



# NEWSLETTER

03 May 2024

## WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your help with arrangements while we have our building work done. The Year 3 lighting has been completed and the classrooms have been transformed through this.

We have government tests coming up for Year 1 (Phonics), Year 4 (Multiplication Check) and Year 6 SATS. Please continue to support your children at home by reading regularly with them and practising their spellings and times tables. Thanks for your ongoing support with this.

Have a good bank holiday weekend. See you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Jackson

## FUNDRAISER!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Non-Uniform Day last Friday. You raised an amazing £267!

## RECEPTION 2024 IS FULL!

Well done @BFS\_Watford!

All 60 places have been allocated for Reception for September 2024 and 12 children are on the waiting list. You can't underestimate the hard work from the entire school team that has led to this.

Sharon Carlyon - COO, Inclusive Multi Academy Trust



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday - school closed

Friday 10th May: Ark Farm visiting Nursery

Monday 13th May: SATs week Y6

Wednesday 22nd May: Y4 Trip to Hampton Court

Thursday 23rd May: New Reception (Sept 24) parents meeting: 9.30-10.00am

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half Term

Thursday 6th June: Whole Class Photos

Monday 10th June - Y6 Isle of Wight Trip starts

Wednesday 12th June - Y3 Trip to Tring Museum

Thursday 13th June - Nursery Sports Day

Friday 14th June - Reception Sports Day

Friday 21st June - Occasional Day - school closed

Friday 28th June - Trust Sports Day Y1-6

Wednesday 3rd July: Willow class Puppet Show

Thursday 4th July: Walnut class Puppet Show

Thursday 18th July - End of Term for Nursery

Friday 19th July - End of Term R-Y6 at 1.30pm

Full term dates for 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 can be found on the school website.

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

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

At Beechfield, we aim for 97% attendance or above so that our children have the best opportunity for learning. If you have any concerns or queries about attendance, please contact Miss Mortlock- tanya.mortlock@beechfield.herts.sch.uk.

We have noticed a dip in punctuality recently. Please remember that children need to be in class at the following times in the morning to avoid being late:

Reception - 8.35am

Y1: 8.35am

Y2: 8.40am

Y3: 8.40am

Y4: 8.40am

Y5: 8.40am

Y6: 8.40am

Doors to all classes are open from 8.30am.

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Afternoon Collection times:

Reception and Y1: 3.05pm

Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6: 3.10pm



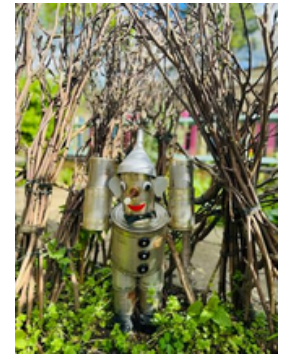
## Y2 WORKING HARD

In English, Damson class practised their dictionary skills. We discussed new and unfamiliar words from the model text and looked up the definition in the dictionary.  
In computing, Olive class created leaflets about effective internet searching.



## BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS!

Lovely tulips and well cared for flowers and plants in our school!

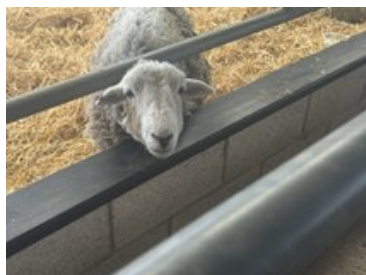


## VISIT TO ODDS FARM

Reception children had a fantastic day out last week to Odds Farm, seeing lots of different animals and going on a tractor ride.

Unfortunately, the donkey did not want to come out for a photo, but he was very popular with our children as not many of us had seen a donkey before.

Miss Morgan and Miss Harman



## SPARE CLOTHES

If you have any spare socks or trousers, Apple class (Nursery) would really appreciate them. Thank you.

## JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

10 members of Y6 took part in the Junior Maths Challenge competition run by the UK Maths Trust. They had great success with one gold certificate, two silver and four bronze! Well done Year 6!  
Miss Fuller

## SCOOTERS and BIKES

Please ensure that scooters and bikes are not ridden on the school grounds. Many children ride down the slope outside the school office where it can be very fast and not being aware of others around them coming out of the main entrance. We have had a couple of close calls this week.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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