



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had some great things going on in school over the last couple of weeks.

Little City came in for Reception. Both Peach and Pear class had a wonderful time playing in all of the different role play areas. I even saw some Year 6s in there having a great time!

Last week, some of our parents came into school to talk to Year 5 and 6 about their careers in nursing, radiography, IT, service industries and law. The children asked a lot of questions and we are very grateful to the parents who gave up their time for this. It was particularly fabulous when Mrs Carvalho translated for one of our Brazilian parents. It felt so brilliant to be part of such an inclusive school.

Mrs Jackson



ROCK STEADY CONCERT

We had an amazing Rock Steady Music concert on Tuesday where the children showcased the learning they have done this term. A big thank you to Federico for the super show and to all of the parents and grandparents who came to watch. The children all behaved really well and thoroughly enjoyed the singing and clapping to the beat. They were all a fantastic audience. Year 4 and 5 also had the pleasure of listening to the Year 6 trumpet concert on Thursday.



06 December 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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: **9.15am** KS2 Carols
at Christchurch

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Dinner
and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December: Nursery End of Term

Friday 20th December: Reception to Y6 End of
Term at 1pm.

Monday 6th January 2025: INSET Day - school
closed to students

Tuesday 7th January 2025: All students return

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

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

ABSENCES

If your child is unwell, please remember to call or email the school office on 01923 221269. Thank you.

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Mrs Nicola and Mrs Zaman who join our lunchtime team of Midday Supervisors.

ELFIS IS BACK!

Elfis has returned to the school office! You can find him in the window by main reception.

Every day he will put letters up in the window for children to collect and solve the Christmas-themed four word phrase. Happy solving!



NURSERY SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS

For children who are born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.

[Please click this link](#) to apply for a place in our Nursery for September 2025.

Register your details with Applica and complete our application form.

The deadline for applications is Friday 21st February 2025.

Offers of places will be emailed on Monday 10th March 2025.

All details can be found on the school website in the Admissions section.

E-SAFETY

We have had some reports of children seeing some inappropriate things on SnapChat this week. Please be reminded that primary school children are not old enough for this App. Also please do take the time to regularly check what your children are looking at online. Please also talk to them about messages that they are sending and receiving.

KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION!

The excitement is building for our KS1 Christmas production, Born in a Barn! Please remember to send in your child's labelled costume, as arranged by their class teacher. We're thrilled to invite you to watch the show on the following dates:

- Year 1 Parents: Thursday, 12th December at 9am
- Year 2 Parents: Friday, 13th December at 9am

Both performances will be full of festive cheer, and we can't wait to see you there!

Key Stage One Team

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 APPLICATIONS

For children who are born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021.

Reception admissions are managed by the [Herts Admissions Team](#).

Applications open: 1st November 2024

Applications close: 15th January 2025.

Applications must be made [here](#). Applications after this date may still be made, but they will be considered to be late.

Please note: having a Nursery place is no guarantee of a main school place. There is a separate application procedure for Reception class.

INCLUSION UPDATE

Want to know more about the SEND processes at our school? You can take a look at our SEND information report by clicking this [link](#). It is published on our website and updated every year. It outlines the identification process and includes flowcharts that explain the process of support for a variety of needs.

We are also attaching some Christmas information flyers from the National Autistic Society to this newsletter which we hope you find useful.

Melissa Cahill, SENCO

WINNING CHRISTMAS DESIGN

Congratulations to Laith in Y1 who has won the Trust's Seasonal design competition. The design will be used in the Trust's social communications over the Festive period.



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