



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

04 October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have completed Week 5 of the Autumn term. This week, Year 6 have had Police workshops about 'Lives not Knives' which Miss Fuller, Mr Robertson and the children thought were excellent. This is a particularly important topic in our local area and we want our community to be safe.

Our school advisor, Joanna Di Bella, came in on Tuesday to look at reading, writing and maths and was impressed by the work she saw. Well done to all of the children and staff for working hard and loving learning!

Yesterday, some of our parents came in and met with our project worker for our neurodiversity project - thank you for taking the time to do that. As you know we are always very happy to listen to feedback to make our school even better.

Parent Tours are in full swing for our Nursery and Reception places for September 2025. We hope that we will again be full up and with a waiting list. This year we had 17 children on our waiting list for Reception!

It was school census day yesterday. This is the day that determines our school funding from the government for the next academic year. We have the most pupils on roll that we have ever had and only have 4 spaces in the whole school which is a fantastic achievement.

Have a good weekend. Gillian Jackson

HEADTEACHER PREFECTS

Well done to David and Alessia for their successful applications to become Headteacher Prefects. They helped with the school tour today and represented our school very well.



HELLO YELLOW DAY

Hello Yellow Day supports World Mental Health Day and the Young Minds charity. Children should wear uniform to school and can wear something yellow too on Thursday 10th October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 10th October: Hello Yellow Day
Friday 18th October: Harvest Festival at Christchurch 9.30am for Y1-Y6
Thursday 24th October: 3.10pm: Book Look - Parents to see children's books in class instead of parents consultation
28th Oct -1st Nov: Half Term
5th-8th November: Book Fair in school
Tuesday 5th November: Individual School Photos w/c 11th November: Kindness Week
Monday 11th November: 3.15pm Reading Cafe
Tuesday 12th November: Odd Socks Day
Friday 15th November: Children in Need
Friday 15th November: EYFS Dress Up Day
Tuesday 19th November: Flu vaccinations (details to follow)
Thursday 21st November: 3.10pm Parents Book Look in class
Friday 22nd November: Non Uniform Day for School Funds
Tuesday 10th December: 9am EYFS Nativity Pear
Wednesday 11th December: 9am EYFS Nativity Peach
Thursday 12th December: 9am KS1 Nativity Y1
Friday 13th December: 9am KS1 Nativity Y2
Tuesday 17th December: Y3 Pantomime trip
Wednesday 18th December: 9.30am KS2 Carols at Christchurch
Thursday 19th December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20th December: End of Term at 1pm

Full term dates for can be found on the school website.

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

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We are very proud to announce our new Junior Leadership Team and Prefects for this year:

JLT: Shaan, Yasaman, Jenulya, Maya, Onell, Rayan, Mohid, Alisha, Haroon and Amirah.

Prefects: Amber, Billie Rose, Isobelle, Jayden, Harnee, Zainab Ah, David, Eda, Anayah, Alessia and Dila.



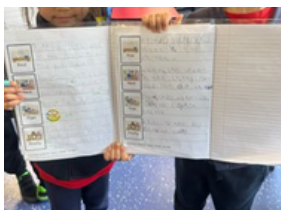
BE KIND!

What a lovely morning staff had celebrating Macmillan's Coffee Morning last Friday! A huge thank you to the staff who have donated to our school page as well.



WORK HARD!

Top-notch learning in English today! That kind of brilliance definitely deserved a Headteacher sticker!



Y4 LOVE LEARNING!

Y4 had a fantastic day of learning and immersing themselves in the history of the Romans on a recent trip to St Albans Cathedral.

'Our trip was filled with story telling, role play, architecture, religion, fashion and a scrumptious Roman snack!'

'I really liked tasting the Roman foods.' - Sebastian

'I enjoyed role playing and learning how St Alban became a saint.' - Reeha

'There were so many impressive things and I loved it there.' - Maya

'It was such a good day.' - Ava

SCOOTERS/BIKES

Please be reminded that scooters and bikes are left at their own risk in the scooter/bike park and that the gates to access them are kept locked during the school day.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Please find below information on workshops that are being delivered via Microsoft Teams by NHS Herts and Essex for parents on the following topics:

- Child emotional wellbeing and regulation
- Emotional wellbeing for adolescents
- Child sleep difficulties
- Adolescent sleep difficulties
- Child self-esteem
- Adolescent self-esteem
- School transitions
- Exam stress

Please click the link to sign up if you are interested.

[HCT Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Events - 17 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Just a reminder that we do have an open door policy. We are always very happy to talk with our parents either at the start or the end of the day. If you would like a more formal meeting, please email the school office.

Join us at our
Reading Café
Monday 11th November
Main hall

- Share a book with your child and engage with story telling
- Enhance reading skills
- Help build a love of reading
- Ask questions to support reading at home
- Explore diverse books
- Enjoy refreshments

Be kind, work hard and love learning



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