

Beechwood Bulletin

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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back into school this week following the half term holiday.

The children have had individual and sibling photos taken today, they will be coming home with QR codes so that you can order the photos direct.

It is Remembrance Day next Tuesday, we will be taking years 3, 5 and 6 over to Woodford Park to join in the annual Royal British Legion Service - we will leave school at 10.30am, parents are welcome to join us either at the park or walking with us. Year 4 will not be attending due to the fact that they will be swimming on that day and EYFS and KS1 will be commemorating this occasion in school.

A reminder that parent consultations take place on Monday and Wednesday after school so please, if you haven't already done so, book your appointment - all the teachers are looking forward to welcoming you to discuss your child's progress so far this year.

Don't forget on Friday we will be supporting 'Wear it Pink Day'. Children (and staff) are invited to come to school wearing as little or as much pink as they would like. Any donations for this important cause would be gratefully received.

Wishing you a pleasant week,
Kind regards

Ms L Quinell



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Butterflies with 99.3%. Well done Butterflies!



LOWER SCHOOL BOOKWORMS:

Well done to Badgers who were top bookworms last week.



EQUIPMENT:

As the weather turns colder and wetter please can we ask that you ensure your child brings a coat into school and is dressed appropriately for the weather with additional under layers if necessary.



CHILDREN IN NEED:

Next Friday 14th November is Children in Need. Children are invited to come into school wearing Children in Need accessories with their school uniform.

THANK YOU:

A huge thank you to our PTA for two wonderful discos before half term and to Mrs Caswell, our resident DJ. The children all looked fantastic and I know they had a great time. Thank you all for your continued support of all our PTA events.

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 93.8% which is unfortunately below our target.

Star Pupils -w/c 23/10/25

Kites— Ekam	
Butterflies - Harper	Falcons— Amira
Robins — Olivia	Hawks— Nathan
Foxes — Jazeel	Eagles—Aran
Badgers — Piper	
Woodpeckers— Angad	<u>Well done to all of our</u>
Owls— Kavasthihaa	<u>Stars!</u>

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

Foundation Stage Butterflies have started their new topic of 'We Are Inquisitive', this week finding out about the celebration of Bonfire Night. We will also be creating some firework art. In Drawing Club, we have used the story 'Room on The Broom' and drew the characters. Next week we will be starting our new maths unit learning about the numbers 4 and 5.

Year 1 This week we have started Drawing Club in English so children described a character and setting from this week's story of a 'Leaf Man'. In Science we completed a simple table on how our body moves. We tried different actions like rolling our tongue, making a pop sound, holding balances or clicking our fingers. In history we found out who Guy Fawkes was and what was life like when he was alive.

Year 2 In Year 2 this half term, the children will be using the book *The Bog Baby* in their English lessons to develop their writing skills. In maths we are continuing our unit on addition and subtraction and this week we have been adding three one digit numbers. In Science we are learning about seasonal changes. In Geography we have begun our new unit on London by looking at the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. Next week's learning: English - we will learn how to use the past tense correctly in our writing, Maths - we will begin adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers, Science - signs of autumn and in Geography we will be looking at familiar landmarks in London.

Year 3 We had a lovely end to the term by enjoying Aspiration Day. We were lucky enough to meet real-life paramedics, ask them questions, and experience some of the things they deal with on a daily basis. We even got to go inside an ambulance and hear its sirens up close! We are now ready for a busy term ahead with lots of exciting new learning topics. This week in Writing, we are focusing on using punctuation correctly in our sentences. In Maths, we are building on our skills with the column method for addition and subtraction. In Geography, we will be learning about the features of the United Kingdom, and in Science, we are being introduced to light sources.

Year 4 At the end of last term the children were discussing their upcoming swimming sessions which begin next week. Please look out for a handy tick sheet which will enable the children to have all the correct items they need for each session. We encourage you to share any swimming abilities your child may or may not have, with one of the Year 4 team. The children will begin their new Geography topic on using a compass and grid references this week. Please scan the following QR code to do some pre-learning with your child.



Year 5 have had a great start to the new half term! We have started a new unit on Persuasion in English - this will eventually lead to the children writing to Ms Quinell in order to persuade. We have also started a new unit on Fractions in Maths. Next week we will be continuing with these topics in English and Maths .

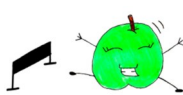
Year 6 At the start of Autumn Term 2, Year 6 are learning about Biographies, studying Malorie Blackman's biography and looking at the features. Within Maths lessons, we are learning how to order and simplify fractions. Next week, we will be sitting past SATs papers - please talk to and prepare your children for this, we will also mention it in class. If there are any questions, then please do not hesitate talk to your child's class teacher.

House Points

Outstanding Oranges
281



Amazing Apples
267



Super Strawberries
212



Brilliant Bananas
191



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

Dates for your diary:

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| Wednesday 5th November | — Individual school photos |
| Friday 7th November | — Wear it Pink Day |
| Mon 10th & Wed 12th November | — Parents evening—in person—3.30-6.00pm |
| Tuesday 11th November | — Remembrance Day—Years 3, 5 and 6 to attend the service. |
| 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 NEW |
| 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 |