we didn't have one?

Year 4 have been working hard on solving perimeters of rectilinear shapes. They have continued their learning on Beowulf and have been doing character and setting descriptions of the story. In PE, we have started to create a spy themed dance using a set motif to begin with. In RE, we have explored Ramadam and its importance.

Year 5 have been discussing King Henry VIII's impact on England, looking at his change in religion. In Maths, they have finished their decimals, fractions and percentages unit. Finally, in English, they have been researching Sir Francis Drake in order to write a biography and turn it into a documentary, focusing on presentational speaking.

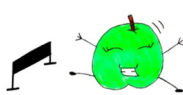
Year 6 have enjoyed researching information about Guatemala and are in the process of writing two travel adverts which target two very different audiences. In Maths, we have been multiplying and dividing decimals by integers. In Computing we have started using Tinkercad to design in 3D, we finally got to play handball in PE (which we enjoyed) and in French we are learning how to describe our personalities.

## House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
196



**Amazing  
Apples**  
157



**Super  
Strawberries**  
184



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
145



**Congratulations to Outstanding Oranges for collecting the most house points last week!**

### Dates for your diary:

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| Thursday 6th March            | — World Book Day  |
| Wednesday 12th March          | — Kites Class Assembly  |
| Thursday 13th March           | — FS Library Visit <b><u>DATE CHANGE</u></b>                                |
| Friday 14th March             | — Year 2 Library Visit  |
| Monday 17th—Friday 21st March | — Year 5 Bikeability  |
| Tuesday 18th March            | — Year 1 Library Visit  |
| Friday 21st March             | — SEND Coffee Morning—9.45-10.30am  |
| Sunday 23rd March             | — WASMA Concert @ Hexagon   |
| Monday 24th March             | — Parents Evening (In Person) - 3.30-6.00pm <b><u>DETAILS TO FOLLOW</u></b> |
| Wednesday 26th March          | — Parents Evening (In Person) - 3.30-6.00pm <b><u>DETAILS TO FOLLOW</u></b> |
| Tuesday 1st April             | — Easter Church Service for Years 4-6, 1-3pm                                |
| Wednesday 2nd April           | — Foxes Class Assembly  |
| <b>Friday 4th April</b>       | — <b>End of Term—1.15pm</b>   |
| <b>Monday 21st April</b>      | — <b>Bank Holiday</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 22nd April</b>     | — <b>Beginning of Summer Term</b>   |
| Wednesday 7th May             | — FS Height and weight check  |
|                               | — Badgers Class assembly  |
| Monday 12th—Friday 16th May   | — KS2 SATS  |
| Thursday 15th May             | — Census Day  |
| Wednesday 21st May            | — School Class Photos   |