



NEWSLETTER

15 March 2024

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to the 68 parents who have completed our parent survey. The details, if you haven't done it yet, are included below. We are really keen that we know what we can do to improve further, but also for you to tell us what you are happy with as well!

We've had a great couple of weeks in school. Year 2 were praised for their exemplary behaviour on their trip to the synagogue which was super.

We also had some really fantastic entries for our Spring Art Competition; well done to everyone who took part.

Please keep up with daily reading and spellings and times tables practice.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

PARENT SURVEY

To complete the survey, please click here:
<https://edurio.com/poll/5OJBny>

The survey is anonymous and confidential and the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. The survey will be available until Wednesday 20th March, so please make sure to have your say and share your feedback.

ONLINE SAFETY

Please remember to check your child's phone and tablet. We have had an incident this week with some unkind text messages.

We will continue to remind the children about online safety and appreciate your support with this at home.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor starting after Easter. If you are interested, please click on the link below to find out more and apply.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/145350/EDV-2024-BS-79183>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

Wednesday 27th March: End of Term for Nursery
Thursday 28th March: End of Term for R-Y6 1.30pm
Monday 15th April: Summer Term begins for everyone.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Miss Mortlock attended a MATPN (Multi Academy Trust Partnership Network) Conference in Manchester last week. She gave a talk about how we've improved attendance and punctuality at Beechfield by supporting parents and developing relationships with families.

Congratulations to Willow class for 100% attendance last week!

	4th-8th March	11-15th March
Lemon	93.4	95.9
Lime	96.4	93.2
Damson	98.5	97
Olive	98	96.8
Ash	97.5	93.2
Oak	96.9	96.6
Palm	96.1	97.1
Pine	95.3	93.7
Elder	93.5	91.9
Maple	92.9	92.6
Walnut	96.1	97.1
Willow	100	97.5

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our JLT led our whole school assembly this week with suggestions about how to make our school better. These are some of their suggestions: Use positive language on the playground, less food waste at lunchtimes, fundraising day on 3rd May.



SPORTS STARS

On Monday, Beechfield Y6 boys took on Cherry Tree's Y6 football team. Looking to showcase their hard work after a loss earlier in the year, the boys showed a huge improvement as they came out 3-2 winners with an exceptional performance from every player!! Goals from Ayaan and a double from 'Player of the Match' Reggie was the least the side deserved for a 10/10 display. We are very proud of the boys' hard work and brilliant win!

Mr Jarvis

Congratulations also to Ubeydullah (Y5 Elder) who showed fantastic quarterback passing in flag football club.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a super time on World Book Day. We had a whole school assembly about books the staff enjoyed reading as children. Children also shared books they have enjoyed and the younger children and older children read books together. We talked about the benefits of reading on our wellbeing and on our education.

Big thanks to our fantastic volunteers for reading with Year 1 students on World Book Day! Your time and enthusiasm made the day extra special! Mrs Mohran



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Please click on the link below to find out information on Easter holiday camps from Herts County Council.

<https://bit.ly/SBE24HAPpyCamps>



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SPRING ART COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who took part in our Spring Art Competition - the winners' pictures can be seen on on X (Twitter). Congratulations to Dawud Y6, Safaa Y5, Emma Y4 and Ayaan Y6.



BEE HAPPY COMPETITION

We had so many amazing entries for Chartwells' Bee Happy Competition; well done to our winners: Isabella Y4 and Jiya in Reception.



Y2 VISIT THE SYNAGOGUE

Y2 went to the synagogue this week. They learnt lots of things about Judaism and got to look at lots of different items that are important in Judaism. The man leading the trip said that he has lots of schools who come to visit the synagogue and our school had some of the best behaviour he has seen, especially from children as young as Year 2.

The children enjoyed their visit: "I enjoyed it when we had a chance to play the instrument".

"I learnt that Muslims and Jews are cousins, and we have a lot of similarities."

"I loved the painted windows and that they all were linked to a story."