

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## Lego Creations

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a very busy week at school this week, and our corridors have been bustling with Year 6s rehearsing for their end of year production. We can't wait to see them in action!

We had some very creative designs in our Reception and Year 1 Bricks Lego workshop this morning. The children had a brilliant time and the houses the Reception children made for the 3 Little Pigs certainly were robust. The Year 1s made some fantastic seaside scenes taking inspiration from their Victorian holiday learning in History.

We've had some very pleasing results in the statutory tests we have had back so far, with strong outcomes for Early Years, Y1 and Y2 Phonics and Y4 Multiplication Tables. Individual results will come out in reports and our school results will be published once we've had our Y6 SATs results and the data is finalised. The results we've had so far are at, or above last year's national averages so a huge well done to pupils and staff.

Many thanks to the PTA for keeping us cool after school with the Ice Lolly sales. We've been in discussion about some exciting ways to spend the money being raised and we'll keep you posted.

Finally, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Sports Day next week, and fingers crossed for pleasant weather.

Have a lovely week,

Ms Quinell



## NOTICEBOARD

### ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Robins with 97.1%. Well done Robins.



### LOWER SCHOOL BOOKWORMS:

Another well done to Robins who were also top bookworms last week.



### PUNCTUALITY UPDATE:

Total minutes late between 18.06.25 and 24.06.25 was 620, which is 166 late minutes down from 786 the previous week, which is great news! Please ensure you do all you can so your children are in their classrooms by 8.50am.

### REMINDER—SCHOOL CAR PARK:

The school car park is for staff only and can only be used by parents by prior arrangement or who hold a blue badge, please park on the local roads when collecting your child from school, including during the school day.

A reminder that a car park permit form is available from our website. Please park responsibly and respectfully in the local area if you are not using the local car parks. Ambleside Close is a **NO PARKING** road and children should not be dropped off here.

### Star Pupils -w/c 16/06/25

Butterflies— Katorae

Robins — Dayton

Hedgehogs— Noah

Badgers — Chloe

Foxes — Rocco

Woodpeckers— Rajveer

Owls— Kenzi

Kites— Srivarshini

Falcons— Darius

Hawks— Harsirath

Eagles— Cristian

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 93.1% which unfortunately is well below our target.

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

**Foundation Stage** have been busy practising for our class assembly and we can't wait to show you next week. In Literacy we have been reading 'Barry the Fish with fingers' and drawing and writing about characters from the story. We have also been exploring making colours lighter by adding white paint, making beautiful mermaids and jellyfish.

**Year 1** really enjoyed learning about seaside holidays during Victorian times in History lessons. We discussed those holidays by looking at 2 different sources of information - photographs and paintings. Following that, it was great to see the children applying their seaside knowledge at the Brickies workshop this morning, they've displayed lots of imagination! In Maths we have been looking at partitioning numbers to 100 into tens and ones and filling in the number lines with missing numbers.

**Years 2 and 3** this week we have been planning and preparing a poem for the Frays Academy Trust Poetry competition using our mythical creatures as a stimulus. In Maths year 2 have begun their unit on statistics and have been recording and interpreting data in different ways using tally marks, block diagrams and pictograms. Year 3 have begun their unit on shape and had great fun outdoors exploring clockwise and anti-clockwise turns. In History we learned about Alexander the Great and what made him great! In Science we explored how close to a magnet an object needs to be to be caught in its magnetic field.

**Year 4** have been busy learning about poetry this week in English. They have been using the poem called 'Storm at Sea' to influence their ideas. We have looked at onomatopoeia, rhythm, repetition, similes and metaphors. The children will now begin to write their own poem with this theme. In Maths, the children have begun looking at time and converting between months, days, years and minutes, seconds and hours. In PE, we have been preparing for sports day with our sprinting races and relay.

**Year 5** have been composing and performing music inspired by animals in Music. In English they have begun to look at the book 'The Arrival' whilst continuing 'The boy in the back of the class' in reading lessons. In Computing, they have been using a drawing program to draw geometric images.

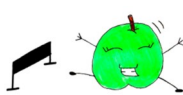
**Year 6** have been having a very busy week with production practice, transitions groups and days at their secondary schools - not to mention their fabulous trip to High Wycombe. You will have earned the weekend threefold! Well done champs!

### House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
71



**Amazing  
Apples**  
97



**Super  
Strawberries**  
180



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
82



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

### Dates for your diary:

Thursday 26th June	— Year 6 Trip
Tuesday 1st July	— Year 6 Leavers Production—1.45pm
Wednesday 2nd July	— Butterflies Class Assembly—2.30pm — Year 6 Leavers Production—6.00pm
Thursday 3rd July	— Sports Day
Friday 4th July	— Initial PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project) Meeting—9.30am <b>NEW</b> SEN Coffee Morning—9.45—10.30am
Thursday 10th July	— Sports Day, backup day
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) <b>NEW</b>
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>