

Beechwood Bulletin

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Happy Easter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of another term and two thirds of the way through the academic year.

A huge well done to all the children who have been working extremely hard across the curriculum. We are extremely proud of you.

We are in the process of further developing our outdoor area and break time provision in the school. If you are having a spring clean over the Easter break and are looking to rehome any of the following items, which are in good useable condition, we would be very grateful to receive them;

Cushions, Beanbags
Large throws or blankets
Large pieces of material
Dolls prams, dolls
Large construction equipment e.g. building blocks
Outdoor games/equipment

Just to remind you that tomorrow is a non uniform day and children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes.

As it is the last day of term, school finishes at 1.10pm tomorrow. The gates will open at 1.05pm for you to collect your child between 1.10pm and 1.20pm.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 15th April.

Kind regards

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Rabbits with 99.2% attendance! A big well done to Rabbits



PTA DONATION:

We are delighted to have received items for our classes totalling £7,000.00 which was kindly donated by the PTA from monies raised when Mrs Husbands was Chair.

Thank You

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIALS (Ferry Croft June 2024/

PGL Liddington Oct 2024):

Please ensure you have made all payments due to date for the residential trips. The last payment for Ferry Croft is due by 5th April and the next instalment for Liddington is due by 31st March.

OUTSTANDING LUNCH MONEY:

As we approach the end of term please ensure all lunches have been paid for on Parentpay. We have a lot of outstanding payments at present that we are monitoring closely.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NO:

Please ensure you update the office with any change of address or telephone numbers so that we are always able to contact you.

Star Pupils -w/c 18/03/24

Butterflies— Remy

Robins — Hadi

Rabbits— Phoebe

Hedgehogs— Yahya

Badgers— Tobias

Foxes — Honey

Woodpeckers— Sanctus

Owls— Riddhi

Kites— Phoebe

Falcons— Gracie

Hawks — Lilley

Eagles— Emily

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 94.7% which is unfortunately below our target!

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have ended their topic 'People who Help Us' with an exciting visit from a police officer. They learnt all about her job role and how she keeps us safe. In maths they have been using their bodies to make patterns. They have been creating artwork inspired by the artist Roy Lichtenstein.

Years 1 & 2 have been ending their geography unit by comparing lives in UK and Kenya. In maths they have completed their length and height unit with Year 1 measuring in cm and Year 2 comparing measurements and completing problems involving all 4 operations. They enjoyed completing their textured art work last week by adding detail to finish their piece. Well done for working really hard this term. The Year 1 and 2 team would like to wish you all a lovely Easter holiday.

Year 3 have been working on creating digital animations as part of DT week, using their coding abilities learnt in computing to create one in Scratch. In maths, they have been becoming more confident in their times tables and in English they have been writing Tanka poems inspired by the rainforest.

Year 4 have finished their maths unit on fractions by completing a fun online assessment. They have been working very hard this week on designing, creating, testing and evaluating a slingshot car in D.T. Any donations you can make towards the cost of the materials required to make the cars would be gratefully received.

Year 5 have continued their topic on the Tudors by preparing and then cooking a Tudor stew in D.T. They have also been learning about Tudor medicine and how it compares to today's treatment of illnesses. The children created their own Tudor cures, which included some rather unsavoury offerings! In music, they have been improvising harmonies to compliment rock n roll music, as well as learning a few Tudor songs. It's been a very busy half term in Year 5, and staff are very proud of all the children.

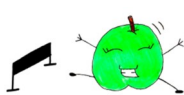
Year 6 have been finishing off their wonderful narrative pieces based on 'Oh, Maya Gods'. The children have worked incredibly hard on these and staff can't wait to read them over Easter! They have also completed their unit on area, perimeter and volume in maths. They are looking forward to looking at Statistics after the holidays. Hawks have been working hard on their sharing assembly - Well Done Hawks! Finally, the Year 6 team would like to wish all of you a lovely holiday and hope the children come back raring to go. Only 4 school weeks until SATs!

House Points

Outstanding
Oranges
242



Amazing
Apples
461



Super
Strawberries
303



Brilliant
Bananas
271



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

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 28th March - Own Clothes Day, donations to PTA welcome

Thursday 28th March - END OF TERM 1.10-1.20pm

Monday 15th April - START OF TERM

Wednesday 24th April - Rabbits Class Assembly

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th to Friday 17th May—SATS Week

Wednesday 15th May - Robins Class Assembly

Thursday 16th May - Census Day

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May—HALF TERM