

# Beechwood Bulletin

**Beechwood Primary School**

Ambleside Close

Woodley

Reading

Berkshire

RG5 4JJ

Telephone: 0118 9695976

Email: office-beechwood@fraysacademytrust.org

Term 3, Issue 29



Wednesday 15th May 2024

## School Uniform...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

*I hope you had an enjoyable sunny weekend. This week we have been incredibly proud of all our Year 6 children for their resilience, positive attitude and perseverance whilst sitting their SATS papers. Well done Year 6. A huge thank you to all the Beechwood staff for their support, flexibility and hard work in making sure everything is running so smoothly and successfully.*

*Next week is Walk to School Week and the focus is 'The Magic of Walking'. During the week, children are encouraged, if possible, to walk, wheel, cycle or scoot all or part of the way to and from school.*

*Thank you so much to everyone who completed the homework survey. We are just collating the results and then I will be able to share these with you.*

*It has come to our attention that over the last few weeks there have been a number of children in school who are not in the correct uniform and/or P.E. kits. Please could we remind you that all children should be in full school uniform every day in school and long hair should be tied up. Please could we also remind you that only small plain stud earrings should be worn to school.*

*Over the next few weeks there will be a focus in school on wearing the correct school uniform and we will be following this up with the children/ families if we notice the children in the incorrect items. We will also be using our house point system to incentivise the wearing of the correct school uniform.*

*Our lost property box, outside Owls classroom, is currently overflowing so if your child has lost school uniform, please do check it. Next Friday, any lost property left unclaimed will be washed and donated to the PTA or charity. Many thanks*

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,  
Headteacher



## NOTICEBOARD

### ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Hedgehogs with 99.6% attendance! Well done to Hedgehogs!



### FS WISHLIST:

The Foundation Stage Team are looking at developing their outdoor sand and water provision and growing area to help the children to develop vital fine motor and play skills. Therefore they are looking for donations to support this. Please see the attached wishlist and bring any items you are able to donate to the school office. Many thanks



### CENSUS DAY:

Reminder it is census day tomorrow and the menu has changed to Fish Fingers and Chips. The data collected impacts the amount of funding the school receives so it is greatly appreciated if you are able to support the school by ensuring your child has a hot dinner on this day. This is particularly important for EYFS-Year2 & FSM children where the school receives funding for Universal Free school meals based on the number of children who take a hot dinner option on this day. The cost to children in Years 3 - 6 is £2.53.

### Star Pupils -w/c 06/05/24

Butterflies— Azlan

Robins — Craig

Rabbits— William

Hedgehogs— Rubie-Mae

Badgers— Ayesha

Foxes — Rajveer

Woodpeckers— Miru

Owls— Riddhi & Talal

Kites— Two star pupils next week

Falcons— Riley

Hawks — Altin

Eagles— Edie

### 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 96.5% which is spot on our target. Well done everyone!

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

**Foundation Stage** have continued their learning on 'The Enormous Turnip'. They are experts at retelling the story using actions and have written a simple version of the story! Their class caterpillars have now transformed into chrysalis' and they are keeping their fingers crossed that the butterflies will emerge by the end of the week! The children have been creating beautiful pieces of artwork based on the artist Eric Carle. In maths they have been learning about sharing.

**Years 1 & 2** have been working hard to grow their beans over the last few weeks and have got some impressive results. They have been updating their bean diaries with the progress. In English this week the children are learning about the different jobs in a castle and later in the week they will be applying for a job and interviewing for the roles. Next week they will be writing fact files about the different jobs.

**Year 3** have been learning about newspaper articles in English and having a go at writing catchy headlines with alliteration. In maths, they have been working hard to learn how to tell time on an analogue and a digital clock. In science they have been working on displaying data they have collected as a bar chart. Finally, in reading they have been enjoying reading their new book: Atticus and the Ancient Greeks.

**Year 4** are learning about the Viking justice system in history and how some of the punishments didn't really fit the crime. They will be deciding if some of the Viking laws and punishments were 'Fair or Foul'. In art, the children will be studying works by the artist Steve Brown and how he uses lines and colour to create flow and texture. In computing, the children are learning how to manipulate and change a photograph using software provided.

**Year 5** have enjoyed using Shakespearean insults in their English lessons this week! In maths that they have been learning about translation in shapes, and in art they have started to create their own Tudor portrait.

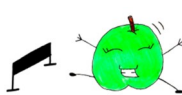
**Year 6** have been absolute legends this week and are smashing through their SATs. They have been wonderful at supporting and encouraging each other in between assessments. We are so proud of them. Nearly done - phew! During their afternoons they are enjoying their art sessions, where they are developing printing techniques and are in the process of designing their own mountain scene to print. They have continued designing their own websites and have now evaluated how they will look on different devices. In PE they had fun learning some basic dance moves from the 70s and choreographing their own routines. The pupils are very much looking forward to their Woodford Park trip on Friday to celebrate the end of their assessments.

### House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
161



**Amazing  
Apples**  
163



**Super  
Strawberries**  
114



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
242



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

### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd May	- School Photographer, Class/Year 6 Photographs - SEN Coffee Morning 9.45-10.30am
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May	- <b>HALF TERM</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> June	- Wokingham Hub Choir Concert
Friday 14th June	- Pyjama Day to raise money for playground equipment <b><u>NEW—More details to follow</u></b>
Wednesday 19th June	- Owls Class Assembly
Monday 24th to Friday 28th June	- Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 26th June	- Year 6 Transition Day
Tuesday 2nd July	- Sports Day
Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> July	- Children meet their new teachers (Monday and Thursday)
Friday 12th July	- SEND Coffee morning and reports home to parents