

Beechwood Bulletin

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Term 6!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful and predominately sunny half term break.

We now find ourselves hurtling towards to the end of the school year with all the exciting events that this term usually holds: Sports Days, Leavers' events and preparation for transition to a new class or school. This term is always jam packed and the end of the year will be with us before we know it.

We are looking forward to some exciting events out of school too, with our Choir attending the Woodley Carnival on the 14th June and the Frays Wokingham Choir Concert on the 7th July. Many thanks to Miss Hill for her dedication in leading the choir and getting us involved in these wonderful events.

Some Summer reminders: Please ensure your children have hats, water bottles and are wearing suncream if the weather is hot. Please continue to ensure your child is in school every day unless they are ill, in order to make sure they don't miss out on valuable learning and social interaction.

Finally, I wish all our Muslim families a happy Eid this weekend.

Have a lovely week,

Ms Quinell
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The classes with the best attendance across the whole school last week were Badgers with 95.1%. Well done Badgers.



LOWER SCHOOL BOOKWORMS:

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



PUNCTUALITY UPDATE:

Total minutes late between 21.05.25 and 03.06.25 was 488, which is 323 late minutes down from 811 the previous week which is a fantastic achievement, keep up the good work!

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 19/05/25

Butterflies— Maryam
Robins — Two star pupils next week
Hedgehogs— Aria
Badgers — Jack, Manreet
Foxes — Nahvara
Woodpeckers— Manmeet

Owls— Harvey
Kites— Thomas
Falcons— Rylie
Hawks— Chris
Eagles— Syed

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 93.4% which unfortunately is well below our target.

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have started their new topic “We Are Adventurers” and are starting off on a pirate adventure. We have made pirate equipment, given ourselves a pirate name and enrolled into pirate school! We have also been writing about what we can see in a pirate scene. In Maths we are looking at adding and subtracting within 10.

Year 1 have been doing independent writing about The Magic Paintbrush in English. In Maths we have started a new unit about position and direction. In our indoor PE the children worked on developing underarm throwing towards a target and tomorrow they will work with a partner to complete some team building challenges.

Years 2 and 3 have been reading and looking at the features of Greek myths and will build on this to eventually write our own myths! In Maths both years have continued their unit of time. In History we learned when Ancient Greece appears on a timeline of world history and when significant events happened in ancient Greece. In Science we have begun our unit on magnets and forces by learning 'what is a force?'

Year 4 have started looking at travel brochures in English and been looking at key skills used to persuade people to visit places. In Maths we have started looking at money and we are learning to convert between pounds and pence. In Science we have started to look at the properties of a living thing using “MRS GREN”. The children have been working really hard on their times tables, please continue to practice these using TT Rockstars at home.

Year 5 have started their new unit in English on debates, thinking about how they can justify their opinions. In Art, they have been looking at street art like art installations, graffiti and stencil art. They also looked into street artists: Banksy and Keith Haring. Finally in reading, they have been looking at the text The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf

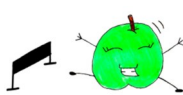
Year 6 have started their transition to secondary school with a workshop giving them techniques to understand anxiety better and how to ground themselves and cope with this very normal feeling. Pupils are demonstrating their best writing skills over the next 2 weeks by showing us just how far they have come and developed as writers. In the afternoons, they will be focused on practicing their production, Science and PSHE.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
143



**Amazing
Apples**
200



**Super
Strawberries**
196



**Brilliant
Bananas**
168



**Congratulations to Amazing Apples for collecting the most house points
in the last week of term!**

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11th June
Wednesday 25th June

— Robins Class Assembly - 2.30pm
— 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