



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

24 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for your participation in the parent survey. This afternoon 100 responses had been recorded. The survey is still open until 31st January so if you haven't already completed it here is the link <https://edurio.com/poll/xSnzR0>

The children have been enjoying some cooking workshops this week. Year 6 made scones and Year 3 made bread. Year 6 said ' We had fun following a recipe, making dough and cooking with our friends.'

Our Hertfordshire School Improvement Partner, Joanna Di Bella was in school all day on Thursday. She was very pleased with the quality of teaching across the school, the provision for all pupils, the quality of the pupils' learning, engagement and behaviour.

We have Parents Evening coming up in the week of February 3rd. We would like all of our parents to attend the online meetings with their child's teacher. If you are unable to make the online appointment then please talk with the teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

PREFECTS

We are very pleased to announce our prefects for this term.

Headteacher Prefects:

Adaa, Jayden, Anayah and Harnee

Reading Prefects:

Billie Rose, Melissa, Dila, Alana, Eda, Amber

Computing Prefects (inc setting up Singing Assembly)

David and Oliver

Site Prefect:

Kai

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 5th February: Online Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

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6th February: E-Safety Day

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

17th-21st February: Half Term

6th March: World Book Day

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

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

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

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

PUNCTUALITY

We have noticed a rise in the number of children arriving late in the mornings. Please ensure your child arrives on time for school as this impacts on their early morning learning, registration timeframes, dinner registration and safeguarding. It is also very disruptive to the class who have settled in to learning and for staff having to leave the classroom to collect late children from the school office.

ATTENDANCE

We are aiming for your child to have 97% attendance. We know that good attendance impacts positively on progress and attainment. We monitor attendance daily. If you have anything you need support with please contact Mrs Carvalho, our Pastoral Team Leader.

We are aware there are lots of illnesses around at the moment. Please see the attached Health letter from Dr Rachel Joyce, Medical Director for NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex



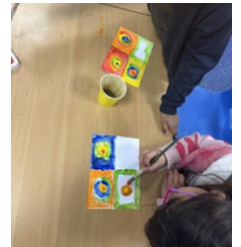
VISIT TO BETT

Some of our children went to Excel in London today to the BETT technology fair. Thank you Mrs Carvalho, Mrs Mohran and Ms White for accompanying them.



ART INSPIRATION

Inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, Y1 recreated his famous Squares with Concentric Circles. We had so much fun experimenting with warm and cool colours to create our own masterpieces!



BAKING AT BEECHFIELD

Palm class had the wonderful opportunity to knead, shape and top their bread creations. Now, we eagerly wait until tomorrow to see and taste the results! Big thank you to Aspens for leading this fantastic workshop!



FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

I wanted to let you know about two new free community sessions we are offering to children and parents.

The first is The Happy Club for parents and their children at Christ Church, St Albans Road on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am, refreshments, comfy chats, starting Tuesday 21st January.

The second is The Happy Club Munch Bunch at 12.30pm on the last Sunday of each month at St Marks Church, Leggatts Way. Free lunch, children and parent activities starting next Sunday 26th January.

Warm regards

Revd Vicki Davies

Christ Church and St Marks Watford

SEND NEWS



Please see two flyers sent out with this newsletter about a Coffee morning on Thursday 6th February at ASDA WATFORD COMMUNITY ROOM 2, ST ALBANS RD, WATFORD WD24 7RT for all parents with children of SEND and a help sheet for transitions.

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

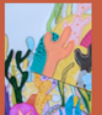
Half term Family Art

St Martin's, Muirfield Road, South Oxhey, WD19 6JD
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st February 2025
from 10am to 3pm

Join our popular artist & tutor, Sharon, for her fun 2 day course at our spacious venue just outside Watford. Create exciting art together as a family, using air dry clay, collage, pens and more. Each day you'll create different pieces of art, including fun decorated clay pots, perspective architecture and undersea collage with mindful doodling. You just need to wear old clothes or bring an apron and your packed lunch. All materials are included. As this course is heavily subsidised by Step2Skills, the cost for Herts residents is just **£15 per family*** This course is suitable for children aged 8 and over.

To book scan the QR code or go to: https://www.cognitoforms.com/CLPSouthOxhey/_2425FamilyArtCLP

*Concessions are available if you are in receipt of benefits and struggling financially
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