



NEWSLETTER

28 March 2024

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful assembly today celebrating all of the hard work and effort that has gone into learning during the Spring term.

A huge thank you for the great response that we had to the parent survey. 97% of parents who answered said they would recommend the school, which is fantastic!

As always, we appreciate feedback on what we can do to improve, and to support our families and children further. We will look at your suggestions and think about what we can implement to address them.

Have a restful holiday and we will look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 15th April.

Mrs Jackson

PREFECTS REPORT

Hello this is the report from the newsletter prefects Anas & Ollie (Y6)

Tuesday 19th March:

From Years 1 to 6, we had an online assembly about the NHS; also, we got to meet a scientist from the NHS.

Wednesday 20th March:

Year 5 had the opportunity to go swimming and in Year 6, we had a workshop about first aid and for Year 5 and 6 we had football club (last day in the year). On Thursday 21st March, we had a Rock Steady assembly.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We have been doing a lot as a Junior Leadership team. Here are the things we do:

- help people
- think about more things we need for the school
- PJ day (this will take place on Friday 3rd May)
- encourage healthy food
- fund raising
- make sure that kind language is used

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>

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to everyone for all the house points you have collected over the last two terms! Keep up the good work next term for the House Cup!

Joshua	3162
Smith	3136
Elton	3074
Halliwell	2738

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.

	25th - 28th March
Lemon	94
Lime	89.8
Damson	86.2
Olive	96.5
Ash	95
Oak	90.1
Palm	93.3
Pine	87.1
Elder	98.6
Maple	97.8
Walnut	98.9
Willow	94.9

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN

Please find below a link to the Raring2go! Watford Spring magazine. It's packed full of information for the Easter period including egg hunts, fairs, outdoor trails, and the usual activities, clubs, camps and classes to keep the kids entertained throughout Spring.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/watford/spring2024/>

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SPORTS STARS

The Y6 football team had another match on Monday 18th March against Kingsway. All the boys performed brilliantly again and we even had one boy score his first goal which contributed to the 2-0 win! It was lovely to see how happy everyone was for him.

The Headteacher of Kingsway, who was cheering on her team, said how well Beechfield had played and behaved. So even more credit to the boys!

Hopefully that'll mean more matches against Kingsway in the future.

Mr Jarvis, Challenge Sport Coach

Y4 ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Both Palm and Pine class took part in the Y4 Rounders tournament at Laurance Haines school last week. Pupils from Laurance Haines, Cherry Tree, Beechfield and Chater took part.

Beechfield finished second out of the 4 school - a fantastic achievement! Great skill and understanding of rounders were shown throughout the afternoon. Well done year 4!

Mr Jarvis, Challenge Sport Coach

REMINDERS

Please can we ask you to make sure your child's uniform is named, especially on jumpers, cardigans and coats so items can be returned if mislaid around school.

Can we also remind parents and carers to park considerately in the local area as we have had further complaints about parking across driveways and blocking pavements.

Thank you.

WORLD EARTH DAY

Help us celebrate



Reuse Plastic Competition:
Create a useful product out of a used plastic bottle. This could be something we could use at school or at home.
Closing Date Wed 17th April
EYFS/KS 1 & KS2 Winners to be announced on Earth Day
Book Prizes

We hBLURB

Lunch Box - Zero Packaging Challenge Competition
How sustainable can you make your pack lunch?
Reduce your packaging and think about food sources on 22nd April



Children will be completing lots of other sustainable activities on this special day such as planting sunflowers. Help your children become change-makers!

FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING!

We have noticed Spring flowers and plants starting to bloom around school.



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