

Beechwood Bulletin

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Remembrance Day

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was a pleasure to take part in my first Remembrance Service at Woodford Park as Headteacher here at Beechwood.

Children in Y3, Y5 and Y6 walked over to participate in the moving ceremony organised by Woodley Town Council and led by the Royal British Council. The school were beautifully represented by our Head Boy Rowan and our Head Girl Rosie who lay the wreath on our behalf.

Well done to all who attended for representing the school so respectfully - members of the public commented on how smart and well behaved the children were. The younger children remained in school and were led in their own Remembrance Assembly by Miss Pilbeam.

We are really looking forward to our Michael Rosen poetry day on Thursday - we have a fun day of poetry learning and recital planned.

Sunday 16th November is our first Park Run as a Park Run school. The event is held at Woodford Park and starts at 9am. First timers should arrive at 8.45am for a briefing from the marshals. Fingers crossed for dry weather!

Wishing you pleasant rest of week,

L. Ounell



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Woodpeckers with 98.8%.

Well done Woodpeckers!



LOWER SCHOOL BOOKWORMS:

Well done to Foxes who were top bookworms last week.



WINTER ILLNESS GUIDANCE:

We know that winter is one of the peak times for adults and children to come down with mild illnesses such as colds, coughs and sore throats. We would like to share the following guidance from the NHS to guide you in making judgements about mild illness, as well as wider guidance around illness and attending school.



[NHS Guidance: Is my child too ill for school?](#)

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

School photos are ready to order from Vancols using the photo slip that your child will have brought home last week. Order by 19th November for free delivery to school

CHILDREN IN NEED:

Don't Forget—Friday 14th November is Children in Need. Children are invited to come into school wearing Children in Need accessories with their school uniform



Football Fixture Thursday 6th November



Last week, the girls football team played against St Nicholas Hurst in a 7 a-side football fixture. The score ended 1-1 with Ivy-Rose scoring for Beechwood. All of the girls played fantastically and showed great effort. We would like to thank the parents for coming and supporting the students and hope to see you at our next fixture on the 17th November.

Well done to Hosnah, Arianna, Aanvi, Tara, Sahasra, Emily, Natalia, Ivy-Rose, Jaya and Paige for their efforts .

Star Pupils -w/c 10/11/25

Kites—	Finley
Butterflies -	Rayan
Falcons—	Mathea
Robins —	Lowena
Eagles—	Rosie
Foxes —	Sukhmani
Hawks—	Seb/ Kenda/ Nathan
Badgers —	Leo
Woodpeckers—	Somaya
Owls—	Jack

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 95.6% which was less than 1% from our target.

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

Foundation Stage Butterflies have been learning about remembrance this week and the importance of the poppy, they have made some beautiful poppy inspired art work this week. In Drawing Club they have been thinking about the character 'The Gingerbread Man' and having a go at hearing the sounds in the word man. In Maths this week we have been learning about the number 4. Next week we are going to start our 2 week unit all about bears .

Year 1 This week in the Drawing Club we are working on a story of a 'Robin's winter song'. In Science we went outside and used our senses and recorded what we could hear, touch, see and smell. In Maths we finished addition and moved on to subtraction (finding a part). In Computing we started our 'digital painting' unit. The children explored drawing and painting tools in the programme and drew their face. Next week in English we will go through the story of a 'Gruffalo' and in Maths we will carry on with subtraction.

Year 2 The children in Year 2 have been learning to use conjunctions in their writing and in maths we have been adding and subtracting across 10. In Science we have learned about how animals survive through the winter. In Geography we learned about the physical and human features of the United Kingdom. Next week we will be up levelling our sentences by using adjectives to write expanded noun phrases and in maths we will begin adding and subtracting 2 two-digit numbers. We will be looking at London more closely - human and physical landmarks and in Science we will learn about how the seasons affect plants and trees.

Year 3 In Year 3 this week, we have enjoyed learning about Remembrance Day, attending a service at Woodford Park, and will be exploring Mike Rosen's poetry on Thursday, with an Assembly to share ideas. In English, we're exploring the features of a newspaper report, using volcanoes as an inspiration for our writing. In RE, we're learning about the meaning of Christmas, and in PSHE, we're exploring families and differences.

Year 4 This week, Year 4s have been looking at the story of Jack and the Baked Beanstalk, to find examples of brilliant writing features – such as rhetorical questions, commas in a list and conjunctions. We are hoping this will improve our own writing. In Maths, we have been looking at how we can find the area of a shape by using squares. This week has been super exciting as we have had our first swimming lesson and everyone did really well!

Year 5 Based on their reading novel 'Holes', Year 5's are innovating a complaint letter to the Governor of Texas this week, urging him to shut down Camp Green Lake in English. In maths, we are enjoying comparing and ordering fractions with different denominators and numerators (bottoms and tops respectively). Plus, it's a busy week with pupils invited to join their parents for their Autumn Parent Teacher Targets; commemorating Armistice Day on Monday and learning about fire safety with a visit from the fire brigade on Wednesday; and, Michael Rosen day - where we explored one of his poems.

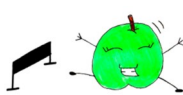
Year 6 We have been working hard on past SATs papers. We have also been learning how data is sent across networks by sending 'packets' with 'data payloads' around the classroom. Within Geography, we are learning about migration and immigration and how this affected the war effort in WW2 - we are looking specifically at maps of the Caribbean and familiarising ourselves with the countries there.

House Points

Outstanding Oranges
143



Amazing Apples
136



Super Strawberries
130



Brilliant Bananas
67



Congratulations to the Outstanding Oranges! Who is going to win this week?

Dates for your diary:

- Tues 11th—Tues 18th November — Book Fair
- Thursday 13th November — Open Morning for Prospective Parents—9.30-11.00am (booking required)
- Friday 14th November — Children in Need
- Sunday 16th November — Team Beechwood at Woodley Junior Parkrun—8.50am warm-up (8.45am for new runners)

- Wednesday 19th November — Hawks Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- Thursday 27th November — Open Morning for prospective parents—9.30-11.00am (booking required)

- Tuesday 2nd December — Year 6 Height and weight checks
- Wednesday 3rd December — Owls Class Assembly -@ 2.30pm

- Monday 8th December — Open Morning for prospective parents—9.30-11.00am (booking required)
- Friday 12th December — SEND Coffee Morning—9.45—10.30am
- Tuesday 16th December — KS2 (Years 3-6) Christmas Church Service

- Friday 19th December — END OF TERM - 1.15pm**