



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

26 January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been working hard in school this week and we are all proud of the effort that they have been putting into their learning.

Some of our Beechfield School Prefects have been enjoying their roles around school. You may have seen some of them welcoming our school community in the mornings with myself and Miss Mortlock. The other prefects have been assisting with assemblies, helping to show prospective parents around the school, looking after the libraries and the computers, reading to and with the younger children and ensuring we are sustainable and looking after our school environment. They are doing a super job so far.

Miss Fuller has also held our first Junior Leadership Team meeting this week with some of our pupils who are collecting ideas to make our school even better!

I am pleased to be able to tell you that we have had 57 first choice applications for Beechfield's Reception in September 2024. This is the most first choice applications we have ever had. Thank you to you all for working with us to make our school so successful. We really appreciate all the support we have from our lovely families.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

COMPETITION WINNERS!

In December, Y2 entered a nationwide writing competition with our individual stories about 'Super Pets'.

Exciting News! 🏆 Year 2 students clinched victory in the Young Writer Competition for English! 🇬🇧🎉 Their creativity and talent shone brightly, and we couldn't be prouder.

Congratulations to our budding wordsmiths! Year 2 are now official authors!

Mrs Mohran, Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs Imad



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Tuesday 13th February: Parents Evening online
3.30pm - 6pm (booking details will be sent out next week)

Thursday 15th February: Parents Evening online -
3.30m-6pm (booking details will be sent out next week)

Friday 16th February: Non Uniform Day

19th-23rd February: Half Term

Thursday 28th March: End of Term

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

School punctuality has improved greatly over the last two weeks - thank you for ensuring your children are arriving on time and ready to learn. The teachers really appreciate this, as it means that learning has started promptly every day.

8.30am: ALL classroom doors are open

8.35am: Reception and Y1 Registration is taken.
Learning begins. (Classroom doors close)

8.40am: Years 2-6 Registration is taken. Learning begins. (Classroom doors close)

Any children arriving at school after 8.40am should sign in through the office, **although this should only be in exceptional circumstances.**

8.45am: School gates are locked. All parents should be off site by this time.

A reminder that if your child is poorly, please leave a message with the school office. If you are unsure whether you should send your child to school or not, here are some useful guidelines from the NHS:
https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



PREFECTS' PERSPECTIVE!

Hello everyone,

We've had a very exciting week at Beechfield!

Monday:

In Y2, a very mysterious wizard has visited and Y2 are very confused about what has happened!

In Y3 they have been reading about Narnia (The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe).

In Y4 they have been writing poems.

In Y5, a huge monster attacked our classroom and left it in a mess!

There was an assembly for Y2-Y6 about Mad Science which was fun.

On Wednesday, Y5 get to go swimming and Y6 had their puppets day.

On Thursday Y5 and Y6 had PE and on Friday Y5 and Y6 excitingly went to the mini police assembly together.

Written by Ollie. S and Anas (Newsletter prefects)



Some of our Prefects

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Every class has music lessons as part of the curriculum, but it has been super to see some of the additional music activities that have been taking place in school this week. Mrs Rogers has been teaching violin and Mr Faife has been teaching guitar and Y4 learning the recorder. We have also had Rock Steady in teaching 17 of our pupils to sing, play electric guitar, drums and keyboard. If you would like your child to take part in these please contact the school office for further information.

Y5 MINI POLICE WORKSHOP

Our local Police and PCSOs are running a project every Thursday this half term at Beechfield. The children are discussing a variety of issues including being safe online, anti social behaviour and staying safe in the community

SPRING ART COMPETITION

Miss Fuller is running a Spring art competition. The children can produce any kind of artwork that represents Spring. The closing date for entries is Friday 1st March. Please hand entries in to your class teacher and make sure your child's name and class is on the back of it.

Y5 WORKSHOP

Today in Elder class, we took part in a visual impairment workshop. We wore simulation goggles to complete different activities, to help us to empathise with those who are visually impaired.



BETT TECHNOLOGY SHOW



Six of our pupils were taken to the Bett technology show in London this week. They had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Diwan and Mrs Carvalho for taking them.



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