



NEWSLETTER

01 December 2023

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a few workshops in school this week!

This morning, we had a great music workshop by Rock Steady Music. The children really enjoyed it and will be bringing home a leaflet - please take a look.

Thank you to Mrs Carvalho for organising the drama workshop yesterday. One teacher commented: "We had an absolute blast at today's "Drama4All" workshop! Incredible energy, creativity, and so much fun! A massive shoutout to everyone who joined in – your enthusiasm made it unforgettable!"

Thank you also to the parents who attended the Mental Health Workshop in the Bungalow. We hope you found it useful.

Y4 enjoyed their educational visit to the church as part of their RE curriculum. They asked lots of questions and were a credit to the school and their parents.



Thank you to Mrs Davies for making a beautiful wreath for our main entrance.

Well done to our Y6 footballers who played a great game with Laurance Haines earlier this week. The 3-1 win was well deserved and great sportsmanship was displayed by both teams.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

ARBOR APP - IMPORTANT!

Please can we remind you to check that your details on the Arbor App are up to date e.g. mobile number, address, GP surgery. We have had several instances recently where we have been unable to contact parents. If you do have changes to make, you can update them on the App/send a request to the school office to update or call the school office. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 7th December: 9am Pear class Nativity
- Friday 8th December: 9am Peach class Nativity
- Thursday 14th December: 9am Y1 Nativity
- Friday 15th December: 9am Y2 Nativity
- Friday 15th December: END OF TERM for Nursery
- Tuesday 19th December: 9.30am Carols at Christchurch - tbc
- Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and END OF TERM R-Y6 at 1.30pm
- Thursday 4th January 2024: Spring Term starts

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

COATS IN SCHOOL

It's been very cold again this week. Please can you ensure your child brings in a coat to school every day to wear outside at playtimes. **Please make sure the children's names are in their coats and also in jumpers and cardigans.** Thank you.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

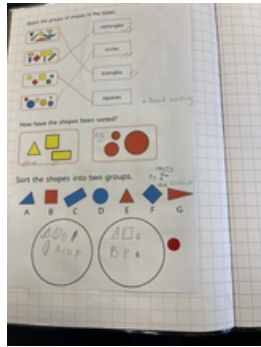
At Beechfield, we aim for 97% attendance. Well done Lemon and Walnut classes! Also well done to Willow for only 1 late this week.

	20-24 Nov	27 Nov-1 Dec
Lemon	98.5	85.2
Lime	84.8	88.1
Damson	94.6	92.9
Olive	93	91.5
Ash	89.7	91.7
Oak	96.6	96.2
Palm	90.4	95.4
Pine	95.9	95.2
Elder	95.7	92.7
Maple	96.5	92.6
Walnut	94.4	98
Willow	96.5	94.6



WORK HARD

Lemon class have been working hard in Maths this week sorting out shapes.



Lime class found Science interesting today. We sorted animals into groups according to what their diet is. They found the Venus fly trap fascinating and were amazed to see one eat a fly!

LOVE LEARNING

Celebrating victories in Year 1! 🌟 Our little learners are rocking addition using the number line. 📊✈️ It's incredible to witness their mathematical confidence growing. Here's to more discoveries and accomplishments in our learning journey! Mrs Mohran

RECEPTION AND NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2024/25

We have the tour dates on our website for parents to sign up to if they wish to visit the school. We are pleased they have been well attended so far. Applications for Nursery and Reception in September 2024 are now open. Links to make your application can be found on the school website:
<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/admissions>

ELFIS RETURNS!

Elfis will be returning to the school office next week with a new Christmas puzzle for children to solve! There will be different letters every day in the office window to note down. Once all the letters have been collected, they will spell out a Christmas phrase! Please submit your answers by Friday 15th December! Good luck!

RARING 2 GO!

Please find below a link to the Raring2go! Watford Winter magazine. It's packed full of information around Christmas including pantos, visiting Santa, grottos, light trails as well as lots of activities, clubs, camps and classes to keep the kids entertained throughout the festive period.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/watford/winter2023/>

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Royal British Legion have sent a note of thanks for raising £170.23 this year.

Y2 HOCKEY

Y2 having fun playing hockey



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