

Beechwood Bulletin

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A Testing Time!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a very busy week so far with Phonics Screening checks in Y1 and Y2, Multiplication Tables checks in Y4 and Reading, Writing and Maths assessments in various classes across the school. These assessments form an important part of our teacher assessment about the progress made across this year, so well done to everyone for working so hard with them.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our number one priority in school and we are always happy to discuss any queries or concerns you may have. As a reminder, our Safeguarding Team is formed of Mrs Minter (Safeguarding Lead) and her team of Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Ms Quinell, Mrs Reece, Mrs Blinco, Miss Stock and Mrs Baker. Our Safeguarding Governors are Ilaria Warren and Gia Middleton.

Litter

The appearance of our school site is important to us and I would request that you are vigilant about putting litter in bins and taking litter home. Wind tunnels and foxes certainly do not help, but I would be very grateful if you could support the school and the site team by helping keeping the area tidy. Many thanks to our break time litter picking volunteers!

Have a great week

L. Quinell

Ms Quinell



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The classes with the best attendance across the whole school last week were Badgers with 96%. Well done Badgers.



LOWER SCHOOL BOOKWORMS:

Well done to Robins who were top bookworms again last week.



PUNCTUALITY UPDATE:

Total minutes late between 03.06.25 and 10.06.25 was 677, which is 189 late minutes up from 488 the previous week, please ensure you do all you can so your children are in their classrooms by 8.50am.

TRIP PAYMENTS:

Please ensure you have made payment for the upcoming trips/workshops for FS, Year 1 and Year 6 via Parentpay. If you require login details please contact the office.

Star Pupils -w/c 02/06/25

Butterflies— Xyla

Robins — Deniz & Yara

Hedgehogs— Rubie-Mae

Badgers — Luka

Foxes — Two star pupils next week

Woodpeckers— Shanaya

Owls— Layton

Kites— Jonty

Falcons— Kailen

Hawks— Anabel

Eagles— Bella

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 89% which unfortunately is well below our target, although we are aware this is partly due to Eid.

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have continued to learn about pirates this week, they have been completing their own pirate maps as well as learning about what magnetic means. Yesterday they went digging for treasure to find treasure that was magnetic. In Maths we have been reviewing doubles and odd and even numbers.

Year 1 have been focusing on grammar whilst reading an Australian Aboriginal dreamtime story 'Tiddalick the Frog' in English. In Maths we have done some revision of addition and subtraction but also carried on with position and direction. In Science we finished the unit about Plants and moved on to Seasonal changes. In RE we discussed what our special place is and why. In PSHE we looked at life cycles of some animals, including humans.

Years 2 and 3 have been planning their own Greek Myths ready for our independent writing next week in English. In Maths the children have worked well to complete their summer assessments. In Science we learned about forces - pushing and pulling, and when we might use these. In History we are learning about daily life in ancient Greece.

Year 4 have worked really hard this week with their times tables in preparation for their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). We are very proud of how they have approached this. We have been continuing our learning on travel brochures in English and have been learning key skills needed to persuade our reader to visit Sicily. In PE we have been learning key skills for tennis and included them in small games. In Geography, we have been learning the difference between weather and climate.

Year 5 have enjoyed looking at the work of Keith Haring in Art, creating their own street art using his cartoon style. In Maths, they have been focusing on dividing and multiplying decimals. In Science, they have begun their topic of animals including humans - looking at the stages of human life. Finally, in Music they have begun a new topic of music inspired by the animal kingdom and learning about harmony.

Year 6 have continued their transition programme with visits from schools and the local churches. All their schools are looking forward to welcoming them on the Wednesday 25th June for their main transition day. Pupils have started reading the book "Wonder", which carries sensitive themes and we encourage you to talk to your children about differences in people, people's feelings and "precepts".

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
130



**Amazing
Apples**
69



**Super
Strawberries**
211



**Brilliant
Bananas**
92



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

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 25th June	— Brickies Workshop for FS & Year 1
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	— SEN Coffee Morning—9.45—10.30am
Thursday 10th July	— Sports Day, backup day
Friday 18th July	— Year 6 Leavers Evening—3.30-6.00pm
Monday 21st July	— Year 6 Leavers Assembly—9.30am
Tuesday 22nd July	— End of Term—1.15pm