

Beechwood Bulletin

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This week at Beechwood...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week at Beechwood, each year group has thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their sports events as part of Woodley Schools Sports Week. The forecast looks better than this afternoons rain, for the final two days of events.

A huge well done to all our Year 6 pupils who showed so much determination, resilience and such a positive attitude when completing their SATs assessments last week. You've worked so hard and we are all very proud of you. Once again a big thank you to the staff team for everything they have done leading up to the SATs and for ensuring they ran so smoothly and successfully.

On Friday we break up for half term and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable and relaxing break.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd June.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD: The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Owls with 97.3% attendance! Well done to Owls!



PTA SCHOOL DISCO - TICKETS

ON PARENT PAY SOON



PARENT PAY All trips, visits and activities are added to Parent Pay. A reminder for parents/guardians to please log on to Parent Pay to give consent.

Please also keep up to date on payments for lunches and help us by paying any outstanding money owed, all debts MUST be cleared by the end of term. If you have any queries or need any help please contact the office.

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 92.5% which is unfortunately below our target.

Star Pupils -w/c 13/05/24

Woodpeckers— Laycie
Owls— Autumn
Kites— Ariana
Falcons— Nishkkalaa & Saniie
Hawks— Whole class
Eagles—Whole class
Butterflies—Enver &Eiliyah
Robins — Yashvi
Rabbits— Phoebe
Hedgehogs— Bedansh
Badgers— Ace
Foxes — Reggie

Well done to all of our Stars!

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning about bees. They have made egg box and playdoh bees. In maths sessions they have learnt about sharing and grouping. In English they have been thinking about bee related questions. On Friday afternoon we will be visited by a Bee-keeper where these questions can be answered and we will find out other bee related facts.

Years 1 & 2 are writing fact files about all the different jobs in a castle, they have loved finding out lots of information and are doing a great job of writing it down. In maths Year 1 have started fractions and Year 2 are recapping addition and subtraction. In PE this half term, Year 1 and 2 have really enjoyed completing their net and wall unit, finishing the unit with playing a great game of tennis on Monday afternoon. The Year 1 and 2 team wish you all a lovely half term.

Year 3 have finished writing their fantastic news reports, having reported on the story of King Midas and the Golden Touch. In computing they have discussed how desktop publishing is used in the world. In maths, they have been learning to solve problem solving questions on time. Finally, in science they have been designing their own balanced meals to finish off their "animals including humans" topic.

Year 4 will be completing their unit on 'Electricity' by researching ways to create electricity that are eco-friendly. In art, the children will be using oil pastels to create their very own 'McCoo' in the style of Steven Brown. In maths, the children will continue learning their times tables. The children have used the 'have a go' feature of the real test and we will be using this a few more times before the real thing in June.

Year 5 are finishing off their unit on play scripts in English this week. In art they have completed their final assessment piece, creating a Tudor style portrait of themselves and in music, they have continued to focus on Melodies of Divinity. Please could pupils keep any spare non-stretchy clothes they no longer need that might be being thrown out? During design technology (DT) week next half term, the fabric from these garments will be upcycled into cuddly animals to take home. There will be a small choice to make from animal patterns.

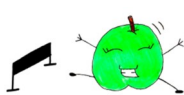
Year 6 spent the week being absolutely amazing! They worked incredibly hard during their SATs and all the staff have complimented the children on how impeccable their behaviour was. We loved our celebration at Woodford Park too! This week we will be concentrating on English - looking at the poem 'The Dreadful Menace'.

House Points

Outstanding
Oranges
225



Amazing
Apples
297



Super
Strawberries
214



Brilliant
Bananas
289



Congratulations to Amazing Apples for collecting the most house points this week

Dates for your diary:

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June

Wednesday 5th June

Monday 10th to Friday 21st June

Wednesday 12th June

Thursday 13th June

Friday 14th June

Wednesday 19th June

Monday 24th to Friday 28th June

Wednesday 26th June

Tuesday 2nd July

Week beginning 8th July

Friday 12th July

Friday 19th July

- **HALF TERM**

- Year 6 Residential

- FS Height & Weight screening

- Year 2 SATS

- Butterflies Class Assembly

- Wokingham Hub Choir Concert

- Pyjama Day to raise money for playground equipment

More details to follow

- PTA Summer Disco—FS-Yr3 6.30-7.30pm & Yr4-Yr6 7.45-8.45pm **NEW**

- Owls Class Assembly

- Year 6 Bikeability

- Year 6 Transition Day

- Sports Day

- Children meet their new teachers (Monday and Thursday)

- SEND Coffee morning and reports home to parents

- Year 1/2 Tower of London trip **NEW**