



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

07 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to the 131 parents who completed the parent survey, much appreciated. Overall it was very positive, however, as always we are striving to improve and will take steps to address the areas for improvement.

This is a summary of the overall results against the national benchmark.

Positive responses	Against benchmark	
85%	+3%	Mutual trust and respect
84%	+2%	Parental confidence
83%	+6%	Communication methods
83%	+4%	Pupil needs
82%	+7%	School accessibility
81%	+2%	General
80%	+7%	Parents' events
78%	+4%	Informing parents
65%	0%	Relationship with the Trust

These were the top three results and the bottom three.

Strengths: top three results		Weaknesses: bottom three results	
95%	Informing parents 6) How informed do you feel with regard to your child's attendance?	65%	Informing parents 8) How informed do you feel with regard to how your child is doing socially at school?
95%	School accessibility 15) How easy or difficult is it to contact the school if you need to?	63%	Relationship with the Trust 41) How confident are you that being part of the Trust is beneficial for pupils?
93%	Informing parents 7) How informed do you feel with regard to your child's punctuality?	53%	Relationship with the Trust 40) How clear to you is the role of the Trust in this school?

School will keep you up to date through the newsletter about actions we are taking to address your comments.

Please also remember you are able to talk to staff at the classroom doors in the morning, or after school, or you can email or request a meeting to find out how your children are doing.

I am also very happy to talk to parents about any issues, again email me, talk to me on the playground or arrange a meeting through the school office.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th February: Non-uniform Day (pyjamas or own clothes)

17th-21st February: Half Term

3rd March: Reading Cafe in the hall.

5th March: Mary Seacole workshop

6th March: World Book Day (wear uniform)

14th March: 3pm - Book-Look for parents

14th March: Red Nose Day - Non-uniform Day

w/c 17th March: Y5 and Y6 Bikeability

3rd April: Y4 Play 9am and 2pm (1 hour)

3rd April: Nursery end of term

Friday 4th April 2025: End of term 1.30pm

Full term dates for for 2024-25 and 2025-26 can be found on the school website.


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

PARENTS EVENINGS

A big thank you to all of the parents who have attended an online consultation this week - 307 parents attended. The School would like all parents to talk with the class teachers so if you haven't met with the teacher yet, then please make an appointment to see them.


Staff email addresses can be found on the school website.

READING CAFE



Join us at our
Reading Café
Monday 3rd March
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



SUSTAINABILITY



Veolia came in to a whole school assembly last week to talk about recycling and food waste.

Y3 STONE AGE WORKSHOP

Y3 enjoyed their history workshop last week. Here are what some of the children thought:

Akithya: "The workshop was amazing. I even loved it when Yasaman, Jason and Sagun started building the Stone Henge."

Ashleigh: "I loved the Stone Age workshop because he taught us a lot of things like pre history which is what happened in the past like yesterday is history. He also let me be the lady in the workshop and I acted. It really inspired me."

Yasaman: "The workshop was really funny. He taught us well. I loved how he let everyone take part in it. We really enjoyed it. I loved how he brought artefacts to explain it all to us if we did not understand something. He was really kind."

Y6 TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Lisa Sillitoe will be in school on Wednesday 5th March from 9am until 11am to meet with any parents who may have questions about their child's transition to Secondary School. To book an appointment, please email: lisasillitoe@dsplarea9.org.uk

E-SAFETY

Online safety is part of our safeguarding at school. We have been talking to the children about being safe online.

Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day. The theme is Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.

Resources can be found at the following:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/education-resources>

There will be a Trust assembly to share our learning with Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines.

SEND NEWS

Please see the attached flyer to sign up for the final PINS meeting on Monday 10th February 1.30pm to 3pm.

TAG RUGBY

Year 5 took part in the IMAT tournament against Laurance Haines and Cherry Tree on Thursday. Every single Y5 student that took part played their part in some brilliant and memorable performances. Loads of tries were scored and even more tags collected, as the children showed brilliant attack, defence and teamwork throughout.

When the results were collected at the end we saw that Beechfield came in second place just 2 points off a deserved win, finishing just behind Laurance Haines. Their performance, but also their exceptional sportsmanship and behaviour throughout left myself, Miss Deacy and Miss Webb very proud of the year 5's!

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