

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## Lights, Camera, Action

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been very sticky in school this week and the children (and adults!) have managed brilliantly in the heat.

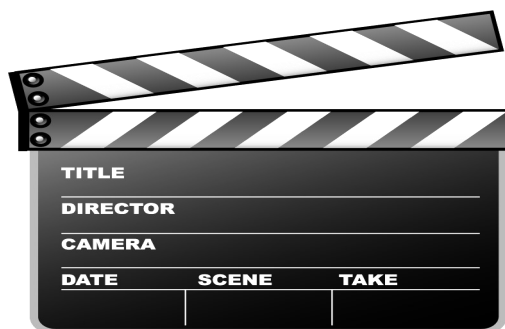
The Year 6 production was truly a sight to behold. So much work, effort and enthusiasm has gone into the show and each and every one of the children are a credit to Beechwood. Congratulations to Year 6 and a huge thank you to all the adults involved in making the production come to life.

At the other end of the school, well done to Reception class for their wonderful class assembly today. You were all so confident and courageous in your performance. What a treat it was!

We are all looking forward to Sports Day tomorrow and are looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

*L. Quinnell*

Ms Quinnell



## NOTICEBOARD

### ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Robins again with 98.6%. Well done Robins.



### LOWER SCHOOL BOOKWORMS:

A big well done to Foxes who were top bookworms last week.



### PUNCTUALITY UPDATE:

Total minutes late between 24.06.25 and 01.07.25 was 1131, which is 511 late minutes up from 620 the previous week, which is very disappointing! Please ensure you do all you can so your children are in their classrooms by 8.50am.

### 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 next Friday, 11th July. Tickets available on Parentpay.



### Star Pupils -w/c 23/06/25

Butterflies— Halo, Eden  
Robins — Haris  
Hedgehogs— Alayna  
Badgers — Anne  
Foxes — Harry, Junior  
Woodpeckers— Tobias

Owls— Toka  
Kites— Autumn  
Falcons— Jack  
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 90.2% which unfortunately is well below our target but partly due to Year 6 transition days.

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

**Foundation Stage** have been using the story Billy's Bucket and writing about what they saw in their bucket. In Maths we have been looking at the addition and equals symbols and practising reading number sentences, we have been consolidating this in play with number blocks. We have been working so hard on our class assembly and hope you enjoyed it and we are also looking forward to sports day tomorrow.

**Year 1** have discussed seaside holidays within living memory in History, specifically holidays in the UK in 1950s. In Maths we have finished the Place Value to 50 unit and we will be moving onto Money. In PSHE lesson, the children were guessing who was in a mystery toddler photo...didn't take them too long to guess it was Mrs Baily! We discussed how we have changed since being that age. Please feel free to send in your child's baby/toddler photo so we can do more guessing.

**Years 2 and 3** have written some great poems about their mythical creatures for the Frays Academy Trust poem competition in English this week, using some imaginative descriptions, imagery and similes. In Maths Year 2 have completed their unit on statistics and are starting their last unit - position and direction, while year 3 are naming and comparing angles. In Science we investigated how far the field of attraction reached from the magnet to a paperclip and in History we learned about the life of a child in Ancient Greece, comparing it to our lives today.

**Year 4** have been busy this week! We have begun our final writing unit for the year. The children have been unpicking the model text for a spooky story and will be beginning to learn skills needed for their writing. We have finished our Maths unit on time and can convert to and from 24 hour time. In Science, the children went on a minibeast hunt within our school grounds. We noticed there were lots of ants and worms did not live on the playground!! We represented our Geography data that we collected last week in line graphs and charts.

**Year 5** have been busy learning different foods in French and learning how to say what they like or dislike. In computing they have been continuing to use their computing knowledge and their art knowledge to create Keith Haring art work. In Maths, they have been converting units like time and metric and imperial measurements. Finally, In science they have been looking at the senior stage in life and the physical changes that happen as you age.

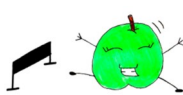
**Year 6** have been fantastic in their performances this week! They have been consummate professionals and all audiences have complimented them on just how amazing they have been! And in addition, they've still been working hard on Science and Maths! Well done Year 6 - we're so proud of all of you!

## House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
60



**Amazing  
Apples**  
66



**Super  
Strawberries**  
95



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
43



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

### Dates for your diary:

Thursday 3rd July	— Sports Day
Friday 4th July	— Initial PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project) Meeting—9.30am 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)
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>