

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## Safeguarding

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Beechwood Primary School Safeguarding is given the highest priority by all staff. We have a statutory duty to protect the children in our care.

At Beechwood there are many things we have in place to enable us to safeguard your children. This includes; a child protection policy, robust procedures, a number of designated lead staff for child protection, robust and regular training for all staff, a child version of our safeguarding policy and safer recruitment processes when employing new staff.

Healthy relationships, positive choices, staying safe, saying no, anti-bullying and e-safety all form part of the Safeguarding curriculum we teach the children here at Beechwood.

We understand that safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and we are committed to ensuring that, 'Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play in safeguarding children'.

Please see the link below which takes you to a useful video and some information about how to keep children safe online.

<https://sslearning.co.uk/parentsandguardians/how-to-keep-children-safe-online>

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 97.1% attendance! Well done to Falcons!



### OUTSTANDING LUNCH MONEY

Please ensure all lunches have been paid for on Parentpay.

Any large outstanding payments may result in your child not being able to have a school dinner.

### WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day. We have a very small supply of plastic cups that we are able to lend.

### YEAR 4, 5 & 6 WOKINGHAM HUB CHOIR

Look out for a separate letter coming home which gives you details of about our exciting Wokingham Hub Choir taking place in June.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

Whilst the children can continue to wear their winter school uniform throughout the academic year, children also have the option, now we are in the summer term, of switching to our summer uniform - red and white checked dresses, or black shorts with a white shirt or polo shirt, but without a school tie.



## 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 92.1% which is unfortunately well below our target!

### Star Pupils -w/c 19/04/24

Butterflies— Gia

Robins — Hemang

Rabbits— Finnley

Hedgehogs— Oakley

Badgers— There will be

two star pupils next week

Foxes — Mathea

Woodpeckers— Nathan

Owls— Frankie

Kites— There will be two star pupils next week

Falcons— Stella

Hawks — Yash

Eagles— Onkar

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

**Foundation Stage** have been learning about mini beasts. They have been on a snail hunt in the reflective garden and have drawn observational drawings of them in crayon and pastels. In maths sessions the children have started to learn about subtracting. In English they have discussed the story of " Jack and the Beanstalk " and talked about the vocabulary used within it. The children were then visited by the giant looking for his golden eggs.

**Years 1 & 2** have been continuing their work on dragons and have been writing missing posters for their dragon. Year 2 have been working on writing using fronted adverbials and Year 1 have continued their work on expanded noun phrases. Both year groups have been completing their maths unit on mass and capacity and this week exploring capacity and volume. In art they have started their unit on creating dragon scales.

**Year 3** have been learning how to find a fraction of a set in maths using their knowledge of fractions, multiplication and division to help them. In music they have been learning a song about the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. In science they have made arm models to show how their muscles work to help them move. They have also completed an investigation into why their organs need fluid to protect them.

**Year 4** have been partitioning numbers to create decimals as well as comparing and ordering decimals. The children have continued to work on their times tables daily and are increasing in speed, accuracy and confidence. In English the children have been using the story of Beowulf as the basis of their newspaper writing. The children are having a lot of fun in P.E. learning new skills for their dodgeball and rounders units. In science, the children have begun their unit on electricity and the children have begun looking into circuits.

**Year 5** The children have returned to school looking forward to their final term in year 5. In English, they are looking at what makes a good recount, and have started planning a letter based on the book Treason that they are studying in their reading lessons. In maths, they have just finished the unit on statistics, with a big focus on how to read timetables - so if they ask to stop at the bus stop it's because they are improving their maths knowledge! In P.E. they have started cricket and outdoor adventure activities, which have gone down really well!

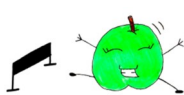
**Year 6** have been learning about news reporting in English. They have learnt that there are many ways of reporting including live reporting. They will be exploring live reporting whilst learning more about who has climbed Mount Everest. The children have been learning about angles in maths - classifying, measuring using a protractor as well as problem solving. They have also have started their new topic on mountains in geography and have been developing their atlas skills trying to find the 'Seven Summits'.

### House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
337



**Amazing  
Apples**  
523



**Super  
Strawberries**  
391



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
440



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

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 6th May	- Bank Holiday
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 <b><u>NEW</u></b>
Monday 27th to	
Friday 31st May	- HALF TERM
Monday 3rd to	
Friday 7th June	- Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 5th June	- FS Height & Weight screening <b><u>NEW</u></b>
Monday 10th	
to Friday 21st June	- Year 2 SATS <b><u>NEW</u></b>
Wednesday 12th June	- Butterflies Class Assembly
Monday 24th	
to Friday 28th June	- Year 6 Bikeability <b><u>NEW</u></b>
Wednesday 26th June	- Year 6 Transition Day <b><u>NEW</u></b>