



NEWSLETTER

19 April 2024

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. Hope you all had a happy holiday and thank you for your patience with the building work that is going on. Where the lights have been replaced, the school is looking super!

We were asked to do some pilot tests with some of Y6 this week and the tester said "Y6 were superb, they were a credit to Miss Fuller and Beechfield School".

We will be having a non uniform day on Friday 26th April to raise funds for the school.

We've got a busy school term ahead and are looking forward to working in partnership with you.

Mrs Jackson

JOB OPPORTUNITY

If any parents are interested in working for the before and after school club - Junior Adventures Group - at Beechfield or Orchard schools, then please contact Mrs Jackson.

UPGRADE WORK IN SCHOOL

The electrical upgrade in the main building is progressing at a rapid pace. The work includes, new ceilings, LED lights, more sockets and improved internet access.

Nursery - before



Nursery - after



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd April: Earth Day
Tuesday 23rd April: Reception Trip to Odds Farm
Thursday 25th April: New Nursery Parents Welcome meeting
Friday 26th April: Non Uniform Day
Thursday 2nd May: Whole Class Photos
Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday - school closed
Friday 10th May: Ark Farm visiting Nursery
Monday 13th May: SATs week Y6
Wednesday 22nd May: Y4 Trip to Hampton Court
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half Term
Monday 10th June - Y6 Isle of Wight Trip starts
Wednesday 12th June - Y3 Trip to Tring Museum
Thursday 13th June - Nursery Sports Day
Friday 14th June - Reception Sports Day
Friday 21st June - Occasional Day - school closed
Friday 28th June - Trust Sports Day
Thursday 18th July - End of Term for Nursery
Friday 19th July - End of Term R-Y6 at 1.30pm

Full term dates for 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 can be found on the school website.

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/termdates>

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

At Beechfield, we aim for 97% attendance or above so that our children have the best opportunity for learning. If you have any concerns or queries about attendance, please contact Miss Mortlock- tanya.mortlock@beechfield.herts.sch.uk.

NOTIFICATION OF FIRST AID

We will be starting a new system notifying parents of any first aid/head bumps by email instead of the paper forms from next week. A separate email will be sent out by the school office.



LOVE LEARNING

Can you guess what Reception's new role play corner is? We had lots of fun playing here today! Lots of great construction workers in the making!

Miss Morgan, EYFS Lead



Y5

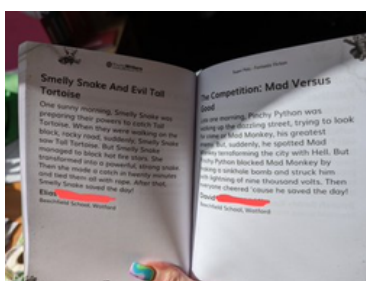
Parents, please can you check your emails for the SWHP information sent out this week regarding registration details for the consortium test for secondary school. This is for the 11+ test.

Y6 Isle of Wight Trip

Thank you for attending yesterday's meeting. We will be sending out the powerpoint slides for your information.

Y2 IN PRINT!

An exciting day in year 2! Our published books arrived, with our stories from the writing competition we won in December. The children were very excited to see their stories in print!



JUNIOR ADVENTURES GROUP

As the summer term commences, Junior Adventures Group (JAG) are looking forward to another term full of adventure where children can dive into more fun activities, building lasting friendships and creating memories beyond the classroom, all before heading home for quality family time.

Book onto JAG's Wraparound services this Summer Term. Unlock your child's potential at JAG with the launch of our new Adventure Programme! The Adventure Programme consists of seven fun-filled categories packed with activities, which will be rolled out over the coming months. Backed by research into child development, and created in partnership with experts, the Adventure Programme provides children with the opportunity to learn essential life skills and have great fun exploring their interests.

JAG's weekly children's meetings just got more exciting this Summer Term as they put children at the centre of their out of school experience with over 120 activity cards now available to choose from.

- Flavour Fest - Explore the tasty world of food and nutrition through fun and interactive experiences created to develop healthy habits.
- Wellbeing Warrior - Discover a range of activities specially designed to help you feel good by boosting happiness, mindfulness, and wellbeing.
- NEW Super Sports - Super fun and sporty sessions designed to develop essential skills for a lifetime of active living.
- NEW Global Kids - Embark on a journey to become a better global citizen and protect our planet through developing essential life skills and exploring the world around us.

Find out more about JAG's Adventure Programme here: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/adventure-programme/>

Book your child's spot now at:

<https://bookings.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/>



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