



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

09 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to talking to you all next week at Parents' Evening. If you haven't booked an online slot please do so as we want to talk to every parent.

We are also inviting you into school to see your child's work on the following dates (an email was sent earlier this week):

- Friday 9th February at 3pm - EYFS
- Monday 12th February at 3pm - Year 3 and Year 4
- Wednesday 14th February at 3pm - Year 5 and Year 6
- Friday 16th February at 3pm - Year 1 and Year 2

We have been talking about internet safety this week and have had a Trust assembly this afternoon. Beechfield, Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines children have all been sharing their learning about how to keep safe online. Please talk to your children about what they have been learning. Parental support with online safety is crucial and we encourage all of our parents to monitor what their children are seeing and doing online. Please also look at the messages the children may be sending to each other through their tablets or phones, and also be aware of who they are talking to if they are playing online games. If you have any concerns please come to school and we can support with this.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

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. Nursery (1.30pm-5pm)
- Thursday 15th February: Parents Evening online - 3.30m-6pm. Nursery (1.30pm-5pm)
- Friday 16th February: Non Uniform Day
- 19th-23rd February: Half Term
- Monday 26th February: INSET Day - school closed to students (no JAG)
- Tuesday 27th February: Oak class Parents Evening online 3.30pm-6pm
- Wednesday 28th February: Oak class Parents Evening online 3.30-6pm
- Thursday 28th March: End of Term

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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

For our final Mini Police assembly, we went outside onto the concrete on the playground and parked there was a police car! We took turns to sit in the seats of the car and got to beep the horn. If you pressed 999 it would set off the lights on top of the car!



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13	13+	16+	17+
Roblox	Twitter	TikTok	WhatsApp
PopJam	Facebook and Messenger	Skype	Telegram Messenger
FaceTime	Viber	Google Hangouts	Tumblr
	WeChat	Reddit	
	Monkey	Snapchat	
	Yubo	Pinterest	
	Dubsmash		Line
	Instagram		Sarahah
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Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019



LOVE LEARNING

Celebrating our achievements of the week! 16 children from Damson class got full marks on their spelling test this week!
Miss Fitzgerald



FEELING GOOD WEEK!



This year's Feeling Good Week theme is **Regrown**.

Reuse. Ecosystem. Green. Recycle. Outdoors. Wildlife. Nature.

As an activity for feeling good week, all classes have been sowing different vegetables. In a few weeks when they are ready to be transferred, we will plant them in our many allotment beds. At Beechfield, we love learning and nature.
Pastoral Team

KEEPING SAFE

If you see anything or anyone suspicious around school or in the park then please contact the Police on 101, or let school know and we will inform our PCSO.

If your children walk home alone please remind them about keeping themselves safe by walking straight home, not talking to strangers and what they need to do if they feel worried by something,

PARKING

Please can we remind parents and carers to park considerably in the area around the school. We have received further complaints from residents about people parking on driveways. Residents are advised to report incidents to the police.

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BEE READY ART COMPETITION

There has been an amazing number of entries for this. The children have really used their imaginations to create some lovely pictures.



HALF TERM FAMILY ART

If you live in Herts and haven't taken part in family art learning since the start of August, you are eligible to attend this brand-new course.

You will work together with your children (or grandchildren, neighbours etc) to create 4 beautiful pieces of art using clay, paint and collage. All resources are included. You just need to bring your packed lunch.

The cost is just £15 per family, with reductions available if you are on benefits and struggling financially; (just email us, in confidence, at niki.craft@communitylearningpartnership.org.uk if you require a fee reduction).

The course is suitable for children in KS1 and above. To book go to: https://www.cognitofirms.com/CLPSouthOxhey/_2324FamilyArtCLP



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