

Beechwood Bulletin

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Christmas Joy!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

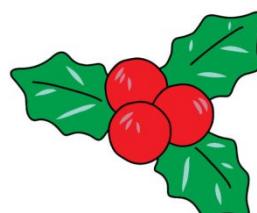
School was buzzing with excitement today due to Christmas Lunch. The children looked amazing in their jumpers, the hall was full of singing and everyone enjoyed their lunch. All the children, whether they had a school lunch or not, loved sharing their cracker jokes and wearing their hats.

We had a sneak peek at the Foundation Stage nativity today for their dress rehearsal - they looked incredible in their costumes, sang beautifully and spoke very bravely. We can't wait to see the performance tomorrow.

As you may have seen on our social media pages, Year 5 had an amazing day yesterday at Winchester Science museum. Everyone was very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the activities.

Wishing you a lovely week,

L. Dunnell



Star Pupils - w/c 1/12/25

Butterflies - Rachael

Robins — Rufus

Foxes — None this week

Badgers — Zainab

Woodpeckers— Megan

Owls— Luka and Oliver

Kites— Manmeet

Falcons— Kieron

Eagles— Amjad

Hawks— Tyler

Well done to all of our Stars!

NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Falcons 97.6% 

Well done Falcons!

LOWER SCHOOL BOOKWORMS:

Well done to Badgers who were top bookworms last week. 

BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST

Thank you to all of the pupils who participated in this terms Berkshire Music Trusts 'Toots' Programme.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Please note, any pupil who arrives late will not be able to leave their scooters or bikes with the school office. 

★FINAL DAY OF TERM—FINISHING AT 1.15PM★

School will end at 1.15pm on Friday 19th December. Gates will open at 1.10pm.

Please ensure that all pupils are collected promptly. Thank you.

PINS - SEND COFFEE MORNING

WHEN & WHERE?

Friday 12th December 2025

9am-10am

Beechwood Primary School

You are warmly invited to our SEND coffee morning at Beechwood School. A chance to network with other parents/ carers in a similar situation.

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 the last week of term was 92.5% which is below our target.

Over the last week at Beechwood, and looking forward.....

Foundation Stage— Butterflies have been busy doing their nativity and can't wait to show you all tomorrow. We have also been learning about winter and the signs of winter we see as the seasons change from Autumn to Winter. In drawing club, we have been doing the story stick man and drawing the character of stick man having a go at writing the word 'man'. We have also been very busy with lots of Christmas crafts!

Year 1— This week in Maths we have finished our unit on 2D and 3D shapes. Next week we will be consolidating the learning we have done this term. In English we will do a drawing club on a Christmas story. Robins have started their Design Technology project last week, they have been designing a woodland animal puppet. This week they will start making it by combining materials and using simple running stitch.

Year 2— In Year 2, we wrote predictions about what was in Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas present and used adverbs to describe the different ways Santa travelled back to the North Pole. In Maths we continued our unit of addition and subtraction. For our Design and Technology unit the children tasted and evaluated different types of bread before enjoying a super, sticky time making their own bread! We have also been rehearsing our nativity play which Foxes class are excited to perform next week.

Year 3— In Year 3, we have been practising our Christmas carols for the annual church service, which will be held next week. In English, we have been focusing on punctuating our writing accurately and using adventurous vocabulary to up level our work. In Maths, we took part in a practical lesson on sharing and grouping as part of our multiplication and division unit. Later this week, we will be completing our DT Stone Age houses using 3D net paper models.

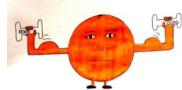
Year 4— Year 4 have loved their time at Palmers Park Pool and Tuesday was their last swimming lesson this term. Everyone has made brilliant progress and we can't wait to come back! Christmas has finally come to Year 4 and our Christmas decorations are up - and how wonderful they look too! In English, we have been spotting Santa live on Santa-Cam, to give us ideas for writing a setting description. In Maths we have been looking at shapes, compass directions and right angles.

Year 5— Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Winchester Science Museum this week. They explored their science topics of space and forces. Excitingly in Design Technology, they have explored designing and making a themed Christmas pop up book.

Year 6— Year 6 are continuing to write flashback stories based on WW1, students have been focusing on emotive language and use of semi colons in our writing. Within Maths, Mr Hamilton's class has moved on to measures and converting between measures, while Miss Hill's class have been adding and subtracting mixed numbers. We have had many football and sporting fixtures with other schools - with the students representing the school brilliantly in all aspects of their behaviour.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
67



**Amazing
Apples**
86



**Super
Strawberries**
70



**Brilliant
Bananas**
81



Congratulations to the Amazing Apples who are this weeks leaders!

Welcome to our Online Safety Information Zone.

Join the 'Lifebabble' team talk about the best ways to enjoy time online by keeping it safe, sensible and respectful to others. The team look at digital footprints and how easy it is to exaggerate online. They are joined by Chavala with advice about balancing online and offline time. [BBC iPlayer—Lifebabble](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/lifebabble)



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th December

— KS2 (Years 3-6) Christmas Church Service

Wednesday 17th December

— KS1 Nativity—2pm and 6.30pm

Friday 19th December

— **END OF TERM - 1.15pm**

Monday 5th January

— **BEGINNING OF TERM - 8.35am**