

Beechwood Bulletin

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Dates for your diary....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. We want to wish the children all the very best with these. We know some of the children are feeling a little bit nervous about them but we know they will do their very best and approach them with a positive attitude and a smile.

As the Summer term begins to race ahead, here are a few dates for your diary. Watch out for more details coming home soon. Also do look out for more summer term events and activities being added to the diary over the course of the term.

Wednesday 22nd May- Class Photos

Week beginning 3rd June- Year 6 residential

Thursday 13th June- Wokingham Hub Choir Concert

Week beginning 24th June- Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 26th June- Year 6 Transition Day

Tuesday 2nd July- Sports Day

Week beginning 8th July- Children meet their new teachers (Monday and Thursday)

Friday 12th July- SEND Coffee morning and Reports home to parents

We are thoroughly enjoying celebrating the children's outside achievements in Celebration Assembly and have been overwhelmed by the amount of activities the children take part in outside of school. In order to ensure this remains manageable, going forward, all medals, trophies, certificates, awards, achievements will be shared in assembly. Any photographs, learning from home and creations made at home will be shared in classes rather than assembly

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Foxes with 97.8% attendance! Well done to Foxes!



SPONSORED READ TOTAL:

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored read, you raised £628.00 which will be put towards books for their classes.

ALEXANDER DEVINE BIG CHICK KNIT APPEAL:

Thank you to everyone who bought a knitted chick for the Alexander Devine appeal before Easter, the school raised £149.50 which contributed to an amazing total for them of £12.187.28.

WARMER WEATHER:

Now the weather is warming up please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle and a sunhat/sunscreen applied if needed.



LOST PROPERTY/NAMING CLOTHING:

There are a lot of items in our lost property box which is located outside of the Year 4 classrooms, please do have a look if your child has lost anything, many items are not named, please ensure you name your child's clothing as it is much easier to get it back to them when named properly.



Star Pupils -w/c 29/04/24

Butterflies— Patrik

Robins — Esa

Rabbits— George

Hedgehogs— Whole class

Badgers— Yeva

Foxes — Jakob

Woodpeckers— Ashar

Owls— Two pupils next week

Kites— Harry

Falcons— Misha

Hawks — Safiya

Eagles— Millie

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 94.1% which is unfortunately still below our target!

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning about spiders and ants. They have made a spider and it's web. In maths sessions they have continued to learn the order of numbers to 20 and how they are represented. In english they have acted out the story of the "The Enormous Turnip".

Years 1 & 2 have been enjoying learning about Jack and The Beanstalk, this week they are going to be writing the story, innovating parts of it. In history we have been learning about William The Conqueror and how he became king, we have also been learning the different parts of a castle. In computing we have been really enjoying using the Ipads to create digital music using Chrome Music Lab.

Year 3 have finished their maths topic on money and have begun to look at time, learning how to read roman numeral clocks. In art, they enjoyed sketching Greek artefacts while in geography they looked at some of the issues currently being faced by the people living in Greece. Finally, in english they have been looking at news reports in preparation of writing their own.

Year 4 are continuing their 'suspense' stories, focusing on using subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials, and a range of conjunctions. In maths, we continue learning about money. The children will be adding and subtracting amounts of money whilst using their problem solving skills. In science, we will be learning about the role that a switch plays in an electrical circuit. We thank you in advance for your donations to our 'Penny Wars' over the next few weeks.

Year 5 have started studying Macbeth in reading and english, as part of their playscript unit. In art, the children have continued their Tudor portraits, but with a twist - they had to draw them while laying upside down! In French, the children have been learning words for different body parts.

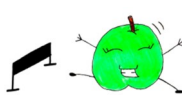
Year 6 have been busy learning and revising for their upcoming SATs. In addition to revising, we have been completing our independent writing in english - we have either written a live blog or a traditional newspaper report based on Junko Tabei (first woman to conquer Everest). The children have worked really hard on this and it has shown in their writing. We have also been learning about Katsushika Hokusai, one of Japan's greatest artists and innovators of Ukiyo-e printmaking in Art. We will start printing next week!

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
258



**Amazing
Apples**
251



**Super
Strawberries**
150



**Brilliant
Bananas**
312



Congratulations to Brilliant Bananas for collecting the most house points this week

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th to Friday 17th May	- SATS Week
Wednesday 15th May	- Robins Class Assembly
Thursday 16th May	- Census Day
Wednesday 22nd May	- School Photographer, Class/Year 6 Photographs
	- SEN Coffee Morning 9.45-10.30am
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May	- HALF TERM
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June	- Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 5th June	- FS Height & Weight screening
Monday 10th to Friday 21st June	- Year 2 SATS
Wednesday 12th June	- Butterflies Class Assembly
Thursday 13 th June	- Wokingham Hub Choir Concert <u>NEW</u>
Wednesday 19th June	- Owls Class Assembly
Monday 24th to Friday 28th June	- Year 6 Bikeability
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