

Beechwood Bulletin

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Parental Feedback

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who completed our homework survey. Your feedback has been extremely valuable in helping us to review our current practice. Your feedback has told us that you value the purpose of homework, how it supports your child and how it helps to inform you, as a parent, what your child is currently working on in school. However, we can also see there are small changes we can make to improve this provision. Therefore from September we will be making some changes. Please look out for more details coming home soon.

We always value your feedback and comments as parents so would now like to invite you to complete our more general parent survey which should be very simple to complete and only take a few minutes.

Please see below the link to our 2024 parent survey as well as a QR code. The link and QR code will stay live until Friday 5th July when the survey will close. <https://forms.office.com/e/NehpFfyYzn>

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter,
Headteacher

Parent Survey 2024 - Beechwood
Primary School



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Woodpeckers with 99.1% attendance!

Well done to Woodpeckers!



THANK YOU:

A huge thank you to the PTA for the wonderful chalk boards we now have in the playground for the children to use at break times and as part of their outdoor learning. They have already been used extensively.

Also, an enormous thank you to Mr Holloway, who gave up his Saturday to put them up ready for the children to use this week in school.



WATER BOTTLES:

Please ensure you send your child into school EVERY day with a water bottle, we have a very limited supply of cups we can lend to the children.



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 95.8% which is still below our target but heading in the right direction.

Star Pupils -w/c 03/06/24

Butterflies— Azyla

Robins — Angela

Rabbits— Junior

Hedgehogs— Alex & Eesa

Badgers— No star pupils

Foxes — due to residential

Woodpeckers— Hussein

Owls— Vihaan

Kites— No star pupil due to residential

Falcons— Anaya

Hawks — No star pupils due

Eagles— to residential

Well done to all of our Stars!

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been busy practising their singing and lines ready for their class assembly. All of the adults in *Butterflies Class* have been very proud of their hard work. *Butterflies* have been continuing their learning on *Pirates* and have been writing character descriptions based on characters from the story '*Billy and the Pirates*'. In maths, the children have been revisiting composition of numbers using whole-part models.

Years 1 & 2: It's a busy time in KS1! Year 1 have worked really hard on their phonics screening, the year 1 team are all super proud of them! Year 2 are now starting their SATS, well done year 2, you'll be great! Both year groups have been learning about summer and the power of the sun, trying out special UV beads.

Year 3 have been investigating friction in science by using newton meters to pull cars along different surfaces to see how much force is needed for the car to move. In music they have been learning about music inspired by the ancients Mayans. Finally, in maths, they have been continuing to learn about angles including acute, obtuse and right angles.

Year 4: We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 children this week! Not only is it assessment week, but they have sat their Multiplication Tables Check as well. We are incredibly proud of their resilience, attitude towards learning and their dedication to making improvements. In the afternoons, the children have been using paint to explore different techniques, improving their tennis skills in PE and learning more about living things in science.

Year 5 have started their exams week, completing tests in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and maths. We are proud of all of the year group for trying their best and demonstrating a mature and positive attitude towards them. In english, they have finished debating and are now concentrating on balanced arguments. The children have enjoyed testing themselves in PE; running, proving their stamina, fitness and learning about pacing. In french, pupils are learning how to say that they live in lots of different countries; they have also been brilliant identifying the different flags of the world.

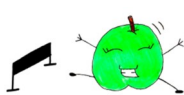
Year 6 have been recovering from their incredibly busy week and getting back into the curriculum! They have started reading '*Wonder*' and have started to think deeply about what it means to be 'different' and how this applies to the main character in the book. The children have also started their new topic in history - '*The Changing Power of the Monarchy*'. We looked at King John I and how his rule changed the country. We have also started practising for our production!

House Points

Outstanding
Oranges



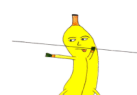
Amazing
Apples



Super
Strawberries



Brilliant
Bananas



Tokens rolled over to next week due to Year 6 being on residential

Dates for your diary:

Monday 10th to Friday 21st June	- Year 2 SATS
Thursday 13 th June	- Wokingham Hub Choir Concert
Friday 14th June	- Pyjama Day to raise money for playground equipment
	- PTA Summer Disco—FS-Yr3 6.30-7.30pm & Yr4-Yr6 7.45-8.45pm
Wednesday 19th June	- Owls Class Assembly - 2.30pm
Monday 24th to Thursday 27th June	- Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 24th June	- FS Trip <u>NEW</u>
Wednesday 26th June	- Year 6 Transition Day
Tuesday 2nd July	- Sports Day
Week beginning 8 th July	- Children meet their new teachers (Monday and Thursday)
Tuesday 9th July	- Year 6 Production—1.45pm <u>NEW</u>
Wednesday 10th July	- Year 6 Production—6pm <u>NEW</u>
Friday 12th July	- SEND Coffee morning and reports home to parents
Friday 19th July	- Year 1/2 Trip
Friday 19th July	- Year 6 Leavers evening—5-7pm <u>NEW</u>
Monday 22nd July	- Year 6 Leavers assembly—9.30am <u>NEW</u>