

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## Amazing Achievements

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter our penultimate full week at school, we have much to celebrate:

The Y6 pupils blew us all away last week with their energetic, confident and heartwarming performance. They worked so hard, with the incredible support of the Y6 adults, to put on a production that raised many laughs and brought tears to several eyes. We are so incredibly proud of all you have achieved during your time here!

Sports Day on Thursday, despite being much hotter than anticipated, was a huge success thanks to the hard work of Mrs Reece and the support of Core Kids. A huge thank you to all school adults who worked tirelessly to ensure the day ran smoothly and to all parents, guardians, family and friends who attended. It really was a special day and it was brilliant to see our sporting pupils showcasing their talents.

Our Frays Academy Trust Summer Choir Concert took place on Monday at All Saints Church and was very well attended by parents and friends from all three Frays Wokingham Schools. The children put on a wonderful show, including a very impressive solo piano piece from Melvin. Miss Hill has worked so diligently to grow the choir and it was wonderful to see that Beechwood had the largest choir of the hub schools. As well as being very well rehearsed, the joy of singing and performing was clear for all to see. Well done performers and Miss Hill!

Finally, a huge well done to the eight Year 4 pupils who attended the cluster Coding Workshop at Bulmershe School on Tuesday. The event involves several local schools and children work in pairs, with two pairs from different schools collaborating to create a project using coding skills they have learnt in a workshop. Prizes are awarded by the Mayor and the children were very proud to have been in the teams who won 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, as well as two additional special mentions. This is an incredible achievement - we look forward to seeing how you use these skills in later life.

*L. Quinell*

Ms Quinell



## NOTICEBOARD

### ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Woodpeckers with 97%. Well done Woodpeckers.



### SECOND HAND DONATIONS:

Foundation are kindly asking for donations of any good quality second hand cars, dolls or lego for September.



### PTA DISCO:

Don't forget to purchase PTA Disco tickets for the discos on Friday, 11th July. Tickets still available on Parentpay.



### TRAVEL SURVEY:

WSP have been commissioned by Wokingham Borough Council to support improvements to walking and cycling routes in Woodley. As part of this work, they are running a short travel survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/EP6X8d7j04>

The survey aims to gather views on local transport and mobility ahead of some planned improvements in the area.

The survey closes at midnight on 3rd August.

### Star Pupils -w/c 30/06/25

Butterflies— Whole Class

Robins — Haniya

Hedgehogs— Two pupils next week

Badgers — Sasha

Foxes — Angad

Woodpeckers— Indie

Owls— Whole Class

Kites— Emily

Falcons— Ruba

Hawks— Whole Class

Eagles— Whole Class

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 the last week of term was 94.4% which unfortunately is well below our target.

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

Foundation Stage have been thinking about what we would wish for this week using the story "The Fish Who Could Wish". We have been thinking a lot about moving up to Year 1 and were excited to look through the transition book together. In Maths we have been looking at subtraction.

Year 1 have finished writing about 'Handa's surprise' story that is set in Kenya in English. Children have used lots of exciting adjectives when describing fruits from the story. In our money unit we learnt to recognise coins and we ordered them based on their value. In Computing the children have been using algorithms (a precise set of ordered instructions) on several sprites (characters) so this week they designed a space themed picture.

Years 2 and 3 have become journalists this week, starting our unit on newspaper reports. After looking at the features of newspaper reports, we listened to the story of King Midas and then interviewed each other as different characters in the story. In Maths, year 2 have begun their final unit on position and movement and have had fun giving and following directions. Year 3 are continuing with their unit on shape and have been comparing angles. In Science we learned about the different poles of a magnet and investigated to see which poles would attract or repel on two magnets. In History we finished our unit on Ancient Greece by mind-mapping all the facts we have learned this term.

Year 4 have been working hard this week! We have been continuing our work on spooky stories and have been developing skills for a setting and character description. In Maths we have been looking at angles and what is an acute, obtuse and right angle. In PE we did an Owls vs Woodpeckers rounders match. We will be doing a best of 3 so keep your eyes out for who is the overall winner. We have been at a coding event this week and children showcased their skills with students from other schools.

Year 5 have been busy designing and making stuffed toys for their D&T project. They also practiced running stitch, back stitch and whip stitch in preparation. In Maths, they have begun to look at volume and capacity. In English, they have continued to use the book 'The Arrival' to create character descriptions.

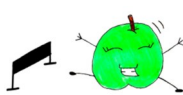
Year 6 have had an amazing and exhausting week! The Production was amazing - all the children performed fantastically well! May we also take this opportunity to thank parents who made costumes, helped your child learn their lines and songs, and ensured your child attended the evening performance. If you had the privilege of attending the evening performance, you will know how magical the evening was; a real core memory for your children! We have continued with our History lessons this week, with PSHE taking a priority.

### **House Points**

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
100



**Amazing  
Apples**  
112



**Super  
Strawberries**  
191



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
103



**Congratulations to Super Strawberries for collecting the most house points  
last week!**

### **Dates for your diary:**

Friday 11th July	— PTA Disco—FS—Y3 6.30-7.30pm, Y4-6 7.45-8.45pm
Wednesday 16th July	— Year 5 Fishbowl Day @ Bulmershe School (during the school day)
Friday 18th July	— Year 6 Leavers Evening—3.30-6.00pm
Monday 21st July	— Year 6 Leavers Assembly—9.30am
<b>Tuesday 22nd July</b>	<b>— End of Term—1.15pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd September</b>	<b>— Inset Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd September</b>	<b>— Inset Day</b>
<b>Thursday 4th September</b>	<b>— Start of Term</b>