

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## Sports Day

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following feedback from parents, we have taken the decision this year to hold all our sports day events on one day rather than over two days. Parents are invited to join us to come and watch their child/children take part.

This year our Sports day will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Our Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) sports day will begin at 9.30am (children will be warming up from 9.15am) with the gates opening to parents from 9.00am. Key Stage 2 children will take part in their activities throughout the morning.

At 12.00pm we will be holding a family picnic for all children. Parents are invited to bring a picnic to share with their child/children on the school field at lunchtime. We warmly welcome Key Stage 1 & Foundation parents in to join the picnic before their children participate in the afternoon events. At 12.45pm we will hold our traditional Wheel Relay, and then begin our Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage sports afternoon at 1.15pm which will run until 2.30pm.

From 2.45pm we will have a presentation of the sports awards which all parents are welcome to attend. If you have children in both key stages, parents are welcome to stay for the whole day.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,  
Headteacher



## NOTICEBOARD

### ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Falcons with 98% attendance! Well done to Falcons!



### PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

We always value your feedback and comments as parents so would now like to invite you to complete our more general parent survey which should be very simple to complete and only take a few minutes.

Please see below the link to our 2024 parent survey as well as a QR code. The link and QR code will stay live until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July when the survey will close.

<https://forms.office.com/e/NehpFfyYzn>



### REMINDER

Please can we remind you that mobile phones should not be used on the school playground at drop off or pick up times.



### DROP OFF

Please can we ask that children in Year 4 or below are supervised by the adult bringing them to school at the school gate until the gates open in the morning. Children should not be left on their own. Many thanks

### Star Pupils -w/c 10/06/24

Butterflies— Whole class

Robins — Benny

Rabbits— George

Hedgehogs— Illia

Badgers— Natalia & Yusof

Foxes — Kenzi

Woodpeckers— Kenda

Owls— Freddie

Kites— Emily

Falcons— Bella

Hawks — Kalindi

Eagles— Zaenab

Well done to all of our Stars!

## Attendance

Our minimum attendance target is 96.5%. Please help us to ensure your child receives the best education by attending school regularly and being on time.

Our whole school attendance for last week was 93.6% which is below our target.

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

*Foundation Stage* have met a real Pirate - Pirate Pete! He told us all about what life is like as a pirate; what pirates need to wear, what they have to eat on board a ship and the rules they have to follow! We have also been learning about the oceans of the world and have been locating them on maps. In maths, we have revisited our learning on the composition of numbers to 10 and have been practising recalling our numberbonds to 5.

*Years 1 & 2* have been writing their story of the Paper Bag Princess with an alternative ending. Year 2 have continued to work really hard in their SATS and just have 1 left tomorrow, well done Year 2! In science this week we learnt about the different types of clouds and how clouds are formed, we then had a go at making clouds using warm water, glass jars and ice cubes.

*Year 3* have been using magnets in science to investigate which materials are magnetic. In english they have begun to write crime reports after Miss Fowler's special pot went missing! Finally, In art they have been learning to sketch aspects of the face.

*Year 4* have been completing their unit on poetry and have been looking at symmetrical shapes in maths. In PE we continue our work on tennis and athletics, in geography we have been looking at physical features such as rivers and mountains. Owls have also worked hard on their assembly this week. In PSHE we have been looking at how babies are made.

*Year 5* are finishing their unit on debates this week, writing their own balanced argument on whether graffiti is vandalism or art. In art, they have been creating pieces of work inspired by graffiti artist Keith Haring. During PE, the children learnt how to triple jump.

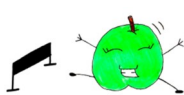
*Year 6* are currently studying the book Wonder by J. Palacio and are absolutely loving it. This week we have linked our work to the short film "Little Freak" and have been producing emotive writing. In maths, we have recapped the mean and explored nets of 3D shapes. In PE we have considered how we pace ourselves when running long distance and we have used our computing slot this week to prepare designs for our production.

### House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
457



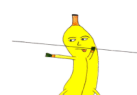
**Amazing  
Apples**  
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**Super  
Strawberries**  
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**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
410



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

### Dates for your diary:

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| Monday 24th to Thursday 27th June   | - Year 6 Bikeability                                     |
| Monday 24th June                    | - FS Trip  |
| Wednesday 26th June                 | - Year 6 Transition Day                                  |
| Tuesday 2nd July                    | - Sports Day   |
| Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> July | - Children meet their new teachers (Monday and Thursday) |
| Tuesday 9th July                    | - Year 6 Production—1.45pm                               |
| Wednesday 10th July                 | - Year 6 Production—6pm                                  |
| Friday 12th July                    | - SEND Coffee morning and reports home to parents        |
| Friday 19th July                    | - Year 1/2 Trip  |
| Friday 19th July                    | - Year 6 Leavers evening—5-7pm                           |
| Monday 22nd July                    | - Year 6 Leavers assembly—9.30am                         |
| Tuesday 23rd July                   | - End of Term - 1.15pm <b>NEW</b>                        |