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NOTICEBOARD

Wednesday 21st February 2024

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school the week before half term was Eagles with 99.3% attendance!

A big well done to Eagles!

STAFFING UPDATE:

I am very sad to be informing you that Mrs Blackaby will also be leaving Beechwood at the end of the month. Mrs Blackaby has been a fantastic member of the school team and has

done so much for the children and school during her time with us. I am sure you will join 🕏 me in thanking her for everything she has done and

wishing her all the best for the future in her retirement with her husband.

HOUSE POINTS:

Outstanding Oranges—318 Super Strawberries—227 Amazing Apples—120

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

GIRL GUIDING THINKING DAY—THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY:

On Thursday 22nd February, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides can wear their uniform or Promise badge to school.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

Wed 28th February - Woodpeckers—2.30pm Wed 13th March - Hedgehogs—2.30pm Tues 26th March - Hawks -2.30pm

This Half Term.....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

Next week our Foundation Stage and Key Stage One children will be taking part in their D.T. week. Key Stage Two children will have their D.T. week at the end of their topic in the week beginning 25th March.

Next week is also Assessment week across the school, where all children from Year 1 upwards will be completing assessment papers. The results of the papers are used in conjunction with the children's classwork which help to inform teacher's professional judgement. Children's current attainment will be communicated with you at parents evening appointments later this term.

Parents Evening Appointments will take place on 18th and 20th March from 3.30- 6.00pm. This term all appointments will be face to face in school and will also be an opportunity for you to look at your child's books.

Next week we are also holding our next Family Learning session, where parents are invited to come into school to learn alongside their child/children. This will take place from 9.00-10.00am on Thursday 29th February. We look forward to seeing you.

Just to remind you, that the week beginning $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$ March is our Book Week and we will have a number of book and story related activities taking place across the week. As part of the week, on Thursday 7th March children (and staff) are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.

Friday 15th March is Comic Relief/Red Nose Day. On this day, all children are invited to come to school in their red nose accessories along with their usual school uniform. As we will not be collecting donations on the day in school, these should be made direct to the charity if you wish.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher



<u>Star Pupils—w/c 05/02/24</u>

Woodpeckers— Gagandeep Butterflies - Mia Owls— Josh Robins — Angelo Kites— Braxton Rabbits — Molly Falcons— Isla Hedgehogs— Yahya Hawks - Bailey Badgers— Yeva Eagles— Ollie Foxes — Shanaya

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 the week before half term was 93.6%

which is unfortunately below our target!